Ventura County Community College District

Ventura College

Workers' Compensation Risk Management Service Plan

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What is in a Workers' Comp claim?

Medical Costs

- Medical inflation

Temporary Disability (TD) Payments

- TD increasing over time

Permanent Disability (PD) Payments

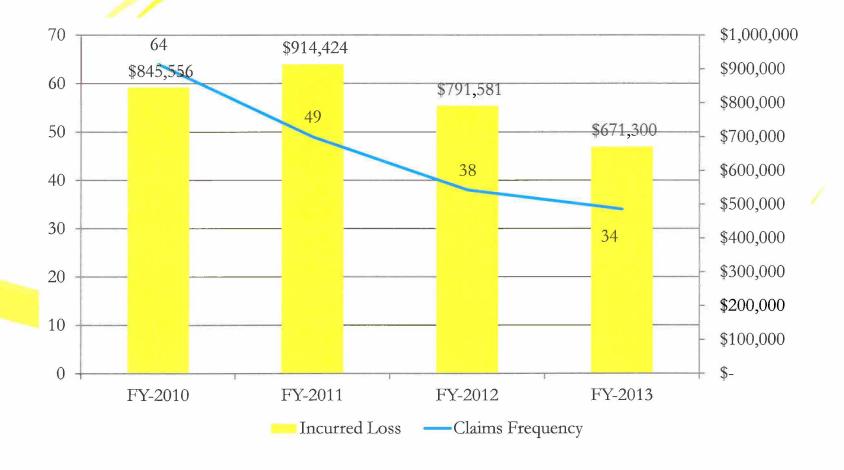
Recent legislation (SB 863) to result in increases

Expenses

- Attorney fees, investigation fees, etc.



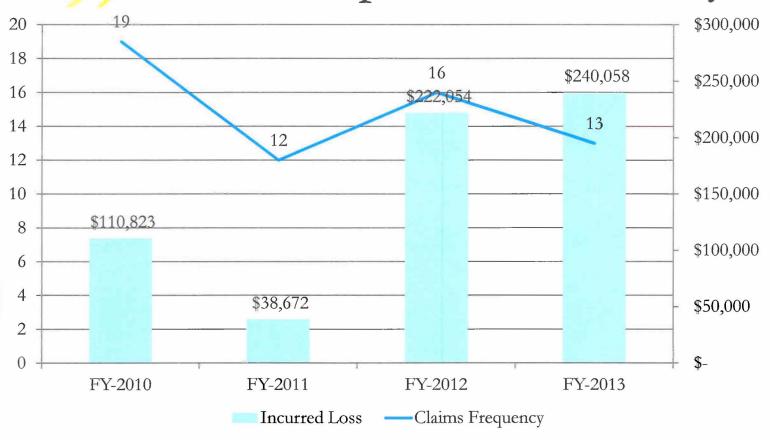
District Workers' Compensation History



Valued as of June 30, 2013



Ventura College Workers' Compensation History





Claims Analysis

- Repeaters
 - 6 Employees represent 15 claims (25% of all claims) and 15% of total incurred costs
 - 4 claims for 1 employee
- Litigation
 - 3 claims litigated, representing 5% of total incurred
 - No litigation in FY-2010 or FY-2013 policy years



Ventura College Top 8 Occupations by Severity



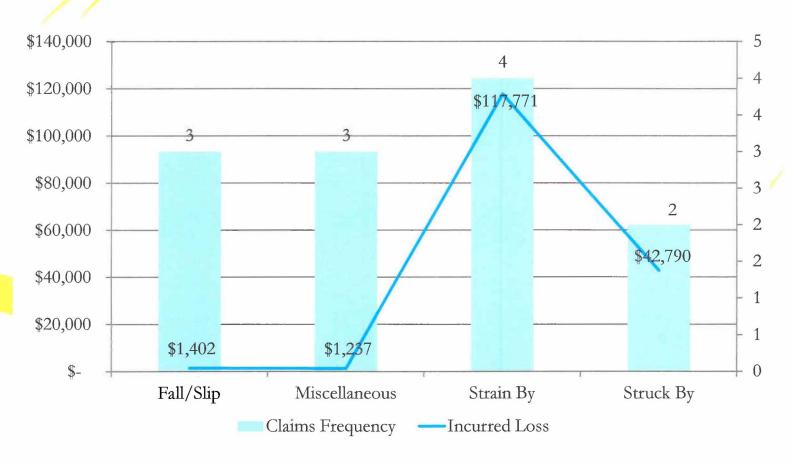


VC Clerical by Fiscal Year 1st in Severity and 1st in Frequency





VC Clerical by Cause 1st in Severity and 1st in Frequency





VC Clerical

1st in Severity and 1st in Frequency

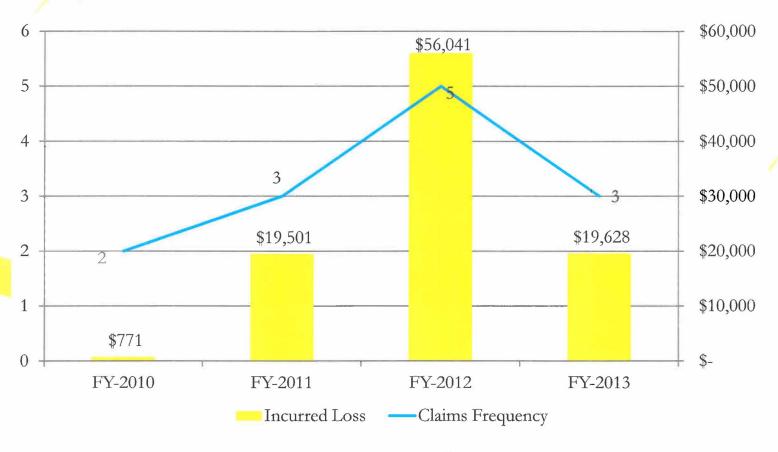
• Strains represent 31% of frequency, but 72% of severity

Recommendation:

- Office Ergonomics
- Office Safety
- IT training on setting up desks ergonomically

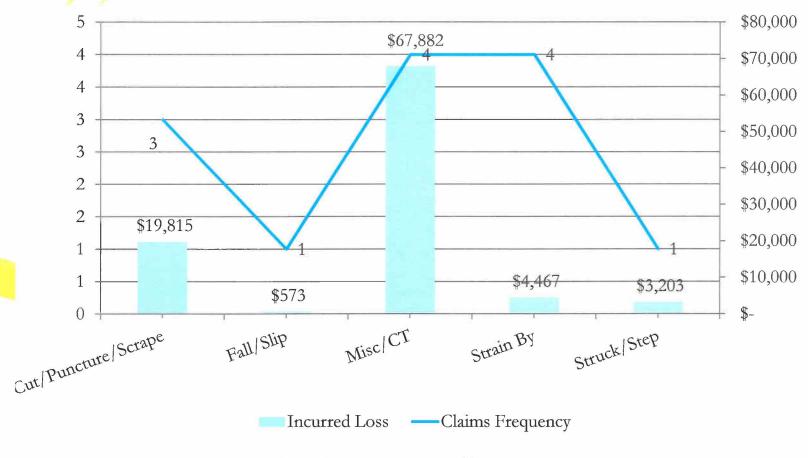


VC Custodians by Fiscal Year 1st in Severity and 3rd in Frequency





VC Custodians by Cause 1st in Severity and 3rd in Frequency





VC Custodians 1st in Severity and 3rd in Frequency

• 71% of incurred cost is Misc./Cumulative

Recommendation:

Increase focus on body mechanics

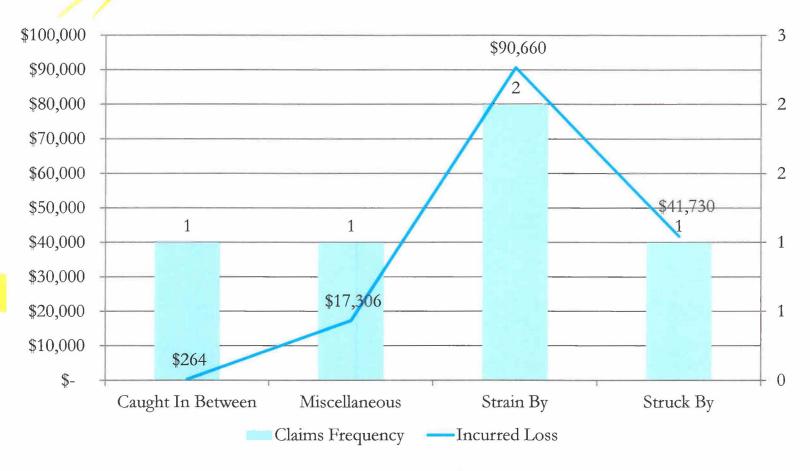


VC Instruction by Fiscal Year 3rd in Severity and 5th in Frequency





VC Instruction by Cause 3rd in Severity and 5th in Frequency





VC Instruction 3rd in Severity and 5th in Frequency

Non-office related injuries

Recommendation:

Accident Investigation training for related departments



Return to Work Ventura College

Policy Year	Lost Days	TD Paid	Average Daily TD Rate	Mod Duty Days	Average Savings
FY-2010	29	\$3,387	\$116.79	417	\$48,701.43
FY-2011	70	\$6,742	\$96.45	107	\$10,320.15
FY-2012	178	\$8,072	\$45.34	103	\$4,670.02
FY-2013	173	17,269	\$99.82	188	\$18,766.16
Grand Total	450	\$35,470		815	82,457.76

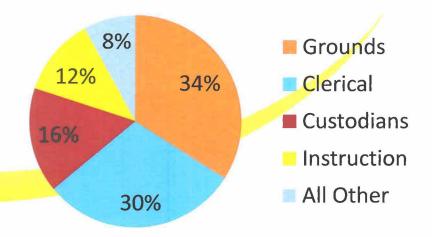
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Claims Analysis

- Temporary Disability
 Paid for all 4 fiscal years
 totaled \$35,470
- By Cause, Strain By represents 43% and Struck By represents 29% of total TD paid

TD Paid





Claims Analysis – Modified Duty Successes

Faculty

- 2 claims modified for total of 322 days Actual savings \$44,032
- Restrictions: Claim #1: Wear sling;
 Claim #2: no prolonged standing, no weight bearing and use crutches

Clerical

- 1 claim modified 128 days Actual savings \$15,447
- Restrictions: Limited overhead work, ltd. lift, pull & push up to 10 lbs. Must take a 5 minute stretch break every 30 minutes. Stretch.

Custodian

- 3 claims modified for total of 131 days Actual savings \$19,661
- Restrictions: Claim #1: Limited use of left arm, no lifting over 15 lbs;
 Claim #2: No push/pull/lift/carry over 25 lbs.; Claim #3 limited use of hand

