

Worker's Compensation

Workers Compensation is a **MANDATORY** insurance policy, which pays medical bills and job benefits to workers injured on the job.

The Conservation District should establish an account and pay premiums on the gross salary of each district employee. Clerical workers can be exempt from the program, however it is not recommended. If the District has not elected total coverage for all of their employees, no premiums should be paid and injuries that occur on the job are not covered.

All Districts must open an account with Workers Compensation and then make monthly payroll reports to the Department of Employment. If an account has not been opened, the District may be required to pay back premiums of up to two years.

If an employee is injured on the job and no account has been opened and no premiums have been paid, and the job is covered by Workers Compensation, Workers Compensation will pay the medical bills and job benefits to the injured employee. The Workers Compensation Department will then collect these funds from the employer.

For more information on Workers Compensation, contact them at:

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