

AultCompMCO's Lifeline

Don't learn safety by accident

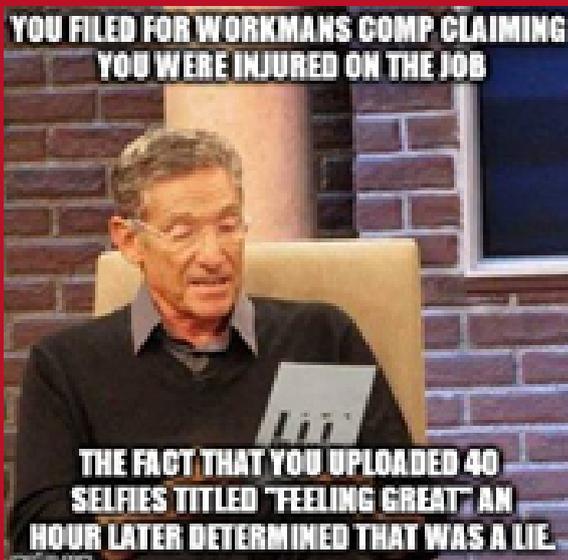
July 2019

Welcome July 2019!

While summer is one of the best times of year, it can also be one of the most dangerous. Longer days, extreme temperatures and humidity, and blistering sun come together to create the perfect conditions for an accident or injury. In fact, more workplace injuries occur during the summer months than any other time of year, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Workers' compensation claims can be costly to an organization, especially if they aren't managed well. In this month's newsletter are a few tips for managing workers' compensation claims cost-efficiently and correctly. As always thanks for choosing AultComp MCO to manage your workers' compensation claims.

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BWC NEWS

PA early payment discount deadline

PA employers who pay their entire estimated annual premium by July 1, 2019 will receive a 2% percent discount.

Safety council enrollment deadline

Ohio safety councils provide a forum for occupational safety and health education in local communities. Employers must enroll by July 31, 2019, to be eligible for a rebate on their workers' compensation premium. Contact your local safety council for more information.

BWC will mail notices regarding the 7/1/2018 through 6/30/2019 true-up around July 1st; reporting and payment is due by August 15th. Failure to true-up and make any additional payment will result in your policy being removed from all discount and rebate programs and it will remain ineligible for discounts and rebate in future years.



MANAGER TIPS

- Promptly report all claims to AultComp MCO if you are aware of an injury. The more quickly an injured employee reports a claim, generally, the more smooth the claims process.
- Provide training to supervisors. It is very important that supervisors understand the workers' compensation process so that they know what to do when an injury occurs. And can direct employees to the appropriate individuals.
- Investigate at the time of the injury and keep complete notes. Obtaining facts about the incident. Identifying and talking to witnesses, interviewing the supervisor; generally has the most knowledge of the job and is closest to the worker. Securing the scene of the accident and preserving evidence and taking pictures and making diagrams

BWC Board Approves \$1.5 Billion for Ohio Employers

BWC will begin sending checks to private and public employers in late September.



BWC Classroom Training at the North Canton Office:

July 16- First Aid in the Workplace

Location and contact information:

339 E. Maple St., North Canton, OH 44720

Phone: 800-644-6292

Register at www.bwclearningcenter.com