



## Same Day Reporting of Claims

Workers' Compensation is a great system that provides benefits and payments to workers who become injured while on the job. **Yet, some workers fail to report their injuries.** They don't want to miss work, or they fear they may get fired. Not only are

employees putting themselves at risk for further injury if they continue to work, but they could endanger others if they cannot perform all the necessary duties because of their injury.

## Delays Hurt Your Claim's Validity

### Prompt reporting is a MUST!

The longer you take to inform your employer about your accident, the less opportunity you have of being granted full workers' compensation benefits. Your employer needs to know about your accident so they can tell their insurance provider, who will then start to investigate your claim. Prompt reporting not only benefits the financial aspects of the claim, it assures that the injured is properly taken care of medically and does not delay in receiving their compensation benefits if due.

### Avoid these consequences.

- Any injury sustained could get worse over time if it is not medically treated as soon as possible.

- In the days between the accident and the time you decided to tell your employer, the insurance company could argue that your injury worsened and that it is completely your fault for not seeking out help right away.

### Make it your company policy to report any injury or illness the same day.

Same day reporting gets the ball rolling right away.

- ➔ Log into the CAMComp Safety Center,
- ➔ Click "*File a Claim*" at the top of the page.

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