

## Mileage Reimbursement — Quick Reference

California workers' compensation mileage reimbursement rates 2016–2026.

### Mileage Reimbursement Rate Table

*Labor Code §4600(e)(2). California WC tracks the IRS standard business mileage rate. Round-trip miles count for treatment, QME/AME, depositions, and WCAB appearances.*

EFFECTIVE DATE	CENTS PER MILE
1/1/2026 – present	\$0.70
1/1/2025 – 12/31/2025	\$0.70
1/1/2024 – 12/31/2024	\$0.67
1/1/2023 – 12/31/2023	\$0.655
7/1/2022 – 12/31/2022	\$0.625
1/1/2022 – 6/30/2022	\$0.585
1/1/2021 – 12/31/2021	\$0.560
1/1/2020 – 12/31/2020	\$0.575
1/1/2019 – 12/31/2019	\$0.580
1/1/2018 – 12/31/2018	\$0.545
1/1/2017 – 12/31/2017	\$0.535
1/1/2016 – 12/31/2016	\$0.540

**Don't leave this on the table.** A typical post-injury case involves 60–100 round trips for treatment, QME, and physical therapy. At \$0.70/mile that's \$1,000+ that the carrier will not volunteer to pay. Submit a DWC Form 7 mileage claim at each appointment or batch quarterly.

### What counts

- Travel to and from authorized medical treatment (PCP, MPN, specialist)

- QME and AME panel evaluations
- Pharmacy and durable medical equipment pickup
- Physical therapy and chiropractic appointments
- WCAB hearings and judge conferences
- Depositions of the injured worker

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**About this reference.** Compiled from California Division of Workers' Compensation publications and the California Labor Code, current as of June 2026. Provided for general informational purposes — not legal advice. For a determination of how these rates apply to your specific claim, call **(213) 380-9310** for a free consultation.

Sources: [DIR.ca.gov/dwc](https://DIR.ca.gov/dwc) · [DWC Mileage Rate notices](#) · [California Labor Code Division 4](#) · [DWC Permanent Disability Rating Schedule](#).