

WORKERS' COMPENSATION FRAUD PREVENTION TIPS



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All California businesses must provide workers' compensation benefits to their employees. Workplace injuries are tough, and dealing with fraud makes it worse. Some employers may try to deny you the benefits you deserve. Stay informed and follow these tips to protect yourself and ensure fair compensation from your employer.



KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

Understand your workers' compensation benefits and protections.



REPORT INJURIES IMMEDIATELY

Always report workplace injuries immediately to your employer.



DOCUMENT EVERYTHING

Keep detailed records of your injury, treatment, and all communications.



WATCH FOR RETALIATION

Be aware that it's illegal for employers to retaliate on you for filing a claim.



VERIFY PAY & CLASSIFICATION

Employers may misclassify your position or underreport your pay.



FOLLOW MEDICAL ADVICE

Follow treatment plans prescribed by your healthcare provider.

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