

Registration Information

To register for a Certified Idaho Workers' Compensation Specialist (CIWCS) course, print, complete, and return this form as an email attachment to: CIWCSRegistration@iic.idaho.gov.
If there is space remaining in the requested course, we will then send you an invoice.

Upcoming Dates:

2023

Foundation

- January 17, 19, & 24 – 9 am to 1 pm **via Zoom** with test on January 26
- May 2 & 3 – 8:15 am to 4:45 pm **in-person/Coral Room** with the test during the second half of May 3

Advanced

- March 7, 8, 9, 14, 15 & 16 9 am to 1 pm **via Zoom** with the test on March 17
- July 11, 12, 13 – 8:15 am to 4:45 pm **in-person/Coral Room** with a test on July 14
- September 12, 13, 14, 19, 20 & 21 – 9 pm to 1 pm **via Zoom** with the test on September 22

Course Selection:

- Foundation 2-Day Course—\$139.00**
Appropriate for employers and medical providers (*not available for adjusters or attorneys*)
- Advanced 4-Day Course—\$219.00**
Appropriate for those in the workers' compensation industry

Tuition includes course outline and reference books, certificates of attendance and completion. The Advanced level course is approved for 22 continuing education credits from the Department of Insurance and 17.75 MCLE Credits from the Idaho State Bar Association.

Attendee Information:

Name: _____
Title: _____
Email: _____
Organization: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____
Zip: _____ Phone: _____

- *Additional Information* -

Cancellations by attendees must be received by the Commission at least 20 days before the first class or tuition will not be refunded. Course information, with location map, will be sent by email two weeks prior to the course date.

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Certified Idaho Workers' Compensation Specialist Program

A Comprehensive Course on Idaho's Workers' Compensation System



Testimonials of Past Attendees:

"This is such a great course! The CIWCS course provides a real world setting of workers' compensation in a supportive and enthusiastic learning environment. The information presented is done in such a way where all who attend can understand and benefit!"

- **Holly Alderman, Sedwick**

"The class exceeded my expectations and was incredibly helpful."

- **Emma Wilson, Partner at Breen Veltman Wilson**

"Anyone who works with workers' compensation claims should attend this course. The information provided is invaluable!"

- **Deed Hall, Northern Lights**

"This was a great class, I would definitely recommend it to anyone that deals with comp (medical offices, employers, adjusters, attorneys, etc)."

- **Stephen Nemec, Attorney, Vernon & Weeks, PA**

Levels of Certification

We offer two levels of certification, with the respective curricula as follows:

FOUNDATION LEVEL (NOT AVAILABLE FOR ATTORNEYS OR PROFESSIONAL ADJUSTERS)

- Review of statutes and decisions
- Compensability
- Claims reporting requirements
- Medical fee payments and disputes
- Lump sum settlements (LSS)
- Change of Physician
- Subrogation

Attendees signing up for the Foundation Level and passing the final exam with 85% or higher will be recognized as a "Certified Idaho Workers' Compensation Specialist–Foundation Level," for a period of three years.

ADVANCED LEVEL

In addition to the Foundation Level, the Advanced Level curriculum includes:

- Average weekly wage/income benefit calculations
- Disability (temporary, permanent, partial, total)
- Permanent Partial Impairment and Disability-In-Excess
- Death benefits, second injury fund
- Attorney fee regulations

Attendees signing up for the Advanced Level and passing the final exam with 85% or higher will be recognized as a "Certified Idaho Workers' Compensation Specialist–Advanced Level," for a period of three years.

About Our Instructors

Angie Howe has a bachelor's degree from the University of Oregon in Psychology. She has over 20 years of experience working as an adjuster in the workers' compensation industry. She is a Program Analyst in the Claims and Benefits Department.

Jennifer Poole has a bachelor's degree from Boise State University in Criminal Justice and a Master's degree in Dispute Resolution from Touro University. She is a Mediator in the Adjudication Department and has been with the Industrial Commission for over 15 years. She is also an Idaho Certified Professional Mediator and adjunct faculty at Boise State University.

Ann Young has a bachelor's degree from Boise State University. She has experience as a worker's compensation claims examiner and as human resources professional. She is a Medical Program Analyst in the Claims and Benefits Department

Prior Course Co-Sponsors

- Active Hand and Physical Rehabilitation
- Bonner General Hospital
- Intermountain Spine and Orthopaedics
- Kootenai Occupational Medicine
- North Idaho Medical Care Center
- Portneuf Medical Center WorkMed
- St. Luke's/Idaho Elks Rehabilitation Services
- Gritman Medical Center
- Clearwater Paper Corporation
- St. Joseph's Regional Medical Center
- Magic Valley RMC Occupational Health
- Mountain West Hospital - Occupational Health
- CH2M-WG Idaho, LLC