

Workers' Compensation ^[1]

The information on this page applies to CU System employees only.

Please consult the appropriate HR website for your campus:

- [CU Boulder](#) ^[2]
- [CU Denver/Anschutz](#) ^[3]
- [?UCCS](#) ^[4]

CU takes workplace safety seriously. If you're injured while doing a job the university pays you to do*, you're protected by the Workers' Compensation Act, which covers medical expenses and, following a waiting period, at least a portion of the time taken to treat and recover from work-related accidents.

Find full details on CU's Workers' Compensation policies and procedures on the [University Risk Management website](#) ^[5].

**See exceptions for [students in sponsored internship positions](#) ^[6] and for [employees ineligible for the State of Colorado's On-the-Job Injury leave](#). ^[7]*

General Information

Your responsibilities

- You must file a claim by reporting your work-related injury to CU within four working days of the incident (20 if you contract an occupational disease). You must provide either written notice, or complete the [University Risk Management Injury Report Form](#) ^[8].
- Seek immediate and appropriate medical treatment. (Learn more about seeking [emergency care versus treatment from a designated medical provider](#) ^[9].)
- Notify your supervisor of the injury so he/she can appropriately record your lost time.
- Keep your medical records for future documentation.
- Contact University Risk Management at 303-860-5682 (or toll free at 1-888-812-9601) with questions or concerns about claims and other issues.

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