

**85.60 Injuries while in work-based learning opportunity, employment training, or evaluation.**

A person participating in a work-based learning opportunity referred to in [section 85.61](#), or receiving earnings while engaged in employment training or while undergoing an employment evaluation under the direction of a rehabilitation facility approved for purchase-of-service contracts or for referrals by the department of health and human services or the department of education, who sustains an injury arising out of and in the course of the work-based learning opportunity participation, employment training, or employment evaluation is entitled to benefits as provided in [chapter 10A, subchapter III, this chapter, chapter 85A, and chapter 85B](#). Notwithstanding the minimum benefit provisions of [this chapter](#), a person referred to in [this section](#) and entitled to benefits under [this chapter](#) is entitled to receive a minimum weekly benefit amount for a permanent partial disability under [section 85.34, subsection 2](#), or for a permanent total disability under [section 85.34, subsection 3](#), equal to the weekly benefit amount of a person whose gross weekly earnings are thirty-five percent of the statewide average weekly wage computed pursuant to [section 96.3](#) and in effect at the time of the injury.

[86 Acts, ch 1104, §1; 97 Acts, ch 37, §2; 2016 Acts, ch 1108, §14; 2023 Acts, ch 19, §53, 1748](#)  
Referred to in [§85.61](#)