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Vocational Evaluations

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**LC 139.48, LC 4662, *LeBoeuf*, and *Ogilvie III*
Vocational Evaluations**

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Types of Vocational Evaluations

A. Preliminary Records Only *Ogilvie III* Evaluation for Settlement in relation to the 2005 Schedule for Rating Permanent Disabilities

1. Review of medical, vocational, and wage records, and the *Ogilvie III* Evaluation Data Sheet provided by referring attorney or claims representative
2. Transferable skills analysis, employability analysis, and DFEC analysis
3. Preliminary report

(Estimated time: 4-6 hours)

B. Comprehensive Diminished Future Earning Capacity (DFEC) Evaluation for a claim of less than 100% disability in relation to the 2005 Schedule for Rating Permanent Disabilities

1. Review of medical, vocational, and wage records, deposition transcripts, and videotapes
2. Comprehensive interview with applicant
3. Vocational test battery
4. Transferable skills analysis, employability analysis, and DFEC analysis
5. Labor market survey, if necessary
6. Comprehensive report

(Estimated time: 15-30 hours)

C. LC 4662 Evaluation for a claim for 100% disability in relation to SB 899 and SB 863

1. More detailed review of medical, vocational, and wage records, deposition transcripts and videotapes
2. Comprehensive interview with applicant
3. Vocational test battery
4. Transferable skills analysis, vocational feasibility assessment, employability analysis, and DFEC analysis
5. Labor market survey, if necessary
6. Comprehensive report

(Estimated time: 20-40 hours)

D. LeBoeuf Vocational Evaluation in relation to the 1997 Schedule for Rating Permanent Disabilities

1. Review of medical, vocational, and wage records, deposition transcripts and videotapes
2. Comprehensive interview with applicant
3. Vocational test battery
4. Transferable skills analysis
5. Vocational feasibility assessment
6. Employability analysis
7. Labor market survey
8. Comprehensive report

(Estimated time: 20-40 hours)

E. LC 139.48 Earnings Loss Evaluation in relation to SB 863

1. Preliminary Records Only Earnings Loss Evaluation for Settlement

This is a records only earnings loss evaluation in relation to LC 139.48 for settlement purposes only. It includes:

- a. Review of medical, vocational and wage records and an Earnings Loss Data Sheet provided by the referring attorney or claims representative
- b. Transferable skills analysis, employability analysis, and earnings loss analysis
- c. Preliminary report

(Estimated time: 4-6 hours)

2. Comprehensive Earnings Loss Evaluation

This is a comprehensive earnings loss evaluation in relation to LC 139.48 to clarify whether an applicant's "permanent disability benefits are disproportionately low in comparison to their earnings loss." Opinions are developed for possible deposition or trial testimony.

- a. Review of medical, vocational, and wage records, deposition transcripts, and videotapes
- b. Comprehensive interview with applicant
- c. Vocational test battery
- d. Transferable skills analysis, employability analysis, and DFEC analysis
- e. Labor market survey, if necessary
- f. Comprehensive report

(Estimated time: 15-30)