

**WAC 296-17-31003 No-fault insurance. What is a workers' compensation insurance program?** Workers' compensation insurance is a no-fault insurance program that eliminates blame to either party for workplace injuries or illnesses. The principal features include:

- Wage and medical benefits to employees who suffer on-the-job injuries or illnesses; and
- Immunity from lawsuits for employers as a result of workplace injuries or illnesses suffered by their employees.

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