

**STATE OF VERMONT  
AGENCY OF HUMAN SERVICES  
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS**

**Policy: 393**

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**1. Authority:**

1.1. V.S.A. Title 28, Section 760; V.S.A. Title 21, Chapter 9

**2. Purpose:**

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**3. Applicability/Accessibility**

3.1. Inmates or their dependents for injuries suffered by an inmate in work, industry, or an employment program at a correctional facility, or any community service or public works activity or vocational training directly supervised by the Department of Corrections.

**4. Policy:**

4.1. It is the policy of the Department of Corrections, pursuant to V.S.A. Title 28, Section 760, to provide compensation to inmates or their dependents for injuries suffered in work, industry, or an employment program at a correctional facility, or a Prison Industry Enhancement program, or any community service or public works activity or vocational training directly supervised by the department of corrections. Such compensation shall be comparable to what a similarly injured employee would receive under chapter 9 of Title 21 V.S.A.

**4.2. EXCLUSIVE REMEDY**

4.2.1 The rights and remedies granted by the provisions of this policy to an inmate on account of a personal injury for which he/she is entitled to compensation under the provisions of this policy

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shall exclude all other rights and remedies of such inmate, his/her personal representatives, dependents or next of kin on account of such injury.

### **5. Training Method**

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### **6. Quality Assurance Processes**

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### **7. Financial Impact:**

### **8. References**

8.1.

### **9. Responsible Director and Draft Participants**

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### **10. Purpose:**

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### **11. Applicability/Accessibility**

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### **12. Policy**

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### **13. Training Method**

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### **14. Quality Assurance Processes**

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### **15. Financial Impact:**

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### **References**

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### **16. Responsible Director and Draft Participants**