



# Workers' Compensation

## *Helpful Hints:*

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- Report accident to supervisor.
- Report to first aid station in plant.
- Do not sign any papers that are blank or any documents that you do not fully understand.
- Report to workers' compensation committee, steward, or officers.
- Obtain names of all witnesses and statements in writing from them as soon as possible after the accident occurs.
- Talk to union's workers' compensation representative before filing a claim. You will receive helpful advice and perhaps avoid some future trouble.
- File a claim with the Bureau of Workers' Compensation as quickly as possible. It will mean compensation at an earlier date.
- You may have sick insurance benefits in your shop. Make sure that the statement of injury and disability contained in you application for sick benefits is the same as your statement of injury and disability contained in your application for workers' compensation you filed with the Bureau. A difference in statements in the workers' compensation application and the sick benefits application could be used by the company to defeat your claim before the Bureau.