

Retention and Classification Report

Agency: Workers Compensation Fund Division. Claims (1280)

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08524 *Active insurance fund claims files
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AGENCY: Workers Compensation Fund Division. Claims

SERIES: 8524

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TITLE: Active insurance fund claims files

DATES: 1927-1990.

ARRANGEMENT: Numerical by case number

DESCRIPTION:

These are the case files which document the award of workers compensation insurance to any employee injured while on the job. They track the justification for the award and any further actions that are taken on the individuals. They are considered vital records and are backed-up by the master file on the management information system. These files include correspondence with physicians, employers, and injured employees; injury reports filed by the employee, the employer, and the doctor; employment histories, medical histories, and psychological profiles; invoices from providers; payment histories; court records and legal working papers; marriage, death, and birth certificates; insurance adjusters working papers; and x-rays.

RETENTION:

Retain until transferred

DISPOSITION:

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RETENTION AND DISPOSITION AUTHORIZATION:

These records are in Archives' permanent custody.

APPROVED: 10/1986

FORMAT MANAGEMENT:

Paper: Retain in Office until case is closed and then transfer to inactive case files.

APPRAISAL:

Administrative Legal

AGENCY: Workers Compensation Fund Division. Claims

SERIES: 8524

TITLE: Active insurance fund claims files

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PRIMARY DESIGNATION:

Private Except for psychological profiles, legal working papers, and insurance adjusters working papers.

SECONDARY DESIGNATION(S):

Controlled. Psychological profiles, legal working papers, and insurance adjusters working papers.

AGENCY: Workers Compensation Fund Division. Claims

SERIES: 8527

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TITLE: Claim card files

DATES: 1950-1976.

ARRANGEMENT: Alphabetical

DESCRIPTION:

These are reference files which document the number of claims filed by employer. It was a management tool used by Workers' Compensation to statistically track the number and type of accidents at each employer in the state of Utah. This function is now performed on the management information system. The information in these files includes name of policyholder, policy number, name of injured party, date of injury, and type of injury.

RETENTION AND DISPOSITION AUTHORIZATION:

These records are in Archives' permanent custody.

APPROVED: 10/1986

FORMAT MANAGEMENT:

Paper: Retain in Office until microfilmed and then destroy provided microfilm has passed inspection.

Microfilm master: Retain in State Archives permanently.

Microfilm duplicate: Retain in Office until no longer administratively valuable and then destroy.

APPRAISAL:

Administrative Historical

This is a potentially valuable database for statistical research into on-the-job accidents within Utah. This is one-of-a-kind information. They should be maintained permanently for this reason. Previous decision: RDR 76-76: office use ends.

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SERIES: 8527

TITLE: Claim card files

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PRIMARY DESIGNATION:

Public

AGENCY: Workers Compensation Fund Division. Claims

SERIES: 8525

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TITLE: Inactive insurance claims files

DATES: 1917-1990.

ARRANGEMENT: None

DESCRIPTION:

These are case files which document the award of workers compensation insurance to any employee injured while on the job. They track the justification for the award and any further actions that are taken on the individual after the file has been closed due to complications in the post-recovery period. These files include correspondence with physicians, employers, and injured employees; injury reports filed by the employee, the employer, and the doctor; employment, medical histories, and psychological profiles; invoices from providers; payment histories; court records, and legal working papers; marriage, death, and birth certificates; insurance adjusters working papers; and x-rays.

RETENTION:

Retain 65 yaers

DISPOSITION:

Destroy.

RETENTION AND DISPOSITION AUTHORIZATION:

These records are in Archives' permanent custody.

APPROVED: 10/1986

FORMAT MANAGEMENT:

Paper: Retain in Office for 3 years and then transfer to State Records Center. Retain in State Records Center for 7 years and then microfilm and destroy provided microfilm has passed inspection.

Microfilm master: Retain in Office for 65 years and then destroy.

AGENCY: Workers Compensation Fund Division. Claims

SERIES: 8525

TITLE: Inactive insurance claims files

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APPRAISAL:

Administrative Legal

This retention is based on the court decisions: Nolan W. Marshall versus The Industrial commission of the State of Utah, Emery Mining Co., the Workers' Compensation of Utah, and the Second Injury Fund of Utah in the Utah Supreme Court, Case Number 19153, filed April 5, 1984; and, Beverly R. Buxton versus the Industrial Commission of Utah in the Utah Supreme Court, Case Number 15802, filed October 27, 1978. The medical payment histories will not be filmed with the rest of the records in the files.

PRIMARY DESIGNATION:

Private Except for psychological profiles, legal working papers, and insurance adjusters working papers.

SECONDARY DESIGNATION(S):

Controlled. Psychological profiles, legal working papers, and insurance adjusters working papers.

AGENCY: Workers Compensation Fund Division. Claims

SERIES: 6837

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TITLE: Inactive policy holders' case files

DATES: 1982-1990.

ARRANGEMENT: Alphanumerical by date/name

DESCRIPTION:

these are inactive files of policy holder's who subscribe their job injury insurance from this agency. They are occasionally used as source data if a former policyholder wants to be reinstated.

RETENTION:

Retain permanently.

DISPOSITION:

Retain in agency custody.

RETENTION AND DISPOSITION AUTHORIZATION:

Retention and disposition for this series is proposed and has not yet been approved.

FORMAT MANAGEMENT:

Paper: Retain in Office until microfilmed and then destroy provided microfilm has passed inspection.

Microfilm master: Retain in Office permanently.

PRIMARY DESIGNATION:

Private

AGENCY: Workers Compensation Fund Division. Claims

SERIES: 8526

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TITLE: Redeemed warrants for claims payments

DATES: 1984-1990.

ARRANGEMENT: None

DESCRIPTION:

These files document the disbursements made to claimants and policyholders for workers' compensation payments or medical payments. They are arranged by date of redemption and are considered vital records. The information in these files includes payee's name and address, amount of payment, check number, and check date.

RETENTION:

Retain 7 years

DISPOSITION:

Destroy.

RETENTION AND DISPOSITION AUTHORIZATION:

These records are in Archives' permanent custody.

APPROVED: 10/1986

FORMAT MANAGEMENT:

Paper: Retain in Office for 3 months and then microfilm and destroy provided microfilm has passed inspection.

Microfilm master: Retain in Office for 7 years and then destroy.

APPRAISAL:

Administrative Legal

This retention is based on the statute of limitations prescribed in UCA 78-12-23(2). Previous decision: RDR 80-47: 6 months.

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SERIES: 8526

TITLE: Redeemed warrants for claims payments

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PRIMARY DESIGNATION:

Private

AGENCY: Workers Compensation Fund Division. Claims

SERIES: 6997

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TITLE: Worker's supplemental compensation claims

DATES: 1981-1981.

ARRANGEMENT: Numerical by claim number

DESCRIPTION:

These records include compensation awarded to employees through a worker's compensation claim. Information includes monetary awards, hospital and doctor invoices, copies of time cards, and employee names.

RETENTION:

Retain in Archives custody.

DISPOSITION:

Transfer to the State Archives with authority to weed.

RETENTION AND DISPOSITION AUTHORIZATION:

These records are in Archives' permanent custody.

FORMAT MANAGEMENT:

Paper: Retain in Office until microfilmed and then destroy provided microfilm has passed inspection.

Microfilm master: Retain in State Archives permanently.

APPRAISAL:

Fiscal Historical

These are historical as they may be valuable for geneologists.

PRIMARY DESIGNATION:

Private