

SAM—WORKERS' COMPENSATION

WORKERS' COMPENSATION AND INJURY PREVENTION

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The purpose of this section is to help Departments meet their responsibilities as employers by: establishing uniform policies to report workers' compensation injuries* timely, to pay benefits promptly, and to return employees to work as soon as possible. Department(s) is defined as departments, agencies, boards, commissions, or other subdivisions of the California State Government

*Injury is described as any injury or disease arising out of employment ([Labor Code 3208](#)) which causes disability or need for medical treatment ([Labor Code 3208.1](#)).