



Winter 2024 Newsletter

WELCOME

New UCWCP Members!

Sheet Metal Solutions, LLC | November 1, 2023
Semple Excavating & Trucking, Inc. | November 1, 2023
DSM Excavating Co, Inc. | December 1, 2023
Steenberg-Watrud Construction, LLC | January 1, 2024

Follow the link for a current listing of [Participating Contractors](#).

The Union Construction Workers' Compensation Program (UCWCP) is reviewing its website and service usability for all users of the Program.

A survey was recently sent to all contractor members asking for feedback on their use of the UCWCP website and Program resources. If you did not receive a survey and wish to provide feedback, please contact cburrell@wilson-mcshane.com for the survey to be resent.

We Want To Hear From You



Similar surveys will be sent to additional Program users in the near future. We truly appreciate your insight as your responses will be used to improve Program services and usability.

Attend the next UCWCP Contractor Member Training in West Fargo – March 14th

Is your company or any staff located in Northwestern Minnesota? We are bringing our contractor member training to West Fargo on March 14th. Learn more about membership benefits and steps to improve workers' compensation injury outcomes for your company and its union employees.

This training session will include an overview of the UCWCP, Program updates, and workers' compensation resources.

[Register Now](#)

Next contractor training...

The next contractor member training will be April 11, 2024 at our Bloomington office location. Watch for an invitation in your email inbox.

Preparing for your Company's 2024 Safety Day?

- Pass out the Union Employee's Guide brochure to your union employees.
- Invite Program Staff to present an overview of the UCWCP and answer questions.



Interested in more personalized training for your members, field employees or staff?

The UCWCP provides virtual and in-person training opportunities and resources for contractors, unions and their members, insurance providers and management associations.

Contact the program to schedule your in-person training today or watch your email for invitations to upcoming webinar trainings.



Union Employee's Guide



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Making Workers' Compensation Work
Right for Minnesota's Union
Construction Industry Since 1997

Need more brochures? Contact the UCWCP for more Union Employee's Guide brochures. NOW AVAILABLE in both ENGLISH & SPANISH



2025 Workers' Compensation MCPAP Application Due: April 1, 2024

The Minnesota Premium Adjustment Program (MCPCP) was introduced to level the playing field and add more equity to the pricing of contractors' workers' compensation policies. MCPAP provides premium credit for up to one year for a policy that contains one or more contracting classifications. Employers who paid the qualifying average hourly wage in at least one contracting classification during the calendar year are eligible.

The credit form is due by April 1, 2024. For information contact MWCIA .

MWCIA- MCPAP



Exclusive Provider Organization (EPO) Updates

The EPO Nominations and Review Committee (ENRC) reviews primary and specialty care providers and clinics to ensure treatment recommendations and outcomes align with the mission of the Program.

Updated directories can be found at:

[EPO Primary Care](#) | [EPO Specialty Providers](#)

Need help with the EPO? For assistance, or to provide feedback about any of the providers or clinics, please email Sandy at sstoddard@wilson-mcshane.com. Thank you for your help in ensuring Program participants have the best work injury care possible.

Intervention & Assistance

Do you have concerns regarding a workers' compensation claim? Please reach out to Program staff for informal assistance to help resolve issues or disputes between parties through intervention. Intervention services are available to participating contractors, union members, insurers and legal representatives.



Program staff can assist with:

- Streamlining injury reporting and workers' compensation claim filing.
- Navigating barriers to returning to work and restoring pre-injury status.
- Assisting with requests for medical treatment and securing necessary authorizations.
- Ensuring access to appropriate medical treatment from the right healthcare provider.

Choosing UCWCP's intervention highlights the positive impact that our relationships with providers, union members, employers, and claim administrators can have on the overall outcome of a claim.

Need Program Assistance?
Contact UCWCP Member Services
Twin Cities 952-851-5943 | Duluth 218-298-6010
or email ucwcp@wilson-mcshane.com



Embrace the chill with safety first! As winter blankets construction sites it's crucial to remember important safety measures unique to winter. Some key safety concerns during the winter in the construction industry include:

- **Slippery Surfaces:** Icy or snowy conditions can create slippery surfaces on construction sites, increasing the risk of slips and falls. Regular snow and ice removal as well as spreading salt or sand on walkways, can help mitigate hazards.
- **Reduced Visibility:** Winter often brings snow, fog or early darkness, which in turn creates reduced visibility. Adequate lighting and reflective clothing enhance visibility to help prevent accidents.
- **Cold stress:** Exposure to cold temperatures can lead to cold stress-related illnesses, such as hypothermia and frostbite. Appropriate cold weather gear should be worn during particularly cold days.

By addressing these safety concerns, construction companies can create a winter-ready environment that prioritizes the health and safety of their workforce.

Need to contact the UCWCP?

Twin Cities 952-851-5943 | Duluth 218-298-6010



General Assistance Email: ucwcphelp@wilson-mcshane.com

Certificates of Insurance: ucwcpcerts@wilson-mcshane.com

For appointments:

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Mailing address:

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Program Quick Links

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

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