
WORKCOVER

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Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981

**Workers' Compensation and Injury
Management Amendment Regulations 2015**

Made by the Lieutenant-Governor and deputy of the Governor in
Executive Council.

1. Citation

These regulations are the *Workers' Compensation and Injury
Management Amendment Regulations 2015*.

2. Commencement

These regulations come into operation as follows —

- (a) regulations 1 and 2 — on the day on which these
regulations are published in the *Gazette*;
- (b) the rest of the regulations — on 1 April 2015.

3. Regulations amended

These regulations amend the *Workers' Compensation and Injury
Management Regulations 1982*.

4. Regulation 44C inserted

After regulation 44B insert:

44C. Acupuncture

(1) In this regulation —

acupuncturist means —

- (a) a person whose name is entered on the Register
of Chinese Medicine Practitioners kept under

- the *Health Practitioner Regulation National Law (Western Australia)* in the Division of acupuncture; or
- (b) a health practitioner registered under the *Health Practitioner Regulation National Law (Western Australia)* to practice a health profession and whose registration is endorsed for acupuncture.
- (2) Where acupuncture is approved under section 5(1) of the Act as an ***approved treatment*** for workers suffering an injury that is compensable under the Act, that treatment can only be provided by an acupuncturist.

R. KENNEDY, Clerk of the Executive Council.
