

**The University of Wisconsin System
UPS OPERATIONAL POLICY: GEN 31**



SUBJECT: Worker's Compensation

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1. POLICY PURPOSE:

The purpose of this policy is to provide information for the administration of worker's compensation for UW System employees.

2. POLICY BACKGROUND:

[Wis. Stat. Chapter 102, Worker's Compensation](#) sets forth the law that allows an employee injured while in the scope of employment to receive worker's compensation benefits.

3. POLICY DEFINITIONS:

Please see UPS Operational Policy [GEN 0: General Terms and Definitions](#) for a list of general terms and definitions.

4. POLICY:

Worker's compensation is a program that pays for medical treatment and wages lost due to injuries or illnesses that happen at work. The Bureau of State Risk Management has delegated to the UW System Office of Risk Management the authority to develop, implement, and administer [worker's compensation policy and procedures](#). The UW System Office of Risk Management should be contacted with questions regarding worker's compensation.

5. RELATED DOCUMENTS:

Wis. Admin. Code Chapter [DWD 80, Worker's Compensation](#)

6. POLICY HISTORY: