



Fact Sheet

Uninsured employers

The Uninsured Liabilities - Agent for the New South Wales WorkCover Scheme (formerly the Uninsured Liability and Indemnity Scheme (ULIS)) is operated by WorkCover. This Scheme provides workers with benefits under the *Workers Compensation Act 1987* (the Act) when they have suffered a compensable injury and their employer is uninsured.

As a worker, you can claim against this Scheme if:

- you are unable to identify your employer's insurer after careful searching
- your employer does not have a workers compensation insurance policy and is not a self insurer.

Before accepting liability for your claim, WorkCover will conduct its own investigations to determine whether:

- you were actually employed by the employer you have nominated as your employer
- the injury for which you are claiming occurred while you were working for the nominated employer.

Normal benefits under the Act apply to claims under these conditions. There are heavy penalties for employers who fail to have a current workers compensation insurance policy.

For further information contact your Union or the Claims Branch Helpline on 1800 221 960 or email to wca.claims@workcover.nsw.gov.au.

For more information please contact your union. This Literature is recommended as a guide only and is not a substitute for professional or legal advice. If you need clarification or further advice please consult your Union for further information or Contact the Workers Health Centre. The [Workers Health Centre](#) is a non-profit organisation that has provided workers with quality health and safety services since 1976.

If you are an Injured Worker and in need of assistance and support when injured, please contact us

The Injured Workers Support Network

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Website:

The Injured Workers Support Network is a Not for Profit Organisation.

Who can participate?

- **All injured workers**
- **Any immediate family or support persons of injured workers.**

If interested in further information concerning meetings, membership or other forms of support for the Injured Workers Support Network, please contact us.