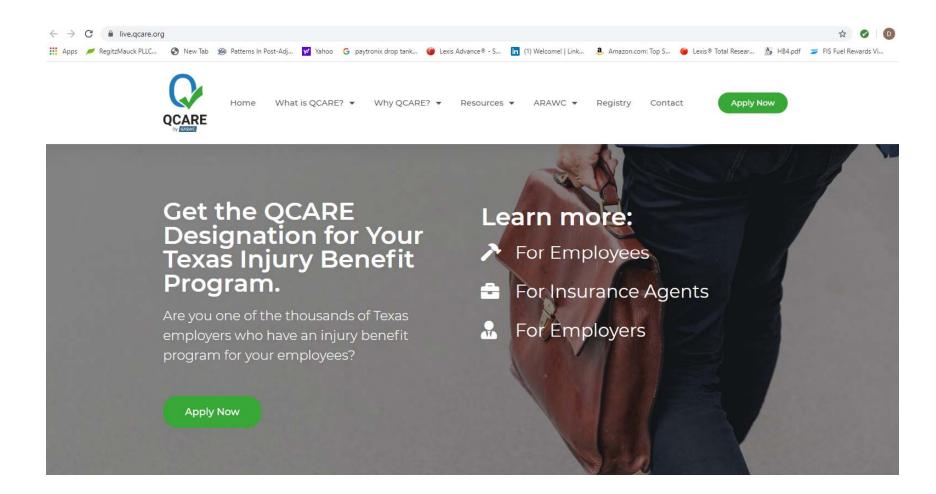
## "QCARE" - Specimen





# What is QCARE?

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QCARE (Qualified Compensation Alternative for Recovering Employees) is a simple, no-cost, online designation to recognize employers with a responsible Texas injury benefit program that satisfies high industry standards.

QCARE was created by ARAWC (Association for Responsible Alternatives to Workers' Compensation), an organization dedicated to better medical outcomes and improved benefits for injured workers, and cost savings for employers.

Ten requirements emphasize legal compliance, fairness in benefit delivery, insurance protections, and professional

claims administration.



## What Does QCARE Achieve?



### Covers More Texas Employees

QCARE guides employers and insurance agents to help ensure all Texas employees have on-the-job injury protection through workers' compensation or a QCARE program.



### **Promotes Clarity**

Building upon common goals and extensive industry dialogue, as well as recent program improvements, QCARE defines "responsible nonsubscription" from traditional Texas workers' compensation.



#### Raises the Bar

QCARE promotes fairness in injury reporting and benefits coverage, and will increase compliance with Texas notice laws and federal notice, due process and anti-retaliation laws.



#### Other Key Advantages

The QCARE designation delivers distinct advantages for employees, employers & insurance agents without adding more complexity through new laws, licenses or regulations.

View the ARAWC Innovation Series for more details on QCARE's goals

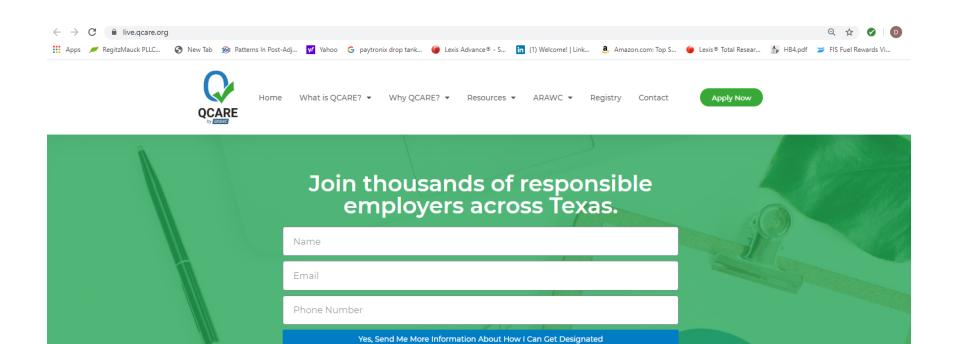


# What the Industry is Saying...

"All employers should have an injury benefit plan in place. The results on faster return to work, better medical outcomes, and lower costs speak for themselves."







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