

**TITLE 4: ECONOMIC RESOURCES**  
**DIVISION 9: LABOR**

**§ 9321. Notice of Injury or Death.**

(a) Notice of an injury or death for which compensation is payable under this chapter shall be given within 30 days after the date of such injury or death both to the administrator and to the employer.

(b) Such notice shall be in writing; shall contain the name and address of the employee and a statement of the time, place, nature, and cause of the injury or death; and shall be signed by the employee or by some person on his behalf, or in case of death, by any person claiming to be entitled to compensation for such death or by a representative of such person.

(c) Notice shall be given to the administrator by personal delivery or by first class mail, addressed to the administrator's office; and to the employer by personal delivery or by sending it by first class mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the employer at its last known place of business. If the employer is a partnership, such notice may be given to any partner, or if a corporation, such notice shall be given to any agent or officer thereof upon whom legal process may be served or who is in charge of the business in the place where the injury occurred.

(d) Failure to give such notice shall not bar any claims under this chapter:

(1) If the employer (or the employer's agent in charge of the business in the place where the injury occurred) or the carrier had knowledge of the injury or death, and the administrator determines that the employer or carrier has not been prejudiced by failure to give such notice; or

(2) If the administrator excuses such failure on the ground that for some satisfactory reason such notice could not be given; or

(3) If objection to such failure is not raised before the administrator at the first hearing of a claim for compensation in respect to such injury or death.

**Source:** PL 6-33, § 1 (§ 9321).