

○ **NEVADA INDUSTRIAL INSURANCE ACT**

STATUTORY CITATION: Nev. Rev. Stat. §§ 616A.005 – 616D.620

GENERAL SUMMARY: Under the Nevada Industrial Insurance Act, every subject employer must provide compensation for all accidental personal injuries sustained by an employee which arise out of and in the course of employment. Compensation may include the payment of medical costs associated with the injury, and cash benefits to the worker or the worker's dependents for disability or death.

To meet the liability for compensation, an employer may either secure coverage through private insurance companies, join an association of self-insured employers, or qualify as a self-insured employer by establishing to the satisfaction of the state insurance commissioner that the employer has sufficient resources to make prompt payment of compensation and depositing with the commissioner a bond or other security of at least \$100,000. An employer's failure to obtain insurance may result in an order for immediate cessation of the employer's business operations, as well as criminal prosecution.

PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO AGRICULTURE: The Nevada Industrial Insurance Act **does not apply** to anyone engaged in farm, dairy, agricultural or horticultural labor, unless the employer voluntarily agrees to furnish coverage.

ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT

PRIMARY ENFORCEMENT AGENCY — *Workers' Compensation Section, Division of Industrial Relations, Nevada Department of Business and Industry, Carson City, Nevada 89703.*

SECONDARY OR ASSOCIATED ENFORCEMENT AGENCY — *None.*