### UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS FIRST REPORT OF INJURY/ILLNESS

Submit via campus mail or electronically to <u>WorkComp@uillinois.edu</u> (To be completed by employee within 24 hours of incident)

#### EMPLOYEE INFORMATION (\* Federal Government/University Required Information)

Name		UIN #		
Home address		Phone #		
City	s	StateZIP		
Birth date Sex: M / F Mar	ital Status: <b>S / M / Sep / W / D</b> # Childre	n under the age of 18		
*Applied for or been denied Social Security	Disability Insurance (SSDI)? □Yes □No	If <b>yes</b> , when		
*Applied for or been denied SURS benefits?	P ⊡Yes ⊡No If <b>yes</b> , when	*Currently on Medicare?   Yes  No		
Job Classification:  □ Academic Professiona	l □ Faculty □ Staff □ Student □ Ex	tra Help		
Date of hire Job Title	Dep	artment		
# Years in current job Previous job	o title	# Years in previous job		
Work days scheduled per week: <b>M T W R F</b> (Circle all that	-	o □am □pm Hours per week		
EMPLOYEE'S REPORT OF INJURY/ILLN	ESS (Attach additional sheets as nee	eded)		
Date of Injury/Illness	Time□am	_□pm Day of week		
Date Reported7	Го			
Exact location where accident occurred				
If on U of I property, include name of buildin	g / address / room #			
Amount of training on the job prior to incider	nt			
Working overtime when accident happened	? □ Yes □ No			
Do you have a second job? □Yes □No I	f <b>yes</b> , where			
Body part injured	Type of injury /i	Ilness		
Describe in detail what happened:				
Recommendation for prevention:				
Witnesses (list names and phone numbers)	:			
Did you receive medical treatment?  □Yes	□No If <b>yes</b> , where?			
Have you been placed out of work over 3 da	ays? ⊡Yes ⊡No If <b>yes</b> , last day	worked		
Is this a recurrence or aggravation of a prev	iously reported injury / illness? □Yes	□No If <b>yes</b> , please explain		

#### Number of incidents in past 3 years\_

**EMPLOYEE AUTHORIZATION -** I attest that the above information is true and correct. I authorize my treating medical provider to release appropriate medical information to the University of Illinois Office of Workers' Compensation and Claims Management ('U of I") in order to determine compensability of my claim. I understand that pursuant to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act ("HIPAA"), a covered entity may disclose protected health information as authorized by laws relating to workers' compensation or similar programs, established by law, that provide benefits for work-related injuries or illnesses without regard to fault. I understand that the medical information relating to my workers' compensation claim and received by U of I and its legal representatives does not constitute protected health information. I understand that without the first report of injury/illness and pertinent medical information my claim may be denied. I further understand it is unlawful to present a fraudulent claim for workers' compensation benefits and doing so may result in disciplinary action.

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Employee's name		UII	N #		
Employee's department		Job title			
Supervisor's name		Supervisor's phone #	Campus location		
Is employee on university p	oayroll? □Yes □No	Wage account paid from on date or	f accident		
Is employee currently work	ing? □Yes □No If <b>n</b> e	o, last day worked			
	-	-	Time stopped work		
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		the incident occurred? (Attach addi			
What happened? (Explain	in detail how the incide	ent occurred, attach additional sheet	ts as needed)		
What object or substance of	directly harmed the em	ployee?			
Body part(s) affected:	(Check all that a	pply)			
Abdomen 🗌	Elbow 🛛 R 🗆 L	Hand <b>R</b> L	Neck 🗌		
Ankle <b>R</b> L	 Eye <b>RL</b>	Head 🗌	 Shoulder <b>∏R ∏L</b>		
Arm 🔤 R 🔄 L	Face 🗌	Hip <b>🗌 R 🗌 L</b>	Toes 🗌		
Back 🗌	Finger 🗌 R 🗌 L	Knee 🗌 R 🔲 L	Wrist 🛛 R 🖳 L		
Chest 🗌	Foot 🗌 R 🔄 L	Leg 🗌 R 🔲 L			
Ear 🛛 R 🔄 L	Groin 🗌	Lungs 🗌	Other		
Type of Injury:	(Check all that a	pply)			

Absorption	Fracture	Laceration	Other
Amputation	Inflammation	Over-exertion	
Bruise	Ingestion 🗌	Over-exposure	
Burn 🗌	Inhalation	Puncture	
Foreign Body 🗌	Irritation	Strain / Sprain 🗌	
Type of event:	(Check all that apply)		

Body Motion / Body Position 
Fall on same level

Temperature extreme

Caught in / under / between 🗌	
Electrical contact	
Explosion	

Repetitive motion 
Slip / Twist
Slip / Trip / Fall

Vehicle Accident 🗌
Struck by / struck against 🗌
Fall from elevation 🗌

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Where was the employee referred for medical care?

Breath alcohol test performed? \_Yes \_No Contributing conditions: Contributing behaviors: Preventative Action - Supervisor will do: Duties or tasks not clear Assistive device not used Develop / revise safety procedures Equipment or tool defect / failure Failure to get assistance Maintain good housekeeping Equipment or tool unavailable Improper tool / equipment used Maintain tools / equipment Ergonomic factors Inattention to task □Post safety signs Lighting / temperature / ventilation Lack of communication Perform job hazard analysis Procedure lacking or unclear Procedure not followed Provide protection equipment Remove defective equipment Training lacking or incomplete Protective equipment not worn Work area set-up / arrangement Rushing or hurried Schedule safety training Unrecognized hazard Unbalanced or poor position or motion Other Other Other What could the employee have done to avoid the injury? (Attach additional sheets as needed) List any other actions that will be taken or control measures that will be put in place to prevent recurrence (Attach additional sheets as needed) If yes, explain (Attach additional sheets as needed) Was disciplinary action issued for an unsafe act? 

Yes 
No Are you concerned about the validity of this claim? 
\_Yes 
No If **yes**, explain (Attach additional sheets as needed) Temporary Transitional / Modified Work - on a temporary basis, allows the injured worker the opportunity to engage in meaningful, appropriate work duties based on medical limitations. Department will provide transitional /modified work: \_\_Yes \_\_No Please explain answer

Department requests assistance in designing transitional /modified work: \_Yes \_No

Please explain assistance needed \_\_\_\_\_

## Workers' Compensation Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

### Q: What is a work related injury/illness?

**A:** The Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission defines it as a system of benefits provided by law to employees whose injuries arise out of and in the course and scope of their employment. The amount of benefits paid is limited by law. **Not all injuries/illnesses at work are covered by workers' compensation.** 

#### Q: How will I know if my claim is Accepted or Denied?

**A:** U of I Office of Claims Management makes a compensability decision on each claim as quickly as possible. Depending upon the completeness of the accident reports and the availability of medical information, this is commonly done within 24 hours of report receipt. You will receive written correspondence advising you of the status of your claim as soon as compensability is determined.

Q: Will the Office of Claims Management notify my supervisor and payroll office that I my claim was accepted or denied by workers compensation?

A: NO - It is your responsibility to inform your immediate Supervisor, Payroll and Human Resources of the status of your claim so that the appropriate benefits can be applied to your absence from work.

#### Q: Why do I have to complete and date the First Report of Injury/Illness form in its entirety?

**A:** Every question that is asked on the Injury/Illness Report is very important information needed to process your claim. Leaving some fields blank, using an outdated version of the form, or providing vague or conflicting information can delay handling of your claim and payment of benefits. It may also result in your claim being denied.

#### Q: How do I submit my Injury/Illness Report to the Office of Claims Management?

A: To expedite handling of your claim the signed and dated Injury/Illness Report should be e-mailed to the Office of Claims Management at <u>WorkComp@uillinois.edu</u>.

### <u>YOU MUST</u> submit a copy of your Injury/Illness Report to your HR Representative and you Campus Safety contact: UIC reports – Rich Anderson, <u>safe@uic.edu</u>, 223 PSB, MC-645 UIS reports –Dianne Rumme <u>drumm2@uis.edu</u> BSB 33B MS BSB 43

UIUC reports - Tom Anderson, tjanders@illinois.edu, 1501 S. Oak Street, MC-821

### Q: Where can I obtain medical evaluation and treatment?

A: The Illinois Worker's Compensation Act allows you to select up to 2 doctors of your choice.

# Q: My doctor placed me on restrictions and my department <u>can</u> accommodate the restrictions, what happens if I decline the temporary restricted work assignment?

A: Your Workers Compensation benefits will cease due to noncompliance.

### Q: Will I receive my regular paycheck amount while I am unable to work, due to a compensable illness/injury?

A: Your wages will be calculated at 66 2/3% of your average weekly wage during the 52 weeks preceding the accident or exposure.

#### Q: Who is responsible for submitting my time sheet to the Office of Workers' Compensation?

A: You will be responsible to work with your supervisor and department representative responsible for payroll to make sure time sheets are submitted to the Office of Claims Management no later than 10 am the Friday before pay week in order to receive benefits for the duration of your absence.

#### For further questions about Workers' Compensation benefits and claims, contact:

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