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WORKERS' COMP

Understand the complexities of these guidelines and how they interact with ADA and FMLA law



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- Select the best professional insurance providers
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- Implement a Formal Safety Plan for your employees
- Utilize an effective Return to Work Program
- Properly report and record on-the-job injuries, illnesses, accidents and more
- Make sense of the "Bermuda Triangle" (FMLA, ADA and Workers' Comp)
- Quickly identify and deal with fraudulent or overblown claims
- Handle situations where an employee has been injured during social or recreational activities (e.g. company softball game)
- Close costly gaps in your company's safety plan

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CONFUSED ABOUT THE COMPLEXITIES OF WORKERS' COMP?

You're not alone! Even seasoned HR veterans have a hard time interpreting grey areas, keeping up with changing regulatory issues and managing their compensation plans. In this information-packed seminar, you'll discover a wealth of strategies, insider tips, tools and more to help you manage your entire workers' compensation plan more effectively. What you learn here will help you control costs, eliminate wasteful spending, put a stop to fraudulent claims and save your organization money!

Boost your organization's bottom line!

Workers' compensation is an area in which many organizations inadvertently overspend. During these difficult economic times, you need to watch every penny. Consequently, workers' comp is a great area to analyze in an effort to cut costs and trim the fat from your budget. Are you spending more than you need to without realizing it? This seminar will help you identify numerous ways to slash costs, trim unnecessary spending, streamline your safety plan, reduce employee turnover and days off work and boost the effectiveness of your return-to-work program.

Management's critical role in reducing workers' compensation claims

If your organization is experiencing an excessive amount of workers' compensation claims, you need to take a careful look at management policies, the company's safety plan, hiring practices and job training/education programs. Did you know employee disgruntlement and resentment can be a critical factor in increased workers' compensation claims? This seminar will provide practical tools, valuable self-assessments and time-tested strategies to help you proactively address volatile situations and problem employees *before* they become costly claims.

Get up to speed on legal issues surrounding workers' compensation

We'll guide you through workers' comp laws and examine important court cases and decisions that may affect your organization. We'll also cover one of the more confusing issues facing workers' comp specialists: the "Bermuda Triangle" and the complex ways in which workers' comp, FMLA and ADA regulations can overlap.

This program is designed for:

- HR professionals
- Safety managers
- Workers' comp specialists
- Supervisors and managers
- Risk management specialists

TEST YOUR WORKERS' COMP I.Q. — CAN YOU ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WITH CONFIDENCE?

- **During lunch, a group of coworkers play a friendly game of basketball** on a nearby public court. An employee injures his knee. Is this injury a covered workers' compensation claim?
- **One of your employees is out of work on a short-term disability claim** but you've learned he's using this time for interviewing at other organizations. Is he allowed to do this?
- **If you have recorded an injury incident on OSHA's Form 300** and reported the incident to OSHA, can the employee automatically make a workers' compensation claim?
- **A carpool of employees on their way to work is rear-ended** by another car and three of the employees suffer whiplash injuries. Is this a covered workers' compensation claim?
- **An employee comes to you wishing to report an injury** and file a workers' compensation claim for an accident he said occurred while on the job. When relating the incident to superiors, the employee changed his story in slight but significant ways, and there were no witnesses to his accident. Would you investigate this as a fraudulent claim?
- **One of your employees has been injured at work** and is now in the hospital. How do you, as her employer, receive information and/or communicate with the physician who is handling her case?
- **If your employee has a pre-existing medical condition** that has become aggravated by a work-related injury, is the continued treatment of the pre-existing condition now part of the employee's workers' compensation claim?

If **any** of these questions makes you pause, don't hesitate to sign up for this seminar! We'll shed new light on the complexities of workers' compensation guidelines, and help you safely and legally navigate claims management, implement cost-cutting strategies and utilize industry best practices.

Training that answers your toughest questions — guaranteed!

This seminar was designed to deliver real-world, *proven* ideas, strategies and techniques other successful organizations are putting into practice right now. Created by our dedicated team of HR specialists, compensation gurus and benefits experts, **Workers' Comp** covers tried and true best practices, up-to-the-minute legal issues, employee fraud, safety issues and much more. Best of all, what you learn here is fully guaranteed — if you're not satisfied, neither are we!

COURSE CONTENT



Program Hours 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

Workers' Comp 101: Get on Board with the Basics!

- The truth about mandatory insurance — are you exempt from carrying?
- Self insurance: what it means, who's eligible and what's involved
- Injuries that qualify as workers' compensation claims and those that do not
- Methods for figuring premium costs — payroll, loss and expense costs, risk experience
- Coverage types you should be familiar with

WC Cost Control: Insurance, Premiums and More

- How to find the right insurance plan and provider for your organization — choosing between for-profit stocks, state funds, mutual companies, group captives and self-insurers
- An insider's look at determining premiums — Find out why yours may be too high
- Desirable Business vs. Hard-to-Place Business — where do you fall?
- A checklist for evaluating insurers and finding the right fit at the right cost
- Ways to motivate the insurance agent to keep *your* interests first and foremost
- 8 steps to prepare for the renewal process (follow these and lower your costs!)
- Super cost-effective strategies for administering your WC program

"Bermuda Triangle" — ADA, WC and FMLA

- Why dealing with the triangle of ADA, WC and FMLA causes such headaches
- Tips for sorting out workers' comp claims involving FMLA and ADA, and determining which statute to use for guidelines and enforcement
- Solving the puzzle: case-by-case analysis
- Ways to assess and eliminate possible injuries that may result from regular employment activities
- How to handle injuries in the course and scope of employment
- Guidelines for workers' comp claims relating to employees injured while working from home
- Company-sponsored recreational activities ... good for morale, but what happens if someone is injured during these events?
- Immediate action employers must take when an employee violates safety rules

Benefit Must-Knows

- The different types of disability benefits
- How to calculate wages for benefits
- Rehabilitation and disfigurement benefits
- Important considerations when dealing with death claims medical benefits



Common Issues You'll Come Up Against as a WC Administrator

- When employees “play the system” — how to identify red flags that indicate suspicious accidents and fraudulent claims
- Strategies to help you handle willful disregard for established safety procedures and protect your organization
- How to legally handle strategically-timed claims — right before layoffs, right after a poor performance review, etc.
- 6 tell-tale signs an accident should be considered suspicious — keep an eagle eye out for any of these!
- Actions to take when you've identified a bona fide suspicious incident and the employee is preparing to make a claim
- When a claim is legitimate but exaggerated — what you should do first

Accidents, Injuries and Incidents — How to Handle These Within Workers' Comp Parameters

- The difference between First Aid Claims and Workers' Comp Claims
- OSHA compliance and Workers' Compensation — how these programs affect each other
- How to report and record workplace incidents properly
- When an employee is hospitalized — your rights and responsibilities as the employer
- How to legally establish communication with your employee's physician and treatment team
- Three things *not* to do when an accident occurs — you'll plunge yourself right into legal and ethical hot water!
- How to handle pre-existing conditions exaggerated by on-the-job injuries
- Regulations concerning recreational injuries and incidents — we'll get you up to speed!
- The “Bermuda Triangle” — how FMLA, ADA and WC overlap and contradict each other

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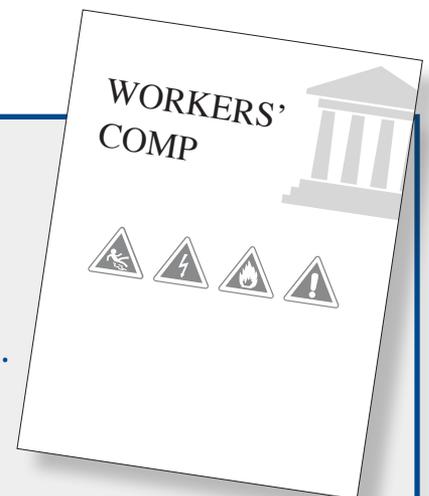
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