**Section 1540.81 Occupational Death Benefits**

For the purpose of determining a survivor's eligibility for occupational death benefits, a member's death shall be deemed as the proximate result of bodily injuries sustained or a hazard undergone while in the performance and within the scope of the member's duties only when death benefits under either the Workers' Compensation Act [820 ILCS 305] or Workers' Occupational Diseases Act [820 ILCS 130] are awarded to the member's survivor.

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