

## WCS NEWSLETTER

To view the latest edition of the *Workers' Compensation Chronicle*, visit the WCS Web page at <http://dir.nv.gov/WCS/Home/> and click on the Current Newsletter link.



Past issues of the *Workers' Compensation Chronicle* are available on our website.

Recurring features include Straight Talk, Training Schedule and Reporting Reminders.

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## WCS Monthly Training Sessions

The Training schedule is available on our website at:

<http://dir.nv.gov/uploadedFiles/dirnv.gov/content/WCS/TrainingDocs/TrainingSchedule.pdf>

For your convenience we offer training  
In two locations:

### SOUTHERN NEVADA

Division of Industrial Relations  
3360 W. Sahara Ave., Ste. 250,  
Las Vegas, NV 89102

For information or to make a reservation  
to attend a class in Southern Nevada,  
please contact:

[krissi.garcia@dir.nv.gov](mailto:krissi.garcia@dir.nv.gov)  
(702) 486-9105

### NORTHERN NEVADA

The Carson City/Reno presentations are tentatively scheduled in the WCS Carson City Office. These classes are hosted via video conference.

For information or to make a reservation to  
attend a class in Northern Nevada,  
please contact:

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(702) 486-9105

## TRAINING GUIDE

## WORKERS' COMPENSATION



### Email Notification

Stay connected to what's new in Nevada's workers' compensation by registering to receive email notifications.  
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*This pamphlet is provided to inform stakeholders of some significant points concerning workers' compensation insurance in Nevada.*

## WE CAN SCHEDULE A TRAINING SESSION AT YOUR PLACE OF BUSINESS

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

These sessions are tailored to your organization's specific needs. Topics include:

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 Krissi Lowry at [krissi.garcia@dir.nv.gov](mailto:krissi.garcia@dir.nv.gov) (702) 486-9105.

## The WCS Website

The Workers' Compensation website 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 email 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 websites important to those in the workers' compensation system: websites such as the Nevada Attorney for Injured Workers (NAIW), Office of Consumer Health Assistance (CHA), Safety Consultation & Training Section (SCATS), Occupational Safety & Health Administration (OSHA), and the Division of Insurance (DOI).

Visit the Workers' Compensation Section website at <http://dir.nv.gov/WCS/Home/>.



## WORKERS' COMPENSATION TRAINING SESSIONS

**All training sessions are free and open to the public.**



The **WCS Basic Orientation** training session covers the basic regulatory process for workers' compensation and will include a description of the necessary forms needed to process when an injury occurs within your organization.

In addition, specialized classes offer specified advanced topics such as:

- \***Employees' Rights & Responsibilities**
- \***Employers' Requirements**
- \***Medical Billing**
- \***C-4 Processing and Coverage Verification**
- \***Insurer/TPA and Benefit Penalties**
- \***Calculation of Benefits**
- \***Medical Fee Schedule**