

Comp claimant caught on tape in California
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Caught on surveillance cameras doing physical task she shouldn't have been able to do because of work-related injuries, she plead no contest to felony insurance fraud. Claudette Bland, 34, of Modesto, a former account clerk for the Stanislaus County Health Services Agency, was on temporary disability when investigators discovered her attending Adrian's Beauty College styling hair on mannequins in 2001. Bland said she's been on disability off and on since injuring her knee and arm after tripping and falling on uneven pavement in a county employee parking lot on Scenic Drive in July 2000.