

## **China's classification of the degree of disability resulting from a work-related injury**

**Grade 1:** Loss of an organ or complete or irreplaceable loss of organ function; requiring special medical care and support; complete loss or serious loss of the ability to care for oneself, e.g. severe damage to cognitive functions and intelligence, loss of sight in both eyes.

**Grade 2:** Severe damage to or deformity of an organ; serious functional deficiencies or complications; requiring special medical care and support; complete loss or serious loss of ability to care for oneself, e.g. serious damage to cognitive intelligence; loss of sight in one eye and less than or equal to eight percent of normal vision in the other.

**Grade 3:** Severe damage to or deformity of an organ; serious functional deficiencies or complications; requiring special medical care and support; partial loss of ability to care for oneself, e.g. loss of a hand, dangerous and impulsive behaviour caused by psychotic disorders; serious disfiguration of the face.

**Grade 4:** Severe damage to or deformity of an organ; serious functional deficiencies or complications; requiring special medical care and support but capable of self-care, e.g. psychotic diseases leading to social skills deficiencies; medium level of facial disfiguration and scars over 70 percent or more of the body.

**Grade 5:** Major damage to or deformity of an organ; major functional deficiencies or complications; requiring general medical care but capable of self-care, e.g. complete loss of speech; complete loss of ability to read and write; moderate facial disfiguration, loss of thumb.

**Grade 6:** Major damage to or deformity of an organ; moderate level of functional deficiencies or complications; requiring general medical care but capable of self-care, e.g. partial loss of speech, serious colourization or dis-colourization of the face.

**Grade 7:** Partial damage to or deformity of an organ; moderate functional deficiencies or complications; requiring general medical care but capable of self-care, e.g. partial damage to thumb; loss of toes, except the big toe; removal of half the small intestine.

**Grade 8:** Partial damage to or deformity of an organ; moderate functional deficiencies; requiring moderate medical care but capable of self-care, e.g. change of personality due to psychotic disorders; speech difficulties.

**Grade 9:** Partial damage to or deformity of an organ; moderate functional deficiencies that do not require medical care, e.g. damage to the skull with an area of less than 25 square centimetres.

**Grade 10:** Partial damage to or deformity of an organ; no functional deficiencies; not requiring medical care, and capable of self-care, e.g. damage to the skull with an area of less than 9.24 square centimetres.