

WCS NEWSLETTER

To view the latest edition of the *Workers' Compensation Chronicle*, visit the WCS Web page at www.dirweb.state.nv.us/WCS/wcs.htm and click on the newsletter link.

Past issues of the *Workers' Compensation Chronicle* are available, as well: go to the drop box on the left side of the page, click on "Newsletters" and then choose which past issue you would like to read first.

Recurring features include Hot Topics, Confusion Corner and Fraud Watch.

If you have a suggestion for an article you would like to see appear in a future issue, please contact Mike Brooks, Editor or Terry Simi, Assistant Editor in the Workers' Compensation Section, Henderson Office (702) 486-9019 or by e-mail at:

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WCS Monthly Training Sessions

The WCS Orientation is a comprehensive overview of workers' compensation in Nevada. This session is beneficial for anyone involved. Forums offer specified advanced topics. All training sessions are free and open to the public.

SOUTHERN NEVADA

Division of Industrial Relations
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Henderson, NV 89074

For information on dates and times, upcoming Forum topics or reservations, please contact:

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NORTHERN NEVADA

The Carson City/Reno presentations are tentatively scheduled at Western Nevada Community College in Carson City.

For information on dates and times, upcoming Forum topics or reservations, please contact:

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TRAINING GUIDE

WORKERS' COMPENSATION



E-mail Notification

Stay connected to what's new in Nevada's workers' compensation by registering to receive e-mail notifications. <http://dirweb.state.nv.us/WCS/wcs.htm>



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This pamphlet is provided to inform stakeholders of some significant points concerning workers' compensation insurance in Nevada.

WCS OUTREACH OFFERS ON-SITE TRAININGS

In addition to the monthly training sessions, WCS' Education, Research and Analysis Unit (ER&A) offers, at no charge, on-site training sessions.

These sessions are tailored to your organization's specific needs. Examples of topics may include:

- *Coverage Verification Service
- *Employees' Rights & Responsibilities
- *Employers' Requirements
- *Basic Overview for the Small Business Owner
- *and many more.

Who benefits from these free training sessions? Among others:

- *Employee organizations such as Labor Unions
- *Medical Providers' front office and billing staff
- *Attorneys who handle workers' compensation claims and their staff
- *Employee & employer organizations
- *Anyone considering opening a new business, or expanding an existing one
- *Insurers/TPAs

To qualify for an on-site training session, you must provide at least 20 participants, sufficient space for the training, and specific topics to be covered.

For more information about available topics or to schedule a training session for your organization, contact Terry Simi at tsimi@business.nv.gov (702) 486-9019 in Southern Nevada or Terri Mills at tmills@business.nv.gov(775) 684-7261 in Northern Nevada.

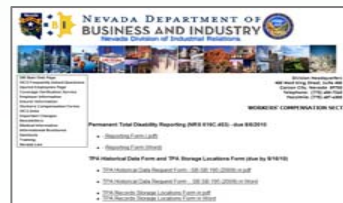
The Workers' Compensation Section Web Site

The Workers' Compensation Web site is a useful tool for anyone involved in Nevada's workers' compensation system. This site is loaded with important updates and information. Here you will find a section for injured employees, information sheets for employers, current Medical Fee Schedules, reporting documents, required forms, Coverage Verification Service access, and much more.

You will also find the form online to sign up for e-mail notification to receive notices of important information, upcoming training sessions and release dates for the *Workers' Compensation Chronicle*, the quarterly WCS newsletter.

There is a variety of links to other State Web sites important to those in the workers' compensation system: Web sites such as the Nevada Attorney for Injured Workers (NAIW), Governor's Office of Consumer Health Assistance (GOVCHA), Safety Consultation & Training Section (SCATS), Occupational Safety & Health Administration (OSHA), and the Division of Insurance (DOI).

Visit the Workers' Compensation Section Web site.



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What WCS Forum Topics Are Available?

Forum topics include, but are not limited to the following:



- * Average Monthly Wage
- * Audit Process
- * Benefit Penalties
- * C-4 & Coverage Verification Service
- * Employee Rights & Responsibilities
- * Employer Requirements
- * Insurer Requirements
- * Insurer Reporting
- * Medical Provider Requirements
- * Permanent Partial Disability
- * Self-Insured Employer
- * Subsequent Injury Fund
- * Vocational Rehabilitation

Any of these topics are also available for training sessions at your office.

If your company needs training on a specific topic not listed, or you have a suggested topic, contact Mike Brooks, Manager, Education, Research & Analysis at (702) 486-9019 or by e-mail at WCSHelp@business.nv.gov