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THE TRUTH ABOUT VA WORKERS COMPENSATION

THE INJURED WORKERS LAW FIRM
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"I didnt report my injury the day it happened, so I cant get workers compensation benefits."

In the State of Virginia, you can be covered by workers compensation benefits so long as the injury is reported to the employer within 30 days of the accident.

"The injury was partly my fault, so I can't get worker compensation benefits."

Workers compensation is a no fault process & it doesn't matter who is at fault for the accident.

"I was injured at work so I am going to sue my employer!"

In VA, you are entitled to workers compensation benefits for a work accident injury but you cannot sue your employer because you got injured at work.

"I have a pre-existing injury, so I cant get workers compensation benefits."

If your work injury aggravated a prior medical condition, your injuries are covered by workers compensation.

