

# WORKERS COMPENSATION TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURIES

## WHAT IS A TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY (TBI)?

A traumatic brain injury is due to a blow or jolt to the head that affects the normal functioning of the brain. TBI's are generally categorized as mild or severe.

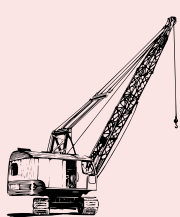


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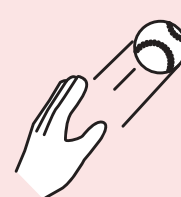


SEVERE

## Most common reasons for TBI's are:



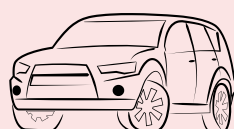
Accidents at construction sites



Recreational Activities



Slips and Falls



Vehicle Accidents

Workplaces where explosions may occur



Violence in the Workplace



## PRIMARY INJURY

This is the first category and includes injuries which occur at the time of the accident, the traumatic event.

## COMBINATION OF BOTH



## SECONDARY INJURY

This brain injury category is used to describe metabolic and physiologic changes after the initial impact.

## SIGNS & SYMPTOMS VARY



Physical



Cognitive & Mental



Sensory



For help with all parts of your TBI work injury claim, call North Carolina and Virginia lawyer Joe Miller, Esq., at **888-667-8295**.