



Winter 2026 Newsletter

Join Us for the UCWCP Contractor Member Training in Bloomington – March 11th

We're excited to announce the upcoming contractor training in Bloomington, MN on March 11th, exclusively for UCWCP Members. This session will provide valuable insights into the benefits of UCWCP membership and offer strategies for improving workers' compensation injury outcomes for both your company and union members.

The training will cover an overview of UCWCP components, important program updates, and key workers' compensation resources.

Look out for an invitation in your inbox, or contact Ames Gascoigne at agascoigne@wilson-mcshane.com

2027 Workers' Compensation MCPAP Application Due: April 1, 2026

The Minnesota Contractors Premium Adjustment Program (MCPAP) provides for a premium credit for up to one year for a policy that contains one or more contracting classifications. Employers who paid the qualifying average hourly wage in at least one contracting classification during the calendar year are eligible.

We recommend that the application be completed and submitted online. Since most validations are done as you complete the online application, there is a greater chance that the application will be accepted for processing.

MWCIA - MCPAP

Winter Safety!

Embrace the chill with safety first! As winter blankets construction sites it's crucial to remember important safety measures unique to winter. Some key safety concerns during the winter in the construction industry include:

- **Slippery Surfaces:** Icy or snowy conditions can create slippery surfaces on construction sites, increasing the risk of slips and falls. Regular snow and ice removal as well as spreading salt or sand on walkways, can help mitigate hazards.
- **Reduced Visibility:** Winter often brings snow, fog or early darkness, which in turn creates reduced visibility. Adequate lighting and reflective clothing enhance visibility to help prevent accidents.
- **Cold stress:** Exposure to cold temperatures can lead to cold stress-related illnesses, such as hypothermia and frostbite. Appropriate cold weather gear should be worn during particularly cold days.

By addressing these safety concerns, construction companies can create a winter-ready environment that prioritizes the health and safety of their workforce.

Looking for Personalized Training for Your Team?

The UCWCP offers both virtual and in-person training tailored to meet the needs of contractors, unions, insurance providers, management associations, and their members. We provide valuable resources to help enhance the skills and knowledge of your staff, field employees, and team members.

Contact us today to schedule a customized training session, either in-person or virtual, to fit your needs!



Need to contact the UCWCP?

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General Assistance Email: ucwcp@wilson-mcshane.com
Certificates of Insurance: ucwpcerts@wilson-mcshane.com

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Program Quick Links

Looking for additional Program information, training or resources? Utilize the following links for assistance:

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