

Learn how to help injured workers and earn MCLE credit!

Host or Attend a Workshop on Workers' Compensation presented by WorkSafe Law Center

WorkSafe Law Center, a state bar-funded legal services support center, provides workshops to qualified legal services providers (QLSP's) and others who wish to consider developing, expanding, or improving their capacity to assist injured workers with workers' compensation claims. WorkSafe has also developed a manual on workers' compensation that's especially useful in serving the low-wage worker community.

Who should attend our training on workers' comp?

- Attorneys, legal interns, paralegals, other staff and volunteers of qualified legal services programs.

What will you learn?

- What is workers' compensation?
- Who is eligible?
- What are the benefits?
- What happens if an injured worker is discriminated against for filing a workers' compensation claim?
- What other remedies might an injured worker pursue?



Where do workshops take place?

- We can come to you or choose a convenient meeting place for more than one QLSP to attend.

We offer two trainings

- Part one focuses on an overview of the workers' compensation process. Part two focuses on discrimination as a result of being injured on the job.

Who to contact?

- Our Program Administrator, Erika Carrillo at ECarrillo@worksafe-cosh.org or (510) 302-1027.

Why should you host or attend a workshop?

- Nearly one million California workers are injured on the job each year
- Nearly one in five injured workers confronts the workers' compensation system
- Injured workers, particularly low-wage workers and workers with limited ability to speak English, face enormous obstacles in California's workers' compensation system
- Some employers fire workers who seek benefits following an injury
- Recent California legislation makes it harder for workers to collect awards and get medical treatment
- Many workers are unable to retain an attorney because attorneys cannot afford to represent them

