

§ 34.2 Definitions.

In this part, unless the context otherwise requires:

*Claim* means any claim filed by or on behalf of an employee for damage to, or loss of, property that is incident to the claimant's employment. This definition includes claims where the claimant is not the legal owner of the property in question, but has obtained authorization from the legal owner to possess or control the property.

*Claimant* means an employee who has filed a claim with the Department under the MPCE Act.

*Damage or loss* means total or partial destruction or loss of the item claimed.

*Department* means the Department of Health and Human Services.

*Employee* means an officer or employee of the Department.

*Quarters* means a house, apartment or other residence assigned by the government to an employee of the Department.