

Workers' Compensation Fraud: Spotting the Red Flags

What To Do: Report Claim Fraud to L&I at 1-888-811-5974 and email claims@uw.edu



Not Injured At Work or At All

No Witnesses
Conflicting stories on how injury occurred
Time lapse between injury and treatment
Injured while off work
Injured prior to or after disciplinary action or change in job
Injured immediately prior to being terminated from job
Moves out of state shortly after alleged injury
History of filing claims



Unfair Benefits Fraud – Doing Inappropriate Activities

Participating in recreational activities inconsistent with injury
Wrongfully claim dependents or spouse
Misuse drugs or display drug seeking behavior
Frequently change doctors



Disability Fraud – Working while on disability

Working while on time loss
Regularly away from home during normal business hours
Receiving unemployment while on time loss
Working and being paid "under the table" while on time loss
Doing volunteer work while on time loss
Providing care under DSHS's COPES program while on time loss

