Defense Base Act



Starr's Defense Base Act department offers Federal Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability Insurance, as required and/or established by applicable statutes, to U.S. government contractors working outside of the United States.

Starr's experienced underwriting staff seamlessly integrates claims handling, 24-hour emergency medical and travel assistance, and loss control. We can also coordinate service delivery for Defense Base Act coverage along with other complementary product lines for Foreign Voluntary Workers' Compensation, Accident & Health, and Kidnap, Ransom & Extortion.

Our continued focuses are compliance and responsiveness to customer needs, tailoring our programs to each of our clients. Any insured can request a customized service protocol in order to support the unique requirements of their business.

Target Risks

- Aviation
- Security
- Shipping & Logistics
- Communications / Telecommunications
- Computer & Information Systems
- Construction
- Engineering / Architects
- Training & Education

Coverages Available

- Defense Base Act Statutory
- Employer's Liability Coverage

Additional Coverages Available

- Foreign Voluntary Workers' Compensation
- Accident & Health
- Kidnap, Ransom & Extortion

Loss Control

- Board Certified, In-House Safety Professionals
- Safety Training, Posters, & Incentivization
- Safety Loss Control and Culture Survey
- Safety Management Mentoring Program
- Pre- and Post-Deployment Questionnaires
- Loss Analysis and Industry Comparisons
- OSHA 10 and 30-Hour Training
- Emergency Response Plan (ERP) Services
- Soft Tissue Testing Program (Emerge Diagnostics)

Emerge Diagnostics

- Cutting-edge technology for soft-tissue testing
- FDA approved medical device
- Five simultaneous tests: Range of Motion, Electromyography,
 Function Capacity Test, Pinch Test, and Grip Test
- Quicker return to work times
- Lower claim costs / lower premiums
- Site-specific treatment recommendations for work-related conditions
- Can identify and age an injury to determine change in condition and better treatment for work-related conditions
- Objective findings
- Legally defensible
- Offered to all Defense Base Act clients
- Objectively document compliance, malingering, and pain

Defense Base Act | cont'd

Claims Services

- Gallagher Bassett is Starr's partner in Defense Base Act claims processing. Their international network and dedicated Starr specific Defense Base Act claims team manages claims locally and globally for our clients.
- Providing the insured:
 - Care Management
 - Rehabilitation
 - Back to Work Programs
 - Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder
 - Litigation Management
- Management Information Services (RMIS) allows Starr the ability to offer flexible and comprehensive claims data systems for their customers
- Accident investigation

Medical Evacuation

- Preferred relationship with a premier provider of such services with 80 owned agencies around the world, to provide Emergency Medical and Transportation Services.
- Flexibility to utilize other Medical Evacuation providers if the insured desires.

Reach out to Starr or visit starrcompanies.com
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