



Thank you for choosing the Hanover for your Workers' Compensation needs. We are pleased to provide you with some information regarding future filing of claims, and other state specific information that will assist you with your claims reporting. You will find this information in the enclosed packet.

The Hanover has four methods for reporting new workers' compensation losses:

Phone In: Call 1-800-628-0250, follow prompts for reporting WC new losses.

Fax In: Fax completed First Report to 1-800-762-7788

Online: www.hanover.com Choose "Report a Claim" at the top of the page, then choose "Workers' Compensation Claim" under Business Claims.

E-Mail: E-mail completed First Report of Injury to WCNEWLOSSES@hanover.com

All four options are available 24 hours per day, 7 days per week. Upon receipt and entry of your claim into our system, your agent will receive a notification of the claim for their records. This occurs within 1 business day of receipt of your report.

The most essential part of a workers' compensation claim is prompt notification to us to allow prompt investigation, payment of benefits to your injured worker if appropriate, and to avoid any potential for late filing penalties that may be assessed by your state.

Welcome to the Hanover.

We look forward to working with you.

STATE OF ALABAMA WORKERS' COMPENSATION INFORMATION



If you are injured on the job, or
contract an occupational disease,
notify your employer immediately.

Your employer will advise you of
the physician to see for authorized
medical treatment.

WORKERS' COMP INSURANCE CARRIER THE HANOVER INSURANCE COMPANY

TELEPHONE NUMBER 508-855-1000

ASSISTANCE IS AVAILABLE UNDER THE ALABAMA WORKERS'
COMPENSATION LAW INCLUDING MEDIATION SERVICE.
FOR INFORMATION CALL:

1-800-528-5166
Department of Industrial Relations
Workers' Compensation Division
649 Monroe Street
Montgomery, AL 36131

CODE OF ALABAMA, 1975, § 25-5-290(d), REQUIRES THAT THIS NOTICE BE POSTED
IN ONE OR MORE CONSPICUOUS PLACES IN YOUR BUSINESS.

FORM WCCB-898

WORKERS' COMPENSATION FRAUD

It could be a ticket to jail!



The Alabama
Attorney
General's
Office and the
Alabama
Department of
Industrial
Relations



are working
together to
find and
prosecute
Workers'
Compensation
Fraud.

Workers' Compensation Fraud is STEALING!

W A N T E D

INFORMATION LEADING TO THE DISCOVERY AND OR CONVICTION OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION FRAUD.

Making a false statement to obtain workers' compensation benefits (Ala. Criminal Code, Section 13A-11-124) is a Class C Felony under Alabama law. False statements are punishable by up to \$5,000 and up to 10 years in prison. Felony theft statutes may also apply.

FIVE TYPES OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION FRAUD

Agent - Employer - Employee - Medical - Legal

WORKERS' COMPENSATION FRAUD CAN BE:

- * Reporting an off the job accident as an on the job accident.
- * Reporting an accident that never happened.
- * Complaints of accident injury symptoms that are exaggerated or non-existent.
- * Malingering - to avoid work when injury is healed
- * Not reporting outside income from other work-related activities while drawing workers' compensation benefits from another employer.
- * Making false or fraudulent statements for the purpose of obtaining workers' compensation benefits.

TO REPORT WORKERS' COMPENSATION FRAUD CALL

1-800-923-2533 or 334-242-7345

STATE OF ALABAMA
EMPLOYER'S FIRST REPORT OF INJURY OR OCCUPATIONAL DISEASE
Ombudsman 1-800-528-5166

CLAIM REFERENCE				
1. Insured Report Number		2. Filing Office Claim Number		3. OSHA Log Case Number
EMPLOYER				
4. Employer Business Name		ADDRESS, IF LOCATION DIFFERENT FROM BUSINESS ADDRESS		
5. Physical Address 1		10. Mailing Address 1		
6. Physical Address 2		11. Mailing Address 2 or Telephone Number		
7. City	8. State	9. Zip	12. City	13. State 14. Zip
15. Federal ID Number		16. U.C. Account Number		17. NAICS
INSURER / FILING OFFICE				
18. Insurer Name		21. Filing Office Name 21a. Service Co. #		
19. Insurer Federal ID Number		22. Mailing Address 1		
20. Type Insurer <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance Co. Ins Co #		23. Mailing Address 2 or Telephone Number		
<input type="checkbox"/> Self-Insurer SI #		24. City 25. State 26. Zip		
<input type="checkbox"/> Group Fund GF #		27. Filing Office Federal ID Number		
EMPLOYEE / WAGES				
28. First Name		32. Employee ID Number		
29. Middle Name		33. Type Employee ID Number		
30. Last Name		SSN <input type="checkbox"/> Passport Number <input type="checkbox"/> Green Card <input type="checkbox"/>		
31. Last Name Suffix (ie. Jr., Sr., III)		Employment Visa <input type="checkbox"/> Assigned by Jurisdiction <input type="checkbox"/>		
34. Mailing Address 1		40. Gender		41. Date of Birth
35. Mailing Address 2		Male <input type="checkbox"/>		42. Nbr of Dependents
36. City 37. State 38. Zip 39. Phone		Female <input type="checkbox"/>		
43. Marital Status				44. Date Hired
Unmarried (Single or Divorced or Widowed) <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Separated <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown <input type="checkbox"/>				
45. Occupation Description				46. Number of Days Worked Per Week
47. Wages \$		49. Received Full Pay For Day of Injury? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
48. Hourly <input type="checkbox"/> Daily <input type="checkbox"/> Weekly <input type="checkbox"/> Bi-weekly <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly <input type="checkbox"/>		50. Did Salary Continue? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
INJURY / TREATMENT				
51. Date of Injury	52. Time of Injury	53. Time Employee Began Work	54. Date Disability Began	55. Date of Death
	a.m. <input type="checkbox"/> p.m. <input type="checkbox"/> unk <input type="checkbox"/>	a.m. <input type="checkbox"/> p.m. <input type="checkbox"/>		
PLACE OF ACCIDENT, INJURY, OR EXPOSURE			61. Injury Occurred on Employer's Premises?	
56. Site Address			Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
57. City 58. State 59. Zip 60. County			62. Date Employer Notified	
63. DESCRIBE WHAT THE EMPLOYEE WAS DOING JUST BEFORE THE INCIDENT AND HOW THE INJURY OCCURRED. (Ex. While climbing a ladder and carrying roofing materials, ladder slipped on wet floor causing worker to fall 20 feet.)				
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PROVIDE DESCRIPTION CODES to identify Nature of Injury, Part of Body that was affected, and Cause of Injury. (FOR COMPLETE LIST OF CODES, GO TO HTTP:// DIR.ALABAMA.GOV/WC)				
64. Nature of Injury Code		65. Part of Body Code		66. Cause of Injury Code
67. Initial Treatment		68. Name of Treatment Facility		
No Medical Treatment <input type="checkbox"/> First Aid By Employer <input type="checkbox"/>		69. Address		
Minor Clinic / Hospital <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Room <input type="checkbox"/>		70. City 71. State 72. Zip		
Hospitalized > 24 Hours <input type="checkbox"/> Major medical/Lost time <input type="checkbox"/>				
Hospitalized Overnight <input type="checkbox"/>				
73. Name of Physician or Other Health Care Professional		74. Has Injured Returned to Work		If so, 75. Date
		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		76. Time a.m. <input type="checkbox"/> p.m. <input type="checkbox"/>
OTHER				
77. Date Prepared	78. Preparer's First Name	79. Last Name	80. Title	81. Preparer's Telephone Number