

Fraud is:

Deceit

Hiding information

Against the law

HOW TO REPORT
FRAUD AND ABUSE:
TOLL-FREE TIPS LINE
1.877.595.2541

Email:
fraud@wcbask.com

Fax:
306.787.0380 to Director, Internal Audit

Mail:
Director, Internal Audit
Saskatchewan Workers'
Compensation Board
200 - 1881 Scarth Street
Regina SK S4P 4L1

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What is fraud?

Fraud is action with intent that is dishonest and results in some type of benefit that one is not entitled to. Fraud is committed when a person gains something that results from a lie or other false means.

The WCB has investigators to pursue reports of fraud and abuse. You can help by notifying the WCB if you suspect that someone is committing fraud.

Fraud affects everyone

Fraud and abuse affects employers, workers, the WCB and those whose rights and responsibilities the WCB must uphold.

The WCB does not tolerate fraud or abuse from anyone. Those who intentionally abuse the system face the possibility of a fraud conviction under the Criminal Code of Canada.

How to report suspected fraud or abuse

If you suspect fraud or abuse, you can file a report by phone, fax, email or mail at any time.

Supply as much detail and information as possible and clearly state why you think the activity is improper. You should have facts to support your suspicion so the WCB can investigate.

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Privacy of information

You are not required to provide your name, address, or any other information that may identify you. However, if you send us an email from your own email account or call from an identifiable phone number, we will have your email address or phone number. If you wish to report anonymously, please send your information in an unaddressed letter to the postal address listed in this brochure.

What happens next?

We take reports of fraud seriously and give your report prompt attention. Fraud investigators will review the details of the report.

Discretion and privacy may limit the WCB's ability to provide you with details or information about the investigation.

Examples of fraud and abuse

Fraud or abuse can occur in a number of situations. Here are some examples:

Employers

- Deliberately providing false information about workers' wages
- Deducting WCB premiums from workers' wages
- Pressuring a worker not to report a work-related injury

Workers

- Working or earning income while receiving WCB benefits
- Falsely claiming that an injury is work related
- Exaggerating a work injury or delaying return to work in order to keep receiving WCB benefits

Care providers or suppliers:

- Requesting payment for goods or services that were not provided
- Billing the WCB for unnecessary goods or services
- Excessive charging for goods or services