

**Cherokee Nation Code Annotated**  
**Title 85: Workers' Compensation**  
**Chapter 1: General Provisions**  
**§ 20. Occupational disease**  
Cite as: 85 CNCA § 20

An occupational disease, as defined in 85 CNCA § 2 shall be eligible for compensation only if there is a direct causal connection between the conditions under which the work is performed and the occupational disease, and which can be seen to have followed as a natural incident of the work as a result of the exposure occasioned by the nature of the employment and which can be fairly traced to the employment as the proximate cause.

Historical Data

LA 08–04, eff. April 21, 2004. Amended LA 31–05, eff. October 16, 2005; LA 21–06, eff. October 19, 2006; LA 20–10, eff. August 15, 2010.