



WORKCOVER NSW WORKSHOPS

TIMETABLE

Time	Tuesday 28 Oct 08	Wednesday 29 Oct 08	Thursday 30 Oct 08
11:00-11:30	Workers Compensation Record Keeping - What you need to know and how it will help you Presenter: Karen McNamara	Workers Compensation Update Presenter: Kevin Gilston	WorkCover NSW Initiatives in Injury Management Presenter: Mary Hawkins
11:45-12:15	Accelerate your business with free workplace safety advice Presenter: Business Assistance Officers	Soft tissue Injury Management – Improving outcomes: integrated management of workers with soft tissue injury Presenter: Robyn Withers	Premium Reforms – the Burning Cost premium method Presenter: Bob Smith
12:30-1:00	WorkCover NSW Paralympic Speakers Program Presenter: Patricia Rixon & Paralympian speaker	Accelerate your business with free workplace safety advice Presenter: Business Assistance Officers	Workers Compensation Update Presenter: Bob Smith
2:00-2:30	DIY Safety Presenter: Business Assistance Officers	Workers Compensation Record Keeping - What you need to know and how it will help you Presenter: Karen McNamara	DIY Safety Presenter: Business Assistance Officers
2:45-3:15	Accelerate your business with free workplace safety advice Presenter: Business Assistance Officers	DIY Safety Presenter: Business Assistance Officers	Workers Compensation Record Keeping - What you need to know and how it will help you Presenter: Karen McNamara
3:30-4:00	Workers Compensation Update Presenter: Christine Denman	Accelerate your business with free workplace safety advice Presenter: Business Assistance Officers	Accelerate your business with free workplace safety advice Presenter: Business Assistance Officers

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WORKCOVER NSW WORKSHOP OVERVIEWS

Soft Tissue Injury Management

Presenter: Robyn Withers

Soft tissue injury management – improving outcomes: integrated management of workers with soft tissue injury. The session provides information about the new publication relating to the management of workers with soft tissue injury. It will include a discussion relating to the principles and key activities that reduce the risk of long-term disability and work loss.

WorkCover NSW Paralympic Speakers Program

Presenter: Patricia Rixon and Paralympic Speaker WorkCover NSW, in association with the Australian Paralympic Committee, sponsors six athletes who despite suffering permanent disabilities in workplace accidents have gone on to achieve outstanding sporting and personal success.

This program continues to be a major success in helping employers, workers, young people and the general public to understand the significance of workplace safety and the physical, emotional, social and financial costs of workplace injuries.

Premium Reforms – the Burning Cost premium method

Presenter: Bob Smith

WorkCover NSW has recently undertaken a consultation process regarding the introduction of a more responsive premium model that offers large employers a choice between conventional premium calculation method or a n alternative method, based on commercial burning cost arrangement. This session will discuss the consultation process and the components of the model being proposed.

Workers Compensation Update

Presenter: Bob Smith

An update on recent changes to Workers Compensation premiums and policy requirements, including premium calculation formula changes. Clarify how these changes impact on your business.

WorkCover NSW Initiatives in Injury Management

Presenter: Mary Hawkins

WorkCover NSW embarked on a journey to improve the injury management process and outcomes for injured workers through the adoption of evidence based practices some 8 years ago. This journey has been longer than first envisaged and has been modified as time has gone on.

The more refined approach of 2008 adopts a 360-degree framework in which the needs of all participants in the health and return to work management of the injured worker are considered and addressed in the recommended approach.

This paper will describe the overall approach adopted by WorkCover with specific reference to strategies for the greater involvement of general practitioners in the workers compensation system; for improved management of workers with soft tissue injuries; a revised framework for workplace rehabilitation providers and the introduction of case management principles for self and specialised insurers and Scheme agents.

Workers Compensation Record Keeping - What you need to know and how it will help you.

Presenter: Karen McNamara

Find out how good record keeping will assist you to get your workers compensation right the first time. How can record keeping help you decide who is your worker or contractor when putting in your wage declaration and how it can save you time in the long run. What tools are out there to help you?

DIY safety

Presenter: Business Assistance Officers

See how WorkCover's range of self-help tools can assist you measure your workplace safety performance, to help you reduce risks and improve your business productivity. You will learn how to identify and manage health, safety and workplace hazards in your business. You will have access to WorkCover's free online self-assessment program, which allows you to anonymously compare your safety performance with other businesses like yours.

Accelerate your business with free workplace safety advice

Presenter: Business Assistance Officers

WorkCover NSW is committed to helping NSW achieve safe, secure and productive workplaces. We do this by working in partnership with NSW employers, employees, and the community to continually improve workplace safety, return to work outcomes and security for injured workers. Come and find out how WorkCover Business Assistance can provide you with free workplace safety assistance that is tailored to suit your individual business needs.