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Bureau of Workers' Compensation Launches a New Program that Allows the Public to Register to Receive Notification of an Employer's Early Cancellation of Workers' Compensation Insurance Coverage

Tennessee Bureau of Workers' Compensation is proud to offer the ability to register and receive notification of workers' compensation insurance policies that have been canceled prematurely available through a search of the NCCI database via the Verification of Coverage link located at <http://www.tn.gov/workforce/section/injuries-at-work>

Tenn. Code Ann. § 50-6-914 holds a general contractor, intermediate contractor or subcontractor responsible for occupational injuries or death sustained by uninsured subcontractors and their employees while performing work on behalf of the building contractor. Therefore, many contractors require their subcontractors to procure a policy of Workers' Compensation coverage to protect the contractor, the subcontractor and the subcontractor's employees. A contractor may employ the services of many subcontractors. This imposes a significant burden upon the contractors to ensure that each Certificate of Insurance provided is current, correct and valid. This service will electronically generate notification of cancellation of a subcontractor's coverage to all parties registered to receive notification. This will greatly reduce the burden upon contractors, improve the likelihood that all parties comply with the workers' compensation laws, provide a safety net of benefits to construction employees, and reduce incidents of fraud.

The Notification of Early Cancellation of Workers' Compensation Coverage User Guide includes instructions for registering for this notification service. To view a copy of the User Guide, please visit the Bureau's webpage at <http://www.tn.gov/workforce/section/injuries-at-work>

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