

EXPOSURE REPORTS

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An exposure report is a report of exposure or perceived exposure to a hazardous material, harmful physical agent, or a communicable disease. This report can be initiated by a supervisor or an employee and filed with the Compensation and Claims Unit.

An exposure, or perceived exposure, where there is no evidence of injury or illness shall be processed as a "Record Only" report. An Employer's Report of Occupational Injury or Illness or Department of Forestry Report of Inmate Occupational Injury or Illness (CAL FIRE 3067 or CAL FIRE-3579), back only, will be used to document the incident. The Compensation and Claims Unit is responsible for auditing the exposure report for accuracy and completeness and processing the original to the Departmental Safety Officer at Occupational Safety and Health Programs (OSHPros) in Sacramento.

When an injury or illness is the result of a confirmed "exposure," or preventive treatment (prophylactic) for a known or perceived exposure to a communicable disease is authorized by the Department, a CAL FIRE-3067/CAL FIRE-3579, front and back, and an Employee's Claim for Workers' Compensation Benefits (SCIF 3301) will be completed and processed as a "Reportable" claim. In addition, the [8100p800](#) (FC-200) should be completed and forwarded to the appropriate recipients.

See 1700 Health and Safety Handbook, [Sections 1710 – 1715](#), [1852.5](#), and SAM 2580 for reporting and documentation requirements.

The California Professional Firefighters Personal Exposure Recording System program records employee-generated information regarding perceived or confirmed exposures to hazardous materials and/or communicable diseases. Enrollment in this program and/or completion of this form is optional. Contact the California Professional Firefighters, California Firefighter Foundation at (916) 921-9111 for information regarding this program.

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