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UCWCP

Union Construction Workers' Compensation Program



Program News - Summer 2022

WELCOME

New Contractor Members

Please welcome the following contractors who have joined the Union Construction Workers' Compensation Program:

On Call Pavement Sweeping, Inc. | June 1, 2022

Sowles, Co. | June 1, 2022

For a list of current members, visit: [Participating Contractors](#)



UCWCP Celebrates 25 Years!

Beginning with the idea that labor union leaders and their members, along with employer associations and their members, could create a workers' compensation system that would focus on a 'win-win' for both parties, the *Union Construction Workers Compensation Program (UCWCP)* was built.

With the participation of four trade unions, two employer associations and four employers, the Program began operations in July 1, 1997.

Today, the UCWCP has all basic and specialty trade unions participating statewide, along with all employer associations that represent construction companies. 375 construction companies participate, employing an average of 22,000 skilled union trade workers throughout Minnesota, who earn \$1.4 billion dollars annually of field payroll.

The greatest obstacle was identifying and communicating to both labor and management that their existed an outcome that served their mutual interests - a true 'win-win'. The focus was on the big picture - what can the UCWCP do to assist injured participants returning to their pre-injury job with union wages and fringe benefits quickly and safely.

The success of the UCWCP would not have been possible without your support!

Share your experience with the Program!

We value your support and would like to celebrate your experience over the past 25 years. What have you found to be the most beneficial about the Program and its services?



We would be grateful and excited to read about your experience. Email Sandy Stoddard at ssoddard@wilson-mcshane.com

NEW! Regional Specialty Physician Search

The UCWCP "Find a Doc" physician search page has improved! You can now search by geographic region to help find a specialty physician in your area!

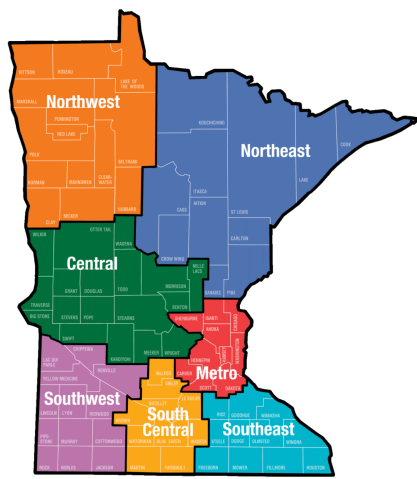
Access the Specialty Care directory through the following link: [EPO Specialty Providers](#).



The UCWCP provides virtual and in-person training opportunities. Are you taking advantage of these opportunities to understand the Program's unique benefits and resources for better outcomes?

Watch for invitations to our upcoming trainings!

Sept 14 - Claim Adjuster Training



Sept 28 - UCWCP Informational Webinar

Sept 29 - Contractor In-Person Training

Do you need personalized training for your members, field employees or staff? Contact the UCWCP to find out about other training options.

Contractor Member Subscription Fees for July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2022: No Change!

Due to the Program's continued growth, the Board of Trustees approved **NO CHANGE** to the formula for calculating employer contribution. For the fiscal year: 2021 calendar-year union labor payroll multiplied by .0012. There is a minimum Assessed payroll of \$800,000 (resulting in a minimum annual fee of \$960). There is a maximum Assessed payroll of \$8,291,667 (resulting in a maximum annual fee of \$9,950). Only payroll of employees who are members of participating unions is used for the calculation.



Need Program Assistance?

To request assistance, contact UCWCP Member Services:

The Union Construction Workers' Compensation Program informs, assists and empowers injured union employees and employer members by:

- Providing information about what to do when an injury occurs;
- Identifying an appropriate medical provider in the Exclusive Provider Organization (EPO);
- Contacting claim adjusters and other parties to resolve a dispute;
- Responding to questions pertaining to insurers, employees' and employers' responsibilities under MN workers compensation;
- Helping injured employees and employer members overcome barriers to return to work.

Phone: (952) 851-5943

Email: ucwcphelp@wilson-mcshane.com

Program Quick Links

Looking for additional Program information, training or resources? Utilize the following links for assistance:

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