

RULE II

GENERAL DEFINITIONS

A. **THE FOLLOWING DEFINITIONS SHALL APPLY UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED IN THESE RULES.**

1. "Act" means articles 40 through 47 of title 8 of the Colorado Revised Statutes.
2. "Claimant" means an employee or dependents of a deceased employee claiming entitlement to benefits under the Act. For the purpose of notification and pleadings, the term "claimant" shall include the claimant's legal representative.
3. "Director" means the director of the Division of Workers' Compensation.
4. "Division" means the Division of Workers' Compensation in the Department of Labor and Employment.
5. "Employee" means an individual who meets the definition of "employee" in the Act.
6. "Employer" means anyone who meets the definition of "employer" in the Act.
7. "Insurance carrier" means every mutual company or association, every captive insurance company, and every other insurance carrier, including the Colorado Compensation Insurance Authority, providing workers' compensation insurance in Colorado, and every employer authorized by the Executive Director of the Department of Labor and Employment to act as its own insurance carrier.
8. "Calendar days" and the computation thereof is as defined by Colorado Rules of Civil Procedure, Rule 6.
9. "Business days" or "working days" are synonymous and defined as business days for the State of Colorado. The computation thereof is as defined by Colorado Rules of Civil Procedure, Rule 6.