Howard Injury Law
Las Vegas Personal Injury Lawyer

WORKERS' COMPENSATION GUIDE

At Howard Injury Law, we understand the complexities of workers' compensation in Nevada. Workers' compensation, often referred to as "workers' comp," is a no-fault insurance plan designed to provide financial benefits for employees who suffer work-related injuries or illnesses. It provides swift benefits for injured employees, covering medical expenses, lost income, and potential disability payments without a lawsuit. It's crucial to act quickly, as filing deadlines are strict.



☐ Report The Injury Immediately:

- Notify your supervisor or employer about the injury as soon as possible.
- Provide written notice to your employer within 7 days of the injury (Nevada Form C-1, Notice of Injury or Occupational Disease).

☐ Seek Medical Attention:

- Get emergency treatment if needed.
- Reach out to a lawyer if you need help selecting a healthcare provider.

☐ Complete and File the Claim Form:

- Your treating doctor's office provides Nevada Form C-4 (Employee's Claim for Compensation) at your first visit.
- Fill out the "employee" section completely and accurately.
- Sign and date the form. It must be filed within 90 days of the injury.
- Keep a copy for your records.



☐ Document Evidence:

- Collect evidence related to the incident, including witness statements, photographs, and any surveillance footage.
- Note the nature and cause of the injury.
- List affected body parts and any previous injuries to those areas.
- Describe how the injury occurred (e.g., lifting, falling).

☐ Follow Up On Your Claim:

- Follow up on your claim if needed.
- Stay in touch with your employer and claims administrator.
- Follow your doctor's treatment plan and attend all medical appointments.
- Send injury documentation to your personal injury lawyer.

Additional Information To Gather

- Records of lost wages or income due to the injury.
- Receipts for out-of-pocket expenses (e.g., transportation, medical supplies).
- A journal documenting pain levels, emotional distress, and daily limitations caused by the injury.

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Workers' comp doesn't cover pain and suffering. If someone other than your employer caused your injury, such as a negligent driver, a property owner, or an equipment maker, you may have a separate third-party claim. That's where Howard Injury Law comes in.

Contact us right away for a **FREE** evaluation. We negotiate with insurance companies and defendants on your behalf to secure a favorable settlement or, if necessary, litigate the case in court. We want you to seek justice and maximum compensation for your losses. Don't hesitate to reach out to our compassionate team at **702.331.5722**

We're always here to stand by you as your experienced legal team of attorneys.