

New Employer Workshop Taxes & Regulations for New Employers

Presented By TRD Audit & Compliance Division



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Taxation & Revenue Agenda

- NM State Withholding & Filing
- Calculation of NM Withholding
- NM Taxpayer Access Point (TAP)



Statute 7-3-3

If an employer withholds for federal income taxes, they must also withhold for state income taxes.

The employee completes a W-4 and the same information that is provided for federal withholding is used for state withholding.



NEW MEXICO WITHHOLDING TAX EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2020

Please Note: Employees Should use the correct number of withholding allowances if using the pre-2020 W- 4 forms because 2020 federal withholding tables continue to apply allowances for federal withholding calculations. Employees may continue to use any W- 4 form for New Mexico withholding but the 2020 withholding tables in this publication should be used. There will no be adjustments due to the number of allowances for New Mexico withholding.

Starting tax year 2019, the Department started requiring electronic submittal of income and withholding information returns if you have 25 or more employees. The information is due at the end of January. Electronic submissions can be submitted using the Taxpayer Access Point at https://tap.state.nm.us

Publication FYI - 104 contains general information on New Mexico withholding tax and tables for the percentage method of withholding tax. Taxpayers should be aware that subsequent legislation, regulations, court decisions, revenue rulings, notices and announcements may affect the accuracy of its contents. Please call the Customer Assistance Center at 866-285-2996 or check the department's web site at www.tax.newmexico.gov for more information.



New Mexico Filing & Payment Requirements

 Report the <u>Withholding Tax</u> on CRS-1 Form, same form as gross receipts

 Apply for a CRS ID with the NM Taxation & Revenue Department

 CRS-1 Report is due on the <u>25th of</u> the month following the end of the reporting period



Due Dates

DUE DATES FOR REPORTING AND PAYING CRS TAXES

MONTHLY FILING STATUS

Period Begins	Period Ends	Due Date
January 1	January 31	February 25
February 1	February 28	March 25
March 1	March 31	April 25
April 1	April 30	May 25
May 1	May 31	June 25
June 1	June 30	July 25
July 1	July 30	August 25
August 1	August 31	September 25
September 1	September 30	October 25
October 1	October 31	November 25
November 1	November 30	December 25
December 1	December 31	January 25

QUARTERLY FILING STATUS

Period Begins	Period Ends	Due Date
January 1	March 31	April 25
April 1	June 30	July 25
July 1	September 30	October 25
October 1	December 31	January 25

SEMIANNUAL FILING STATUS

Period Begins	Period Ends	<u>Due Date</u>
January 1	June 30	July 25
July 1	December 31	January 25

If your due date falls on a <u>legal state or</u> <u>national holiday</u> or on a <u>weekend</u>, your return and payment due date will be extended to the <u>next business day</u>.

You <u>are not penalized</u> for reporting and paying early; however, you cannot file online until after the period you are filing ends.



Example 1

Weekly Pay Period Single Filing Status \$500 gross pay

>Look-Up Tables on FYI-104



New Mexico Taxation and Revenue Department

New Mexico State Wage Withholding Tax Tables for Percentage Method of Withholding (For wages paid on or after January 1, 2020)

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Example 1

- 1. Filing: Weekly Pay Period, Single Filing status
- 2. Tax Withholding Table Percentage Method

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($500 - $427 = $73)
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3. Take the \$73 and multiply it by 4.9% $($73 \times .049 = $3.577 (round up to $3.58))$

- 4. Find the tax withheld from the Single Weekly Table of \$427, but not over \$619 row
- 5. Add the tax withheld amount to the figured amount in line 3 (\$9.70 + \$3.58 = \$13.28)



Example 2

Semi-Monthly Pay Period Head of Household \$14,700

> Look-Up Tables on FYI-104



New Mexico State Wage Withholding Tax Tables for Percentage Method of Withholding (For wages paid on or after January 1, 2020)

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9	9	25	\$	1,342	\$	21.02	+	4.9%	\$	925	\$	1,517	\$	2,183	\$	32.00	+	4.9%	\$	1,517	\$	1,389	\$	2,055	\$	32.00	+	4.9%	\$	1,389
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Example 2

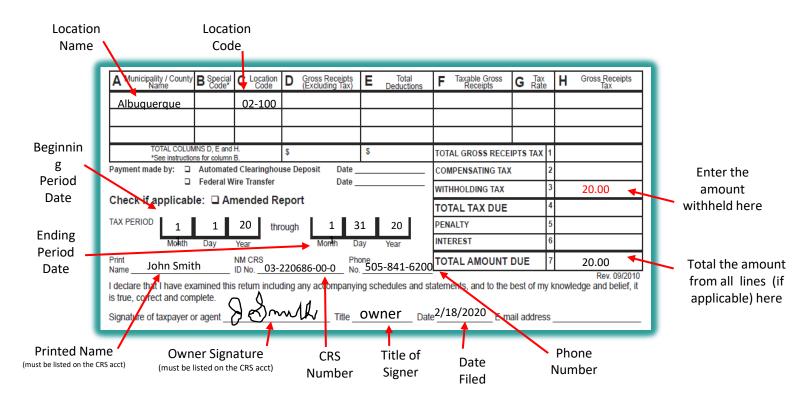
- 1. Filing: Semi-Monthly Pay Period, Head of Household
- 2. Tax Withholding Table Percentage Method

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($14,700 - $4,555 = $10,145)
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- 3. Take the \$10,145 and multiply it by 4.9% $($10,145 \times .049 = $497.105 (round up to $497.11))$
- 4. Find the tax withheld from the Head of Household Semi-Monthly Table amount over \$4,555 row
- 5. Add the tax withheld amount to the figured amount in line 3 (\$187.17 + \$497.11 = \$684.28)



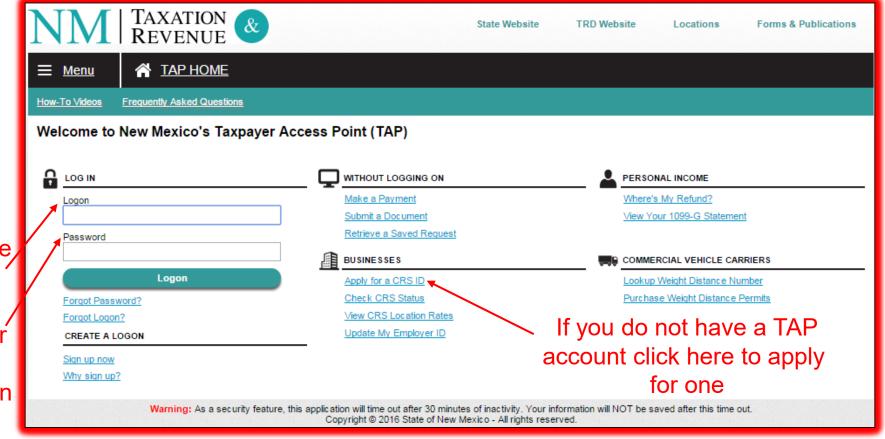
CRS Form



GRT Formula (Columns): $(D - E = F) \times G = H$



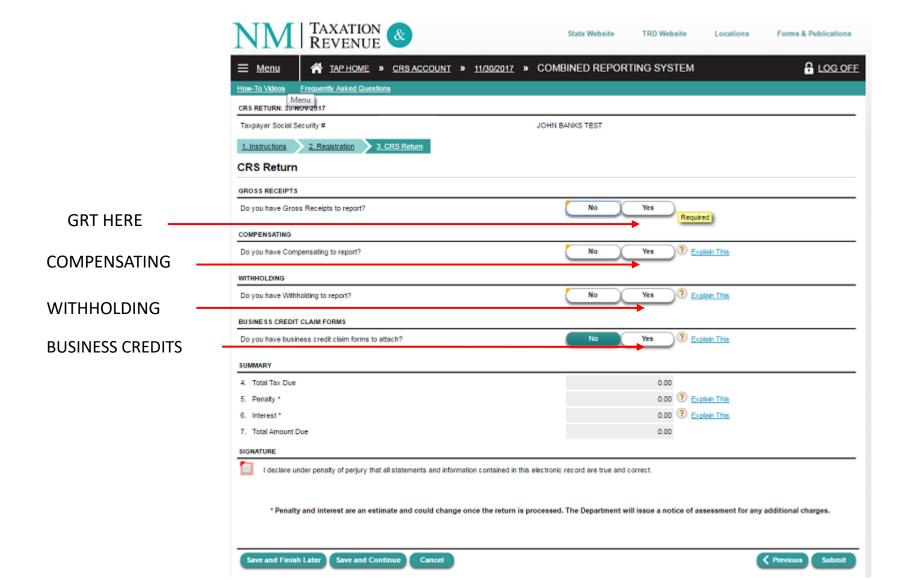
www.tap.state.nm.gov



If you have a TAP account enter your login information here



FILING ON TAP





State of New Mexico - Taxation and Revenue Department

ANNUAL SUMMARY OF WITHHOLDING TAX FOR CRS-1 FILERS

M E X I C Ovho Must Complete This Form: Employers, payers and gambling establishment operators who withhold a portion of New Mexico income tax from salaries or wages, from pension or annuity income, or from gambling winnings, may use Form RPD-41072, Annual Summary of Withholding Tax for CRS-1 Filers, to reconcile the total amounts shown as withheld on annual statement of withholding information returns furnished to withholdees (Federal Forms W-2, W-2G or 1099R) with the total tax withheld and paid to New Mexico on CRS-1 returns. Do not include tax withheld from oil and gas proceeds or tax withheld by pass-through entities required to withhold from a non-resident owner's share of net income. Remitters of oil and gas proceeds should refer to Form RPD-41283, Annual Summary of Oil and Gas Proceeds Withholding Tax.

> Form RPD-41072 should be completed on or before the last day of February of the year following the calendar year in which the tax was withheld. If you file a wage and contribution report, ES903, to the New Mexico Workforce Solutions Department, or New Mexico Form TRD-31109 to the New Mexico Taxation and Revenue Department (TRD), this form is not required to be submitted to TRD. Retain Form RPD-41072 in your records. Mail the form to New Mexico Taxation and Revenue Department, P.O. Box 25128, Santa Fe, NM 87504-5128. For assistance call (505) 476-3683.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT	N.M. CRS ID NUMBER	REPORTING YEAR		
NAME				
STREET / BOX	CRS-1 FILING FREQUENCY Monthly	(Check one)		
CITY, STATE, ZIP	Quarterly Semiannually			

MONTH AMOUNT MONTH AMOUNT MONTH AMOUNT 1. January 5. May 9. September 10. October 2. February 6.June 7. July 11. November 3. March 12. December 4.April 8. August TOTAL (all columns)



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Thank you for watching.





Workers' Compensation Administration

ONE TEAM | ONE GOAL

A Better New Mexico for Workers and Employers

Who Are We?

Agency of New Mexico State Government

MISSION

To assure the quick and efficient delivery of indemnity and medical benefits to injured workers at a reasonable cost to employers.

What Do We Do?

- Administer and regulate the Workers' Compensation law
- Enforce the insurance coverage requirements of the law
- Educate and provide information
- Dispute Resolution WCA has its own court system

Services We Provide for Employers and Workers

- Ombudsman Program
 Inform and educate clients about work comp
- Safety ProgramProvide safety services for employers
- Early Return to Work initiative
 Educate workers and employers on benefits of returning injured workers back to work ASAP
- Extensive website
- Publications including annual report
- Seminars

What Is Workers' Compensation?

- "No Fault" system
 - Minimizes litigation costs
 - Provides the quick and efficient delivery of indemnity and medical benefits to injured worker at a reasonable cost to employer
- Values the employer-employee relationship
- An effective alternative to liability and a lawsuit

Benefits of Workers' Compensation

Workers' compensation benefits BOTH the employer and the worker:

Benefits to Worker

- Will receive benefits no matter who or what caused the accident
 - Healthcare costs
 - Possible indemnity pay to substitute for lost wages

Benefits of Workers' Compensation *(continued)*

- Benefits to Employer
 - Employer costs are predictable
 - Cost of premium only
 - Insurer pays medical benefits and indemnity benefits, if necessary
 - "Exclusive Remedy" protection from being sued

Employers Required To Have Workers' Compensation Insurance

- Employers with 3 or more employees
 - coverage is required
- Employers with fewer than 3 employees
 - coverage is voluntary
- Construction trades <u>ALL</u> employers engaged in CID licensed activities <u>coverage</u> is <u>mandatory regardless</u> <u>of the number of employees</u>
- Exceptions: (coverage is voluntary) -
 - Real estate salespersons
 - Domestic workers

Why Get Coverage?

For most employers, IT'S THE LAW!

(If you fall within the parameters just mentioned, this is why you should get coverage.)

- OTHER REASONS:
- It's prudent
 - It's good for business
 - It protects you! It protects your workers!

Employee or Independent Contractor?

- If you need help in your business even for one day, you might be an employer.
 - Part time
 - Seasonal
 - Temporary

The Issue Is...

- What is the working relationship between you and the other person?
 - Who controls the time, location and manner of work?
 - Who owns the work station, equipment, supplies?
 - Do you provide fringe benefits?
 - A 1099 does NOT mean someone ISN'T an employee
- IRS has a checklist (www.irs.gov) only a guide

Employee or Independent Contractor? (continued)

Why is this important?

Your <u>LIABILITY</u> or <u>EXPOSURE</u> to risk.

The other party can sue or take legal action against you.

Naughty Tactics – Don't Do These!

Occasionally, employers may try to circumvent the workers' compensation system using some or all of these tactics:

- Paying workers in cash "under the table"
- Misclassifying workers as independent contractors when they are truly employees
- Giving workers 1099 tax forms
- Getting workers to sign waivers
- Being dishonest when a compliance officer calls

These actions, if used to get around the coverage requirement, are improper and do not protect you from liability.

LIABILITY IS RISK

Cost of Insurance

- Cost is determined by 3 factors:
 - 1. What industry are you in?
 - Dollars per hundred dollars of payroll.
 - 2. What is your actual payroll?
 - Will be audited at end of year;
 - May include "independent contractors" if the insurance carrier considers them employees.
 - 3. Your experience modifier or accident history.

IT PAYS TO BE SAFE!

Where To Buy Coverage

- Any insurance agency licensed to sell commercial lines.
- Three types of coverage:
 - 1. Conventional coverage voluntary market;
 - Assigned Risk Pool for high risk employers, costs more;
 - 3. Self-insurance for larger companies, businesses with similar activities, and governmental entities

Watch out for Scams!

- When insurance market gets tight:
 - Companies may try to sell you an "alternative" to workers' compensation insurance.
 - LAW IS SPECIFIC If you are an employer subject to the Act, you need workers' compensation insurance

How Can You Save Money on Premiums?

Safety! Safety! Safety!

- Stop accidents before they happen;
- Provide safety training;
- Provide safety equipment;
- Show safety training videos.
- Do whatever it takes to have a safe workplace.
- WCA provides free safety assistance and return-to-work help to employers.
- Have a Return-to-Work program.
- Make every reasonable effort to accommodate light duty restrictions.

Employer Responsibilities

- Purchase a workers' compensation policy;
- Post WCA Poster and Notice of Accident forms in a conspicuous place;
- Decide on healthcare provider selection and inform employees of decision;
- Conduct annual safety inspections
 (if more than \$15,000 annual premium);
- Pay quarterly Workers' Compensation Fee
- Enforce a drug/alcohol free workplace and notify employees of the policy See WCA Employer Guidebook for more info.

State of New Mexico Workers' Compensation Administration

WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT

If You Are Injured At Work Si Se Lastima En El Trabajo

- 1) Notice -- In most cases you must tell your employer about the accident within 15 days, using the Notice of Accident Form.
- 2) You have the right to information and assistance from an information specialist known as an Ombudsman at the Workers' Compensation Administration.
- 3) Claims information -- Contact your employer's Claims Representative (see box below).
- 1) Aviso. -- En la mayoría de los casos usted debe de avisarle a su empleador del accidente dentro de los primeros 15 días usando las formas de Aviso de Accidente.
- 2) Usted tiene el derecho a información y ayuda contactándose con un especialista en información conocido como "Ombudsman" en la Administración
- para la Compensación a los Trabajadores.
- 3) Información acerca de Reclamaciones. --Contáctese con el representante de reclamaciones de su compañía.

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YOUR RIGHTS

If you are injured in a work-related accident

Your employer / insurer must pay all reasonable and necessary medical costs.

You may or may not have the right to choose your health care provider. If your employer / insurer has not given you written instructions about who chooses first, call an ombudsman. In an emergency, get emergency medical care first.

If you are off work for more than seven days, your employer / insurer must pay wage benefits to partially offset your lost wages.

If you suffer "permanent impairment," you may have the right to receive partial wage benefits for a longer period of time.

Ombudsmen are located at the following offices:

Farmington: 1-800-568-7310 Hobbs: 1-800-934-2450

SUS DERECHOS

Si se lastima en el trabajo:

Su empleador / asegurador debe de pagar por los gastos médicos necesarios y razonables.

Es posible que usted tenga, o no tenga, el derecho de escoger el proveedor de servicios para la salud. Si su empleador / asegurador no le ha dado instrucciones por escrito de quien es él que selecciona primero, pregúntele o llame a un ombudsman. En una emergencia, obtenga asistencia médica de emergencia primero

Si usted está fuera del trabajo por más de siete días, su empleador / asegurador debe de hacerle un pago compensatorio de prestaciones para compensar parcialmente la pérdida de su salario

Si usted sufre "daño permanente," usted puede tener el derecho a recibir prestaciones parciales de salario por un periodo de tiempo más largo.

Las Vegas: 1-800-281-7889 1-505-454-9251

If You Need HELP Call: Ask for an Ombudsman

Las Cruces: 1-800-870-6826

1-575-524-6246

Si Usted Necesita Ayuda Llame Al:

1 - 8 6 6 - W O R K O M P (1-866-967-5667)

Visit our website at: https://workerscomp.nm.gov

For FREE copies of this poster and Notice of Accident Forms call: 1-866-967-5667

USE A NOTICE OF ACCIDENT FORM TO REPORT YOUR ACCIDENT TO YOUR SUPERVISOR

EMPLOYER: You are required by law to display this poster where your employees can read it. Post the Notice of Accident forms with it. The poster without the Notice of Accident forms does not comply with law. You have other rights and duties under the law.

POST FORMS HERE

New Mexico Workers' Compensation Administration 2410 Centre Avenue, Albuquerque, New Mexico 8710e PO Box 27198, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87125-71

Roswell: Santa Fe: 1-866-311-8587 1-505-476-7381

Here's where you fill in your insurance carrier information

NOTICE OF ACCIDENT OR OCCUPATIONAL DISEASE DISABLEMENT NOTIFICACIÓN DE ACCIDENTE O ENFERMEDAD DE OFICIO

In accordance with New Mexico law, Section 52-1-29, Section 52-3-19 and Section 52-1-49, NMSA 1978; NMAC 11.4.4.11
Conforme a la Ley de la Compensación de los Trabajadores, Sección 52-1-29, Sección 52-3-19 y Sección 52-1-49, NMSA 1978; NMAC 11.4.4.11

I,, was involved in an on-the-job accident or was disabled
Yo, (name of employee/nombre del empleado) me lastimé en un accidente en el trabajo o fui incapacitado
by an occupational disease at approximately, on, 20 por enfermedad de oficio aproximadamente (timela la(s) hora(s)) el (datelfecha) del 20 .
Employee's social security number: Where did the accident occur? Número de seguro social del empleado: ¿Dónde ocurrió el accidente?
What happened?
Same ocurso:
To be completed by Employer: Completado por el empleador: Trabajador elegirá proveedor de atención médica. En caso afirmativo, el empleador tiene derecho a cambiar de proveedor de atención médica después de 60 dias. WORKER'S INITIALS INICIALES DEL TRABAJADOR Worker will choose health care provider. Yes No
Signed: Signed/Notice Received:
Firma: (employee/empleado) Firma/Notificación recibida: (employer or representative/empleador o representante) Date/Fecha: Date/Fecha:
ANY PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY PRESENTS A FALSE OR FRAUDULENT CLAIM FOR PAYMENT OF A LOSS OR BENEFIT OR KNOWINGLY PRESENTS FALSE INFORMATION IN AN APPLICATION FOR INSURANCE IS GUILTY OF A CRIME AND MAY BE SUBJECT TO CIVIL FINES AND CRIMINAL PENALTIES. PREVIOUS NOA FORMS ARE SITLL VALID FOR USE
Form NOA-1 (11/18) Employer/employee: Each keep one copySEE BACK OF THIS FORM Empleador/empleado: Retener una copiaVER AL REVERSO DE ESTA FORMA
Worker For emergency medical care, go to any emergency medical facility.
Workers and Employers with questions about workers' compensation may contact an Ombudsman at any New Mexico Workers' Compensation Administration office for information and assistance. The offices are open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., except holidays.
Trabajador Para emergencias médicas vaya a cualquier clinica / hospital.
Trabajadores y empleadores con preguntas acerca de la compensación de los trabajadores pueden comunicarse con un asesor ("ombudsman") a cualquier oficina de la Administración de la Compensación de los Trabajadores para información y asistencia. Las oficinas están abiertas desde las ocho de la mañana hasta las cinco de la tarde de lunes a viernes, con la excepción de dias festivos.
Statewide Helpline Linea de Asistencia
1-866-WORKOMP / 1-866-967-5667
1-000-74 CIKICIVII / 1-000-90/-500/

toll free -- llamada sin costo de larga distancia New Mexico Workers' Compensation Administration

PO Box 27198, Albuquerque, NM 87125

Albuquerque: (505) 841-6000 - 1 (800) 255-7965 Farmington: (505) 599-9746 - 1 (800) 568-7310 Hobbs: (575) 397-3425 - 1 (800) 934-2450

Las Cruces: (575) 524-6246 - 1 (800) 870-6826 Las Vegas: (505) 454-9251 - 1 (800) 281-7889 Roswell: (575) 623-3997 - 1(866) 311-8587

Santa Fe: (505) 476-7381

Posters Are Free!

- All government-mandated posters are free.
- Poster companies will try to persuade you to buy all-in-one posters.

DO NOT FALL FOR IT!

Posters and Notice of Accident forms are DOWNLOADABLE from WCA website.

(https://workerscomp.nm.gov)

Health Care Provider Selection

- There is a process for selecting a health care provider for injured workers.
- Discuss with your insurer how health care will be provided after emergency care.
- Employers should notify their workers in writing of the decision prior to any accident occurring, or as soon as possible following injury.
- Look in your insurance policy packet, or consult with your carrier for insurer recommendation.

What to Do After an Accident

- Get immediate emergency care!
- Notify your insurer within 72 hours.
 They will explain process
- Help the injured worker through process
- Have worker return under employer's return-to-work policy
- Contact a WCA ombudsman

Workers' Compensation Fee

- Fee paid to the NM Taxation and Revenue Department using WC-1 form.
- Paid by all employers who fall under the Workers' Compensation law.
 - Any employer <u>required</u> to carry workers' compensation insurance; or
 - Any employer who <u>voluntarily</u> carries workers' compensation insurance.

Workers' Compensation Fee (continued)

- Fee is paid by employer:
 - \$4.30 per employee per quarter;
 - Based on the number of employees on last working day of the quarter;
 - \$2.00 of the \$4.30 quarterly is deducted from employee payroll.

This is NOT the same as your insurance premium.

- Fee funds WCA operations.
 - Allows WCA to provide free services.

Workers' Comp and Intoxication

- NM law §52-1-12.1 provides for a reduction in WC indemnity benefits proportional (10%-90%) to the degree the worker's intoxication contributed to the incident causing injury or death.
- Employers cannot claim a reduction if:
 - 1. Employer knew of impairment but allowed worker to remain on the job.
 - 2. Employer does not have and follow a written drug and alcohol-free workplace policy.
 - 3. Worker was not informed of and signed on to the policy.
- Does not affect medical benefits.
- Does not affect death benefits for survivors.

Uninsured Employers' Fund

- This should NEVER, NEVER happen to you!
- If a worker is injured at work and the employer is illegally uninsured, the UEF will pay the worker's benefits and then go after the employer for the full cost paid in benefits to the injured worker, plus penalty and interest.
- Penalty required by law: 15% to 50% of benefits paid to worker.

Contact Information

➤ Albuquerque: 505-841-6000 or toll free at

1-800-255-7965

➤ Ombudsman: 1-866-967-5667

(service available in all of our field offices)

Six Field Offices

Hobbs: (575) 397-3425 Farmington: (505) 599-9746

Roswell: (575) 623-3997 Santa Fe: (505) 476-7381

Helpful Websites

- N.M. State Government Home Page http://www.newmexico.gov
- N.M. Workers' Compensation Administration https://workerscomp.nm.gov
- N.M. Department of Workforce Solutions https://www.dws.state.nm.us
- N.M. Environment Department OSHA https://www.env.nm.gov/Ohsb_website/index.html
- U.S. Department of Labor https://www.dol.gov
- New Mexico Business Portal http://businessportal.nm.gov
- Small Business Development Centers http://www.nmsbdc.org

QUESTIONS?

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