

PROJECTS AND STUDIES

LIST OF PROJECTS AND STUDIES

I. PERMANENT DISABILITY AND TEMPORARY DISABILITY STUDIES

Permanent Disability Schedule Analysis

Status: Completed

CHSWC Reports and Memoranda:

"Impact of the Adoption of AMA-based Permanent Disability Rating Schedule in California" (January 2012).

http://www.dir.ca.gov/chswc/Reports/2012/CHSWC_ImpactOfAMABasedPDSchedule.pdf

"Stakeholder Public Comments About the Permanent Disability Rating Schedule Report"

<http://www.dir.ca.gov/chswc/Reports/2012/CHSWCPDRReportComments012612.pdf>

Memorandum to Christine Baker, Executive Officer of CHSWC regarding "Analysis of Ratings Under the New PD Schedule Through June 2007" (August 2007).

http://www.dir.ca.gov/chswc/Reports/memo_on_new_ratings_through_june_30_07_revised_aug_9.pdf

Memorandum to Christine Baker, Executive Officer of CHSWC regarding "Analysis of ratings under the new PD schedule, through January 2007" (February 2007).

<http://www.dir.ca.gov/CHSWC/Reports/MemoOnRatingsThruJan2007.pdf>

"Permanent Disability Rating Schedule Analysis" (2006).

<http://www.dir.ca.gov/CHSWC/Reports/CHSWC-PD-Report-Feb23-2006.pdf>

Impact of Changes to the Temporary Disability Benefits

Status: Completed

CHSWC Memorandum:

"Evaluate and Identify Impact of Changes to the Temporary Disability Benefit" (2007).

http://www.dir.ca.gov/CHSWC/Reports/Memo_On_TD_Benefits_Beyond_2Years.pdf

Wage Loss

Status: Completed

CHSWC Report:

"Identifying Permanently Disabled Workers with Disproportionate Earnings Losses for Supplemental Payments," RAND, February 2014.

http://www.dir.ca.gov/chswc/Reports/2014/Earnings_Losses_2014.pdf

Initial Wage Loss Analyses

Status: Completed

CHSWC Reports:

"Compensating Permanent Workplace Injuries: A Study of the California System," RAND (1998).

http://www.rand.org/pubs/monograph_reports/MR920

"Findings and Recommendations on California's Permanent Partial Disability System—Executive Summary," RAND (1997).

<http://www.dir.ca.gov/CHSWC/Reports/PPDFindingsAndRecommendations.pdf>

Enhancement of Wage Loss Analysis—Private Self-Insured Employers

Status: Completed

CHSWC Report:

"Permanent Disability at Private Self-Insured Firms: A Study of Earnings Loss, Replacement, and Return to Work for Workers' Compensation Claimants," RAND (2003).

<http://www.dir.ca.gov/CHSWC/Reports/PD-Study.pdf>

Impact of Local Economic Conditions on Wage Loss

Status: Completed

"Trends in Earnings Loss from Disabling Workplace Injuries in California—The Role of Economic Conditions," RAND (2001).

<http://www.dir.ca.gov/CHSWC/Reports/TrendsInEarningsLoss-EcoCondition.pdf>

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Permanent Disability Rating Tool

Status: Completed

CHSWC Reports:

"An Evaluation of California's Permanent Disability Rating System," Summary, RAND (2005).

http://www.dir.ca.gov/CHSWC/Reports/Eval_Of_CA_PD_System_Summary.pdf

"An Evaluation of California's Permanent Disability Rating System," Full Report, RAND (2005).

http://www.dir.ca.gov/CHSWC/Reports/Eval_Of_CA_PD_System.pdf

"Evaluation of California's Permanent Disability Rating Schedule," Interim Report, RAND (2003).

<http://www.dir.ca.gov/CHSWC/Reports/PermanentDisabilityRatingSchedule-InterimReport.pdf>

Apportionment

Status: Completed

CHSWC Reports:

"Understanding the Effect of SB 899 (Stats 2004, Chap 34) on the Law of Apportionment" (April 2007).

http://www.dir.ca.gov/chswc/CHSWC_ApportionmentPaper.pdf

"Understanding the Effect of SB 899 (Stats 2004, Chap 34) on the Law of Apportionment" (October 2005).

<http://www.dir.ca.gov/CHSWC/FinalApportionmentPaper.pdf>

"Background Paper on Workers' Compensation Causation and Apportionment" (May 2004).

http://www.dir.ca.gov/CHSWC/Causation_and_Apportionment_Final_May_2004.pdf

II. RETURN TO WORK

Return to Work

Status: Completed

"Workers' Compensation Reform and Return to Work: The California Experience," RAND (2011).
Summary

http://www.dir.ca.gov/chswc/Reports/2010/RAND_RTW2011_sum.pdf

Full Document

<http://www.dir.ca.gov/chswc/Reports/2010/WCReformandReturntoWork.pdf>

Return-to-Work Programs

Status: Completed

CHSWC Reports:

"Identifying Permanently Disabled Workers with Disproportionate Earnings Losses for Supplemental Payments," RAND (February 2014).

http://www.dir.ca.gov/chswc/Reports/2014/Earnings_Losses_2014.pdf

"How Effective are Employer Return to Work Programs?" RAND (February 2010).

http://www.dir.ca.gov/chswc/Reports/2010/CHSWC_RANDRTW.pdf

"Report on the Return-To-Work Program Established in Labor Code Section 139.48."

http://www.dir.ca.gov/chswc/Reports/2010/CHSWC_RTWReport.pdf

<http://www.dir.ca.gov/chswc/Reports/2009/ReimbursementProgramRecommendations2009.pdf>

"Best Practices in Returning an Injured Employee to Work: Factsheet for Employers," February 2010.

http://www.dir.ca.gov/chswc/CHSWC_FactsheetRTW_2010.pdf

Helping Injured Employees Return to Work: Practical Guidance Under Workers' Compensation and Disability Rights Laws in California, February 2010.

http://www.dir.ca.gov/chswc/Reports/2010/HandbookRTW_2010.pdf

International Forum on Disability Management (IFDM) 2010

Status: Completed

<http://www.dir.ca.gov/chswc/Conferences/IFDM/IFDM.html>

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RTW/FEHA/ADA—Coordination and Interaction

Status: Completed

CHSWC Booklet, Factsheet and Report:

Helping Injured Employees Return to Work: Practical Guidance Under Workers' Compensation and Disability Rights Laws in California (February 2010).

http://www.dir.ca.gov/chswc/Reports/2010/HandbookRTW_2010.pdf

"Best Practices in Returning an Injured Employee to Work: Factsheet for Employers" (February 2010).

http://www.dir.ca.gov/chswc/CHSWC_FactsheetRTW_2010.pdf

"Summary of December 9, 2008 Return-to-Work/FEHA/ADA Advisory Group Meeting" (April 2009).

http://www.dir.ca.gov/chswc/Reports/2009/CHSWC_SummaryRTWFEHAADAGuidebookRoundtable2009.pdf.

Evaluation of Return-to-Work Reforms

Status: Completed

"Workers' Compensation Reform and Return to Work: The California Experience" (November 2010).

<http://www.dir.ca.gov/chswc/Reports/2010/WCReformandReturntoWork.pdf>

Return-to-Work Roundtable

Status: Completed

CHSWC Report:

"Summary of November 17, 2006 CHSWC Return-to-Work Roundtable" (April 2007).

<http://www.dir.ca.gov/CHSWC/Reports/ReturnToWorkRoundtable-Final.pdf>

Assembly Bill 1987 and Return to Work

Status: Completed

CHSWC Report:

"AB 1987 and Return-to-Work Incentives and Alternatives" (April 2006).

<http://www.dir.ca.gov/CHSWC/Reports/RTW-AB1987.pdf>

Review of Literature on Modified Work

Status: Completed

CHSWC Report:

"Does Modified Work Facilitate Return to Work for Temporarily or Permanently Disabled Workers?" (August 1997).

http://www.dir.ca.gov/CHSWC/Modified_Work_Krause.html

Policies and Strategies to Help Injured Workers Return to Sustained Employment

Status: Completed

CHSWC Report:

"Return to Work in California: Listening to Stakeholders' Voices" (July 2001).

<http://www.dir.ca.gov/CHSWC/RTWinCA0701.html>

Primary Treating Physician Effectiveness in Return to Work (RTW) After Low-Back Injuries

Status: Completed

CHSWC Report:

"Physical Workplace Factors and Return to Work After Compensated Low-Back Injury: A Disability Phase-Specific Analysis," *JOEM* (March 2000).

http://journals.lww.com/joem/Abstract/2000/03000/Physical_Workplace_Factors_and_Return_to_Work.15.aspx

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Predictors and Measures of Return to Work

Status: Completed

CHSWC Report:

“Determinants of Duration of Disability and Return to Work After Work-Related Injury and Illness: Challenges for Future Research” (April 2001).

<http://www.dir.ca.gov/chswc/Determinants.pdf>

III. WORKERS' COMPENSATION REFORMS

Evaluation of System Changes

Status: Completed

CHSWC Summary:

“CHSWC Summary of System Changes in California Workers' Compensation” (February 2008).

<http://www.dir.ca.gov/Chswc/Reports/CHSWCRptonSummarySystemChangesDRAFTFeb%202008.pdf>

Assembly Bill 749 Analysis

Status: Completed

CHSWC Summaries:

“CHSWC and AB 749 as Amended” (October 2002).

<http://www.dir.ca.gov/CHSWC/749Report/AB749asamended112202.html>

“CHSWC and AB 749” (February 2002).

<http://www.dir.ca.gov/CHSWC/ab749.html>

Assembly Bill 227 and Senate Bill 228 Analysis

Status: Completed

CHSWC Summary:

“Reforms of 2003, AB 227” (October 2003).

http://www.dir.ca.gov/CHSWC/Reports/Reforms_of_2003-AB227.pdf

“Reforms of 2003, SB 228” (October 2003).

http://www.dir.ca.gov/CHSWC/Reports/Reforms_of_2003-SB228.pdf

Senate Bill 899 Analysis

Status: Completed

CHSWC Summaries:

“Summary of Workers' Compensation Reform Legislation” (2004).

<http://www.dir.ca.gov/CHSWC/Summary-of-SB899.doc>

“Section-by-Section Review of SB 899” (2004).

<http://www.dir.ca.gov/CHSWC/Section-by-section-Review-of-SB899.doc>

Evaluation of the Division of Workers' Compensation (DWC) Audit Function (*Special Study at the Request of the Legislature*)

Status: Completed

CHSWC Reports:

“CHSWC Report on the Division of Workers' Compensation Audit Function” (1998).

<http://www.dir.ca.gov/CHSWC/FinalAuditReport.html>

“CHSWC Study of the Division of Workers' Compensation Audit Function” (December 1998).

<http://www.dir.ca.gov/CHSWC/AuditSummaryCover.html>

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Medical-Legal Study

Status: Ongoing

CHSWC Reports:

"Evaluating the Reforms of the Medical-Legal Process Using the WCIRB Permanent Disability Survey" (July 1997).

http://www.dir.ca.gov/CHSWC/DisabilityReport/data_and_methodology.html

"Evaluating the Reforms of the Medical-Legal Process Using the WCIRB Permanent Disability Survey" Executive Summary (July 1997).

<http://www.dir.ca.gov/CHSWC/DisabilitySummary/execsummary.html>

Vocational Rehabilitation Study

Status: Completed

CHSWC Reports:

"Vocational Rehabilitation Reform Evaluation" (March 2000).

<http://www.dir.ca.gov/CHSWC/Vocrehabreform2000.pdf>

"Vocational Rehabilitation Benefit: An Analysis of Costs, Characteristics, and the Impact of the 1993 Reforms" (August 1997).

<http://www.dir.ca.gov/CHSWC/rehab/rehabcover.html>

Evaluation of Treating Physician Reports and Presumption

Status: Completed

CHSWC Report:

"Report on the Quality of the Treating Physician Reports and the Cost-Benefit of Presumption in Favor of the Treating Physician" (August 1999).

<http://www.dir.ca.gov/CHSWC/Report99/TPhysician.html>

Update of Treating Physician Reports and Presumption Study

Status: Completed

CHSWC Report:

"Doctors and Courts: Do Legal Decisions Affect Medical Treatment Practice"? (November 2002).

<http://www.dir.ca.gov/CHSWC/CHSWCLegalDecAffectMedTreatPractice/ptpfinalrpt.html>

Evaluation of Labor Code Section 5814 Penalty Provisions

Status: Completed

CHSWC Reports:

"Issue Paper on Labor Code Section 5814" (April 2000).

<http://www.dir.ca.gov/CHSWC/LC5814Cvr.html>

"Background Paper on Labor Code Section 5814" (February 1999).

<http://www.dir.ca.gov/CHSWC/LC5814.htm>

"Baseball Arbitration" Provisions of Labor Code Section 4065

Status: Completed

CHSWC Report:

"Preliminary Evidence on the Implementation of 'Baseball Arbitration' in Workers' Compensation" (November 1999).

<http://www.dir.ca.gov/chswc/Baseballarbfinal%27rptcover.htm>

CHSWC Response to Questions from the Assembly Committee on Insurance

Status: Completed

CHSWC Report:

"CHSWC Response to Questions from the Assembly Committee on Insurance" (2001).

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Evaluation of Workers' Compensation Cost and Benefit Changes Since the Beginning of the Reforms (Special Study at the Request of the Legislature)

Status: Completed

CHSWC Report:

"Workers' Compensation Costs and Benefits After the Implementation of Reform Legislation" (August 1999).

<http://www.dir.ca.gov/chswc/Report.htm>

"Executive Summary Impact of the 1993 Reforms on Payments of Temporary and Permanent Disability" (August 1999).

<http://www.dir.ca.gov/chswc/ExecutiveSummary.htm>

"Summary Estimating the Workers' Compensation Reform Impact on Employer Costs and Employee Benefits" (August 1999).

<http://www.dir.ca.gov/chswc/Summary.htm>

Cost Trends 1985-2005

Status: Completed

NASI Brief:

"Workers' Compensation in California and in the Nation: Benefit and Employer Cost Trends, 1989-2005" (April 2008).

<http://www.dir.ca.gov/chswc/Reports/CAWorkersCompensationBrief2008.pdf>

Temporary Disability Payments Beyond the Two-Year Restriction

Status: Completed

CHSWC Memorandum:

"Impact of Relaxing Restrictions on Eligibility for Temporary Disability Payments Beyond the Current Two Years From Commencement of Benefit Payment" (January 2007).

http://www.dir.ca.gov/CHSWC/Reports/Memo_On_TD_Benefits_Beyond_2Years.pdf

IV. OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH

HIV, HBV, or HCV Infection Risk from "Sharps" Injuries for Non-Health-Care Workers

Status: Completed

"Infection Risk from 'Sharps' Injuries for Non-Healthcare Workers" (March 2015).

https://www.dir.ca.gov/chswc/Reports/2015/sharps_3-25-15.pdf

Inspection Targeting Issues for the Division of Occupational Safety and Health

"Inspection Targeting Issues for the California Department of Industrial Relations, Division of Occupational Safety and Health," RAND, October 2013.

http://www.dir.ca.gov/chswc/Reports/2013/DOSH_Inspection_Targeting.pdf

Experience Rating Impacts on Safety

Status: Completed

"The Impact of Experience Rating on Small Employers: Would Lowering the Threshold for Experience Rating Improve Safety?" RAND (2012).

http://www.dir.ca.gov/chswc/Reports/2013/SmallEmployerXModStudy_2013.pdf

The Injury and Illness Prevention Program (IIPP)

Status: Completed

"An Evaluation of the California Illness and Injury Prevention Program," Full Report and Summary, RAND (2012).

<http://www.dir.ca.gov/chswc/reports/2012/IIPPEvaluation.pdf>

<http://www.dir.ca.gov/chswc/reports/2012/IIPPEvaluationSummary.pdf>

"Requirement for Insurer Review of Employer's IIPP," (January 2012).

http://www.dir.ca.gov/chswc/Reports/2012/CHSWC_RequirementForInsurerReviewOfEmployer'sIIPP.pdf

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Cal/OSHA Inspections

Status: Completed

“Are There Unusually Effective Occupational Safety and Health Inspectors and Inspection Practices?” RAND (2012).

<http://www.dir.ca.gov/chswc/Reports/2012/OccSafetyHealthInspectors.pdf>

Aging Workforce

Status: Completed

“Working Safer or Just Working Longer? The Impact of an Aging Workforce on Occupational Injury and Illness Costs” (February 2011).

http://www.dir.ca.gov/chswc/Reports/2011/CHSWC_AgingWorkforceOccupationalInjuryIllnessCost.pdf

Research Agenda for Improving Workplace Health and Safety in California

Status: Report completed; individual studies ongoing.

CHSWC Report:

“Research Agenda for Improving Workplace Health and Safety in California” (February 2008).

<http://www.dir.ca.gov/CHSWC/reports/CHSWCReportHealthandSafetyResearchAgendaFeb2008.pdf>

California Occupational Safety and Health Programs

Status: Completed

CHSWC Report:

“Background Report on California Occupational Safety and Health Programs” (February 2008).

<http://www.dir.ca.gov/CHSWC/reports/CHSWCBackgroundReportonCaliforniaHealthsafetyProgramsFeb2008.pdf>

ISO 9001

Status: Completed

CHSWC Report:

“Quality Management and Job Quality: How the ISO 9001 Standard for Quality Management Systems Affects Employees and Employers” (August 2008).

http://www.dir.ca.gov/chswc/Reports/ISO_9001_2008_August.pdf

Occupational Safety and Health for Public Safety Employees

Status: Completed

CHSWC Report:

“Occupational Safety and Health for Public Safety Employees: Assessing the Evidence and the Implications for Public Policy” (2008).

http://www.dir.ca.gov/CHSWC/Reports/CHSWC_PublicSafetyEmployeesReport2008.pdf

Musculoskeletal Injuries to Firefighters in California

Status: Completed

CHSWC Report:

“The Frequency, Severity, and Economic Consequences of Musculoskeletal Injuries to Firefighters in California,” RAND (2010).

<http://www.dir.ca.gov/chswc/Reports/2010/FirefightersMusculoskeletal.pdf>

School Action for Safety and Health Program

Status: Ongoing

CHSWC Report and Materials:

SASH Brochure

http://www.dir.ca.gov/chswc/SASH/Publications/SASH_brochure.pdf

SASH Flyer

http://www.dir.ca.gov/chswc/SASH/Publications/SASH_Flier.pdf

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Injury and Illness Prevention Program Template

<http://www.dir.ca.gov/chswc/SASH/index.htm>

SASH Factsheets, Tools, Tip Sheets, Resource List, Worksheets, and IIPP Guide and Template.

<http://www.dir.ca.gov/chswc/SASH/index.htm>

SASH Online Resource Guide

<http://www.lohp.org/docs/projects/sash/sashonlineresourceguideweb.pdf>

SASH Poster

http://www.dir.ca.gov/chswc/SASH/Publications/SASH_Poster.pdf

“Summary of the June 29, 2008 Schools Injury and Illness Prevention Program Roundtable” (December 2008).

http://www.dir.ca.gov/chswc/Reports/CHSWC_SummarySchoolsInjuryIllnessPreventionProgramRoundtable.pdf

Project: Worker Occupational Safety and Health Training and Education Program (WOSHTEP)

Status: Ongoing

CHSWC Reports and Materials:

WOSHTEP Brochure

<http://www.dir.ca.gov/chswc/WOSHTEP/Publications/WOSHTEP%20Brochures.English.2009.06.09.pdf>

2004-2014 WOSHTEP Advisory Board Annual Reports

<http://www.dir.ca.gov/chswc/woshtep.html>

“Workplace Health and Safety Worker Training Materials: An Electronic Multilingual Resource List” (November 2013).

<http://www.dir.ca.gov/CHSWC/MultilingualGuide/MultilingualGuideMain.html>

Taking Action for Safety and Health: Developing Your Workplace Injury and Illness Prevention Program for the General Industry

<http://www.dir.ca.gov/chswc/WOSHTEP/iipp/#1>

Taking Action for Safety and Health: Developing Your Workplace Injury and Illness Prevention Program for Small Business

<http://www.dir.ca.gov/chswc/WOSHTEP/iipp/#2>

Taking Action for Safety and Health: Developing Your Workplace Injury and Illness Prevention Program for the Agriculture Industry

<http://www.dir.ca.gov/chswc/WOSHTEP/iipp/#3>

Spray Polyurethane Foam (SPF) and Hazards When Applying

http://www.dir.ca.gov/chswc/WOSHTEP/Publications/Spray_Polyurethane.pdf

“Excessive Heat at Work: How to Prevent Indoor Heat Illness Participants Handouts,” English and Spanish (December 2012).

<http://www.dir.ca.gov/chswc/WOSHTEP/SpecialistCourseMaterials/WOSHTEPIndoorHeatIllnessPreventionParticipantsHandoutsforWebFINAL.pdf>

<http://www.dir.ca.gov/chswc/WOSHTEP/SpecialistCourseMaterials/WOSHTEPIndoorHeatPreventionMaterialsParticipantsHandoutsSPANFINAL.pdf>

“Indoor Heat Illness Checklist,” (December 2012), English and Spanish

<http://www.dir.ca.gov/chswc/WOSHTEP/SpecialistCourseMaterials/IndoorHeatIllnessChecklistFINAL.pdf>

<http://www.dir.ca.gov/chswc/WOSHTEP/SpecialistCourseMaterials/IndoorHeatIllnessChecklistSPANFINAL.pdf>

Heat Hazards in Agriculture: A Guide for Employers to Carry out Tailgate Training for Workers (2008).

http://www.dir.ca.gov/chswc/Reports/CHSWC_HeatAgricultureEnglish.pdf

http://www.dir.ca.gov/chswc/Reports/CHSWC_HeatAgricultureSpanish.pdf

Construction Case Study Training Guide (January 2010).

<http://www.dir.ca.gov/chswc/WOSHTEP/Publications/ConstructionCaseStudyTraining.pdf>

The Whole Worker: Integrating Wellness & Occupational Health and Safety Programs (2010).

http://www.dir.ca.gov/chswc/WOSHTEP/Publications/WOSHTEP_TheWholeWorker.pdf

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“WOSHTEP NEEDS ASSESSMENT REPORT: Opportunities to Integrate Worker Health and Safety Education into Building Trades Apprenticeship Program” (March 11).

<http://www.dir.ca.gov/chswc/WOSHTEP/Publications/ApprenticeshipNeedsAssessment.pdf>

NISH Occupational Health and Safety Course Flier

<http://www.dir.ca.gov/chswc/WOSHTEP/Publications/NISHGenericFlier.pdf>

Awareness Session: “Preventing Workplace Injuries and Illnesses” (2010).

Guide—English and Spanish

<http://www.dir.ca.gov/chswc/WOSHTEP/Awareness/AwarenessModuleEnglish.pdf>

<http://www.dir.ca.gov/chswc/WOSHTEP/Awareness/AwarenessModuleSpanish.pdf>

Training Cards—English and Spanish

<http://www.dir.ca.gov/chswc/WOSHTEP/Awareness/CardsEnglish.pdf>

<http://www.dir.ca.gov/chswc/WOSHTEP/Awareness/CardsSpanish.pdf>

Small Business Health and Safety Training Materials (General) (July 2009).

<http://www.dir.ca.gov/chswc/WOSHTEP/SBMRhealthandsafety.htm>

Small Business Restaurant Supervisor Safety Training Materials (Industry-specific) (July 2009).

<http://www.dir.ca.gov/chswc/SBMRMaterials.htm> (English and Spanish)

“Protecting the Safety and Health of Restaurant Workers: A Workbook for Employees,” English, Spanish, and Korean

<http://www.dir.ca.gov/chswc/WOSHTEP/Publications/RestaurantWorkbook.pdf>

http://www.dir.ca.gov/chswc/WOSHTEP/Publications/RestaurantTrainingGuide_Spanish.pdf

http://www.dir.ca.gov/chswc/WOSHTEP/Publications/RestaurantWorkbook_Korean.pdf

Small Business Janitorial Health and Safety Training Materials (Industry-specific) (July 2009).

http://www.dir.ca.gov/chswc/WOSHTEP/SBMR_Janitorial.htm (English and Spanish)

Small Business Health and Safety Materials for the Dairy Industry—English and Spanish Training Guide

<http://www.dir.ca.gov/chswc/WOSHTEP/Publications/DairyTrainingGuide.pdf>

http://www.dir.ca.gov/chswc/WOSHTEP/Publications/DairyTrainingGuide_Spanish.pdf

Fotonovela (Picturebook)

<http://www.dir.ca.gov/chswc/WOSHTEP/Publications/DairySafetyFotonovela.pdf>

http://www.dir.ca.gov/chswc/WOSHTEP/Publications/DairySafetyFotonovela_Spanish.pdf

“Motor Vehicle Safety Programs Fact Sheet”

<http://www.dir.ca.gov/chswc/WOSHTEP/Publications/MotorVehicleSafety.pdf>

Teens Working in Agriculture: Activities for High School ESL Classes (2009).

<http://www.dir.ca.gov/chswc/WOSHTEP/Publications/ESLCurriculumActivitiesBooklet.pdf>

Teens Speak Out for Safety on the Job: Lessons from the Young Worker Leadership Academy (2008).

<http://www.youngworkers.org/downloads/pdf/TeensSpeakOut.pdf>

Workplace Wellness

Status: Completed

CHSWC Booklet and Report:

The Whole Worker: Integrating Wellness & Occupational Health and Safety Programs (2010).

http://www.dir.ca.gov/chswc/WOSHTEP/Publications/WOSHTEP_TheWholeWorker.pdf

“Summary of the July 16, 2008 Workplace Wellness Roundtable” (December 2008).

http://www.dir.ca.gov/chswc/Reports/CHSWC_SummaryWorkplaceWellnessRoundtable.pdf

Patterns of Work-Related Injury and Common Injury Experiences of Workers in the Low-Wage Labor Market

Status: Completed

“Patterns of Work-Related Injury and Common Injury Experiences of Workers in the Low-Wage Labor Market” LOSH at UCLA (March 2015).

http://www.dir.ca.gov/chswc/Reports/2015/Patterns_Work_Related_Injury.pdf

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Low-Wage Workers—Barriers to Occupational Health

Status: Completed

CHSWC Report:

“Barriers to Occupational Health Services for Low-Wage Workers in California” (April 2006).

http://www.dir.ca.gov/CHSWC/Reports/Barriers_To_OHS.pdf

California Partnership for Young Worker Health and Safety

Status: Ongoing

CHSWC Report:

“Protecting and Educating Young Workers: Report of the California Study Group on Young Worker Health and Safety” (March 1998).

<http://www.dir.ca.gov/chswc/studgrp.html>

www.youngworkers.org for the California Partnership for Young Worker Health and Safety, providing information for teens, teen workers in agriculture, employers, and educators

V. WORKERS' COMPENSATION ADMINISTRATION

California Public Sector Self-Insured Workers' Compensation Program

“Examination of the California Public Sector Self-Insured Workers' Compensation Program,” Bickmore, October 2014

http://www.dir.ca.gov/chswc/Reports/2014/Public_Sector_Self_Insured_WC.pdf

Formulating a Copy Services Fee Schedule

Status: Completed

CHSWC Report:

“Formulating a Copy Services Fee Schedule,” Berkeley Research Group, October 2013

http://www.dir.ca.gov/chswc/Reports/2013/Copy_Services_2013.pdf

Public Comments and Feedback on “Formulating a Copy Service Fee Schedule,” Berkeley Research Group, October 2013

<http://www.dir.ca.gov/chswc/Meetings/2013/PublicCommentsFromPublicOctober2013.pdf>

EAMS

Status: Completed

CHSWC Report:

“Electronic Adjudication Management System (EAMS) Information Technology Needs Assessment Report” (June 2011).

http://www.dir.ca.gov/chswc/Reports/2011/CHSWC_EAMS_AssessmentReport.pdf

Stakeholder public comments about EAMS Needs Assessment Report.

http://www.dir.ca.gov/chswc/Reports/2011/CHSWC_EAMS_AssessmentReport_publicReport.pdf

Liens

Status: Completed

“Liens Report” (January 2011).

http://www.dir.ca.gov/chswc/Reports/2011/CHSWC_LienReport.pdf

Stakeholder Public Comments About Lien Report, Volume 1.

http://www.dir.ca.gov/chswc/Reports/2011/CHSWC_LienReportVolume1.pdf

Stakeholder Public Comments About Lien Report, Volume 2.

http://www.dir.ca.gov/chswc/Reports/2011/CHSWC_LienReportVolume2.pdf

System Monitoring

Status: Completed

“Memo on System Monitoring” (January 2011).

http://www.dir.ca.gov/chswc/Reports/2011/CHSWC_MemoOnSystemMonitoring.pdf

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Review of Disability Evaluation Delays and Supplemental QME Reports

Status: Completed

CHSWC Report:

“Review of Disability Evaluation Delays and Supplemental QME Reports” (June 2010).

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Status: Completed

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Status: Completed

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Status: Completed

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Status: Completed

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Status: Completed

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Status: Completed

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Status: Completed

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Status: Completed

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Status: In process

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Status: Completed

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Status: Completed

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Status: Completed

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Status: Completed

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Status: Completed

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Status: Completed

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Status: Completed

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Status: Completed

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Status: Completed

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Status: Completed

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Status: Completed

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Status: In process

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Status: Completed

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Status: Completed

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Status: Completed

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Status: Completed

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Status: Completed

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Status: Completed

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Status: Completed

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Status: Completed

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Status: Completed

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Status: Completed

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Status: Completed

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Status: Completed

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Status: Completed

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Status: Completed

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Status: Completed

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