

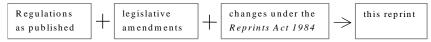
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Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981

## Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Regulations 1982

## Part 1 — Preliminary

[Heading inserted in Gazette 26 Feb 1991 p. 933.]

#### 1. Citation

These regulations may be cited as the *Workers' Compensation* and *Injury Management Regulations* 1982 <sup>1</sup>.

[Regulation 1 amended in Gazette 8 Mar 1991 p. 1071; 21 Jan 2005 p. 275.]

#### 2. Commencement

These regulations shall come into operation on the date of the coming into operation of the *Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981* <sup>1, 2</sup>.

### Part 2 — General

[Heading inserted in Gazette 26 Feb 1991 p. 933.]

#### 2A. Indexation of child's allowance and redemption amount

- (1) If the minimum award rates that would be relevant to calculating the amount of
  - (a) the child's allowance, as defined in section 5(1) of the Act; or
  - (b) the redemption amount, as defined in the Act Schedule 5 clause 1.

for a particular financial year are not published, the amount to be calculated for that financial year (*the relevant year*) is to be obtained by varying the amount for the preceding financial year as described in subregulation (2).

(2) To vary an amount as described in this subregulation, it is varied by the percentage by which the amount that the Australian Statistician published as the Wage Cost Index, ordinary time hourly rates of pay (excluding bonuses) for Western Australia varied between the second-last December quarter before the relevant year commenced and the last December quarter before the relevant year commenced.

[Regulation 2A inserted in Gazette 17 Nov 2000 p. 6309-10; amended in Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4861.]

# 3. Certain registered bodies specified for the definition of company in Act

- (1) For the purposes of the definition of *company* in section 5(1) of the Act, the following registered bodies are specified
  - (a) a registered Australian body that was formed or incorporated in the State;
  - (b) a registered Australian body that was not formed or incorporated in the State and that does not have its head office or principal place of business in the State.

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#### (2) In this regulation —

*registered Australian body* has the meaning given by the *Corporations Act 2001* of the Commonwealth.

[Regulation 3 inserted in Gazette 28 Sep 2001 p. 5357.]

#### 4. Form of election

- (1) The form of election referred to in section 24B of the Act shall be in Form 1 or, in the case of a worker suffering from noise induced hearing loss, Form 2C in Appendix I.
- (2) The form of election referred to in section 31H of the Act must be in the form of Form 1A in Appendix I or, in the case of a worker suffering from noise induced hearing loss, in the form of Form 2CA in Appendix I.

[Regulation 4 amended in Gazette 26 Feb 1991 p. 934; 25 Aug 1995 p. 3885; 28 Oct 2005 p. 4862.]

#### 5. Determination form for medical panel

Pursuant to section 38(2) of the Act, the form of the determination of the medical panel shall, as far as practicable in each case, be as set out in Form 2 in Appendix I.

[6. Deleted in Gazette 15 Oct 1999 p. 4900.]

#### 6AA. Form of claim for compensation

- (1) Form 2B or, in the case of a worker suffering from noise induced hearing loss, Form 2C or Form 2CA, as the case requires, in Appendix I is the prescribed form under section 178(1)(b) of the Act.
- (2) In addition to the details prescribed in Form 2B as being necessary to make a valid claim for compensation under section 178(1)(b)
  - (a) the "Injured worker's declaration" and the "Consent authority"; and

(b) the tear-off attachments headed "DETAILS TO BE PROVIDED TO MEDICAL PRACTITIONER" and "INFORMATION TO BE PROVIDED TO THE INJURED WORKER",

are prescribed under section 292(1)(a) as expedient for the purposes of the Act, and are to be completed and given to the appropriate parties accordingly.

(3) For a claim for compensation by dependants under section 178(1)(b) of the Act (in the case of a death), the information required by Form 2D in Appendix I is prescribed under section 178(2) of the Act.

[Regulation 6AA inserted in Gazette 28 Jun 1991 p. 3291; amended in Gazette 18 Feb 1994 p. 660; 25 Aug 1995 p. 3885; 13 Apr 1999 p. 1531-2; 15 Oct 1999 p. 4900; 28 Oct 2005 p. 4862.]

#### 6AB. Relevant document (section 180(1)(j))

A certificate of currency in respect of the employer's insurance policy referred to in section 160(7) of the Act is prescribed under section 180(1)(j) of the Act as a relevant document.

[Regulation 6AB inserted in Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4863.]

#### 6A. Form of medical certificate

- (1) Form 3 in Appendix I is the prescribed form under sections 57A(1)(b)(i), 57B(1)(b)(i) and 231(1)(b)(i) of the Act.
- (2) In addition to the details prescribed in Form 3 as being necessary to make a valid claim for compensation under sections 57A and 57B, the "Consent authority" is prescribed under section 292(1)(a) as expedient for the purposes of the Act, and is to be completed accordingly.

[Regulation 6A inserted in Gazette 8 Mar 1991 p. 1071; amended in Gazette 13 Apr 1999 p. 1532; 28 Oct 2005 p. 4863.]

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#### 6B. Form for insurer accepting liability

Form 3A in Appendix I is the prescribed form under section 57A(3)(a) of the Act.

[Regulation 6B inserted in Gazette 8 Mar 1991 p. 1071.]

#### 6C. Form for insurer disputing liability

Form 3B in Appendix I is the prescribed form under section 57A(3)(b) of the Act.

[Regulation 6C inserted in Gazette 8 Mar 1991 p. 1071.]

#### **6D.** Form for insurer undecided on liability

Form 3C in Appendix I is the prescribed form under section 57A(3)(c) of the Act.

[Regulation 6D inserted in Gazette 8 Mar 1991 p. 1071.]

#### **6E.** Form for employer disputing liability

Form 3D in Appendix I is the prescribed form under section 57B(2)(b) of the Act.

[Regulation 6E inserted in Gazette 8 Mar 1991 p. 1071.]

#### **6F.** Form for employer undecided on liability

Form 3E in Appendix I is the prescribed form under section 57B(2)(c) of the Act.

[Regulation 6F inserted in Gazette 8 Mar 1991 p. 1071.]

## 7. Certificate and notice before discontinuance of weekly payments

(1) The medical certificate required by section 61 of the Act, before discontinuance of weekly payments, shall be in the form of Form 4 in Appendix I, or in the form of Form 3 in Appendix I if that form has been marked to indicate that it is to be regarded as both a first and final medical certificate.

(2) Notice to the worker referred to in section 61 of the Act shall be in the form of Form 5 in Appendix I.

[Regulation 7 amended in Gazette 29 Oct 1993 p. 5930; 13 Apr 1999 p. 1532.]

#### 8. Frequency and time of medical examinations (section 66)

- (1) A worker who receives a First Medical Certificate (Form 3) under the Act which nominates a medical review of the worker within a period of 14 days from the date the certificate is issued cannot be required, under section 64 or 65 of the Act, to submit himself for examination by a medical practitioner provided by the employer before a period of one month has elapsed from the date the certificate is issued.
- (2) A worker who receives a First Medical Certificate (Form 3) under the Act which does not nominate a medical review of the worker within a period of 14 days from the date the certificate is issued may be required, under section 64 or 65 of the Act, to submit himself for examination by a medical practitioner provided by the employer at any time from the date the certificate is issued.
- (3) A worker who fails to attend a medical review, nominated on a First Medical Certificate in accordance with subregulation (1), may be required, under section 64 or 65 of the Act, to submit himself for examination by a medical practitioner provided by the employer at any time from the date of that non-attendance.
- (4) An employer shall not require a worker to attend an examination under section 64 or 65 of the Act
  - (a) more frequently than once every 2 weeks; or
  - (b) at any time other than during reasonable hours.
- (5) A worker must not, under section 64 or 65 of the Act, be required to attend medical examinations by more than 3 medical practitioners who are specialists in the same field of medicine.

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(6) Nothing in subregulation (5) limits the number of times a worker may be required to attend a medical examination by a medical practitioner.

[Regulation 8 inserted in Gazette 13 Apr 1999 p. 1532-3; amended in Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4863-4.]

[8A. Deleted in Gazette 15 Oct 1999 p. 4890.]

#### 9. Compound discount table

The compound discount table required to be prescribed by section 68(3) of the Act is set out in Appendix II.

[Regulation 9 amended in Gazette 2 Sep 1988 p. 3464; 15 Oct 1999 p. 4890.]

#### 9A. Discount formula

When calculating a lump sum redemption under section 68 of the Act the following formula shall be applied for use in conjunction with a compound discount table as set out in Appendix II.

#### DISCOUNT FORMULA UNDER SECTION 68(4)

Discounted sum =  $P \times 52 \times A$ 

Where —

S = prescribed amount less the sum of weekly payments made

P = the weekly payment

$$T = \frac{S}{P}$$

Y =the whole number equal to or next below  $\frac{T}{52}$ 

$$W = T - (52 \times Y)$$

A = the present value of \$1.00 per annum payable weekly for Y years and W weeks obtained from the compound discount tables set out in Appendix II.

[Regulation 9A inserted in Gazette 25 Jul 1986 p. 2484; amended in Gazette 2 Sep 1988 p. 3464.]

#### 10. Worker not residing in the State

- (1) For the purposes of section 69 of the Act, a worker shall prove his identity and the continuance of the incapacity in respect of which a weekly payment is payable, by delivering to the employer or the employer's insurer, at intervals of 3 months, a declaration by the worker and by a medical practitioner in the form of or to the effect of Form 6 in Appendix I.
- (2) Where an employer, or his insurer for the purposes of the Act, disputes identity or entitlement, or both, he may apply under section 181 of the Act for determination of the dispute by an arbitrator.

[Regulation 10 amended in Gazette 2 Sep 1988 p. 3464; 24 Dec 1993 p. 6844; 18 Feb 1994 p. 661; 17 Nov 2000 p. 6310; 28 Oct 2005 p. 4864.]

#### 10A. Medical certificate for statutory expenses

Form 7 in Appendix I is the form prescribed under sections 231(2)(b) and 241(2)(b) of the Act.

[Regulation 10A inserted in Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4864.]

[10B. Deleted in Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4864.]

#### 11. Payments after death outside the State

(1) In the event of the death of a worker who dies outside the State and who was receiving or was entitled to receive weekly payments at the date of his death, his representatives shall, for the purpose of obtaining payment of the arrears (if any) due to the worker, forward to the Director a certificate of the death of

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the worker, and documents showing that they are entitled to such arrears, verified by declaration before a person having authority to administer an oath, with a request for payment of such arrears, specifying the place where and the manner in which the amount is to be remitted to them.

- (2) For the purposes of this regulation the expression representatives means
  - if the worker leaves a will, the executors of the will; or
  - where the worker dies intestate, the persons who are according to law entitled to his personal estate, and payment of the arrears may be made to the persons without the production of letters of administration.
- (3) On receipt of the certificate of death and the documents mentioned in this regulation, the Director shall examine them, and may, if not satisfied that they are in order, return them to the representatives for correction.
- (4) When the Director is satisfied that the certificate and documents are in order, or when they are returned to him in order, he shall send to the employer a notice requesting him to forward the amount due, and the employer shall thereupon forward the amount to the Director, who shall remit that amount, to the representatives of the worker at the address and in the manner requested by them, such remittance being in all cases at the risk of the representatives.

[Regulation 11 amended in Gazette 18 Feb 1994 p. 661.]

#### 12. **Agreements**

(1) A memorandum of an agreement referred to in section 76 of the Act is sent to the Director in accordance with that section by sending it to the Director as soon as practicable after the agreement has been entered into, with enough copies for the memorandum to be kept in the office of the DRD and a copy to be given to each interested party.

- (1a) A memorandum of an agreement referred to in section 76 of the Act shall be in the form of Form 15C in Appendix I.
- (2) The memorandum is to include full particulars of matters for which the agreement provides and, in the case of an agreement as to the compensation that is to be paid under Schedule 2 of the Act, is to identify each item for which the compensation is to be paid and, for each item
  - (a) if the Act Part III Division 2 applies in respect of the personal injury or noise induced hearing loss that is the subject of the agreement
    - (i) the percentage loss of the full efficient use of a part or faculty of the body for which compensation is to be paid; and
    - (ii) the amount of compensation;

or

- (b) if the Act Part III Division 2A applies in respect of the personal injury or noise induced hearing loss that is the subject of the agreement
  - the degree of permanent impairment of a part or faculty of the body for which compensation is to be paid; and
  - (ii) the amount of compensation.
- (3) The memorandum is to be signed by or on behalf of each party to the agreement and if the memorandum sent to the Director is not the original signed memorandum the original is to be produced for inspection by the Director.
- (3a) A memorandum of an agreement lodged for the purposes of a redemption amount under section 67(l) shall be accompanied by Form 15D in Appendix I signed and dated by the worker, as acknowledgment that he/she is aware of the consequences of the recording of the memorandum.

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- (4) The notice despatched by the Director to each interested party, under section 76(2) of the Act, is to be in the form of Form 15A in Appendix I.
- (4a) Where any interested party disputes the genuineness of the memorandum, or the adequacy of the compensation agreed upon or otherwise objects to the recording of the agreement that party shall, within the 7 days allowed in section 76(2), notify the Director by completing Form 15E in Appendix I, and forwarding that completed form to the Director.
- (4b) On receipt of an objection from any party in the manner prescribed in subregulation (4a), the Director shall send to each other party a notice, in the form of Form 15F, informing such parties that the memorandum will not be recorded except with the consent in writing of the objector.
  - (5) If the Director records the memorandum, the Director is to notify each interested party accordingly in the form of Form 15B in Appendix I.
  - (6) The Director may vary or amend a memorandum if all parties first give the Director written consent to make that variation or amendment.
  - (7) For the purpose of providing a statement of benefits paid, under section 67(2) of the Act, Part 4 of the Memorandum of Agreement form (Form 15C), may be used for this purpose.

    [Regulation 12 inserted in Gazette 18 Feb 1994 p. 661; amended in Gazette 15 Oct 1999 p. 4906-7; 28 Oct 2005 p. 4864-5.]

#### 12AA. Notice of intention to dismiss worker (section 84AB)

- (1) This regulation applies to a notice of intention to dismiss a worker to which section 84AB of the Act refers.
- (2) Form 15G in Appendix I is the form prescribed for the notice. [Regulation 12AA inserted in Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4865.]

#### [12AB. Deleted in Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4865.]

#### 12A. Contributions to General Account

- (1) The amount prescribed for the purposes of section 109(1) of the Act is \$100 000.
- (2) The amount prescribed for the purposes of section 109(4) of the Act is \$40 000.

[Regulation 12A inserted in Gazette 22 May 1987 p. 2193; amended in Gazette 2 Sep 1988 p. 3464; 22 Sep 1989 p. 3490-1; 6 Dec 1991 p. 6119; 16 Sep 2003 p. 4103; 28 Oct 2005 p. 4866.]

#### 13. Ascertaining amount for reimbursement (section 154AC(1))

- (1) WorkCover WA may approve an application by an employer for reimbursement under section 154AC(1) of the Act.
- (2) The amount that WorkCover WA is to reimburse to an approved applicant under section 154AC(1) of the Act is to be calculated by subtracting the estimated total cost from the actual total cost.
- (3) In this regulation —

actual total cost, in relation to an award of damages, means the total amount paid on a claim (including all compensation paid in accordance with the Act, any award of damages, legal expenses and miscellaneous expenses associated with the claim, to the extent that these apply) by the insurer or self-insurer, as calculated in accordance with the Insurer/Self-Insurer Electronic Data Specification (Edition Q1), following an award of damages, as submitted to, and approved and recorded by, WorkCover WA;

estimated total cost, in relation to an award of damages, means the insurer, or self-insurer's, estimate of the total cost of the claim (including the estimated compensation to be paid in accordance with the Act, any award of damages, legal expenses and miscellaneous expenses associated with the claim to the extent that these apply or are likely to apply), estimated in

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accordance with the Insurer/Self-Insurer Electronic Data Specification (Edition Q1), as at the date of creation of the May 2004 return file recorded by WorkCover WA;

Insurer/Self-Insurer Electronic Data Specification (Edition Q1) means Edition Q1, Version 1.4.6 of the Insurer/Self-Insurer Electronic Data Specification, published by WorkCover WA on 29 July 2003 to standardise the information or return requested under section 103A of the Act.

[Regulation 13 inserted in Gazette 26 Oct 2004 p. 4898-9; amended in Gazette 21 Jan 2005 p. 276.]

## 13A. Prescribed rate of interest (sections 222(2), 223(2) and 224(2))

- (1) Interest payable under an order made under section 222(1) of the Act must be calculated at a rate of 6% per annum.
- (2) Interest payable under section 223(1) of the Act must be calculated at a rate of 6% per annum.
- (3) Interest payable under section 224(1) of the Act in respect of a sum agreed to be paid must be calculated at a rate of 6% per annum.

[Regulation 13A inserted in Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4866.]

[14. Deleted in Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4866.]

#### 15. Statements by approved insurance offices

The statements required to be transmitted to WorkCover WA under section 171 of the Act shall be in the form of Forms 16 and 17 in Appendix 1.

[Regulation 15 inserted in Gazette 8 Mar 2002 p. 949; amended in Gazette 16 Sep 2003 p. 4104; 21 Jan 2005 p. 276.]

[16. Deleted in Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4866.]

#### 16A. Clause 1C notifications and elections

- (1) The form of notification for the purposes of the Act Schedule 1 clause 1C(1) must be in the form of Form 29 in Appendix I.
- (2) The form of notification for the purposes of the Act Schedule 1 clause 1C(4)(a) must be in the form of Form 30 in Appendix I.
- (3) An election for the purposes of the Act Schedule 1 clause 1C(2) or clause 1C(4) or (6) must
  - (a) be made in writing;
  - (b) specify
    - (i) the name and address of the dependant;
    - (ii) the relationship (child or step-child) of the dependant to the deceased worker;
    - (iii) the name of the deceased worker, and the address of the deceased worker at the time of death;
    - (iv) whether the dependant elects to receive an apportionment of the notional residual entitlement or a child's allowance under the Act Schedule 1 clause 1A:
    - (v) whether the worker died leaving any spouse or de facto partner wholly dependent on the workers' earnings, and whether that spouse or de facto partner is a parent of the dependant making the election;
    - (vi) that the dependant has been independently advised of the financial consequences of the election, and the name, title, address and phone number of the person who gave that advice; and
    - (vii) the date on which the election is made;
  - (c) be signed by the dependant or, in the case of an election by a person under a legal disability, the parent or guardian of that person;

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- (d) include the signature and full name and address of a witness to the signature of the dependant or his or her parent or guardian; and
- (e) be given to the Director.

[Regulation 16A inserted in Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4867-8.]

#### 17. Prescribed allowance (clause 11(2))

The Hospital Allowance provided for under the Western Australian Government Health Services (Australian Liquor, Hospitality and Miscellaneous Union) Agreement 2000, or under an industrial award made in replacement of that agreement, is prescribed as an allowance for the purposes of paragraph (c) of the definition of Amount Aa in the Act Schedule 1 clause 11(2).

[Regulation 17 inserted in Gazette 21 Jan 2005 p. 275; amended in Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4868.]

#### 17AA. Prescribed rate for vehicle running expenses (clause 19(1))

- (1) For the purposes of the Act Schedule 1 clause 19(1), the prescribed rate for vehicle running expenses (irrespective of engine capacity) is
  - (a) for the period up to and including 30 June 2005, 34 cents per kilometre; and
  - (b) for a financial year commencing on or after 1 July 2005, the amount per kilometre obtained by
    - varying the amount applying at the end of the preceding financial year by the percentage by which the March CPI varies from the previous March CPI; and
    - (ii) rounding the amount to the nearest whole number of cents (with an amount that is .5 of a cent being rounded off to the next highest whole number of cents).

(2) In this regulation —

*March CPI*, for a financial year, means the index number for the quarter ending on the last 31 March before the financial year commences, as shown in the Consumer Price Index Numbers (All Groups Index) for Perth published by the Commonwealth Statistician under the *Census and Statistics Act 1905* of the Commonwealth.

[Regulation 17AA inserted in Gazette 29 Oct 2004 p. 4939-40; amended in Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4868.]

#### 17AB. Exceptional circumstances (clause 18A(2aa)(c)(ii))

- (1) For the purposes of the Act Schedule 1 clause 18A(2aa)(c)(ii) the circumstances in relation to the medical and associated conditions, treatment and management of a worker are exceptional if operative intervention and reasonable post-operative treatment of a kind related to an MBS item are required to alleviate substantially the consequences of serious impairment and improve the worker's physical condition.
- (2) For the purposes of the Act Schedule 1 clause 18A(2aa)(c)(ii) the applicant must produce the following information to the arbitrator in writing
  - (a) clear medical opinion from a treating specialist that operative intervention and reasonable post-operative treatment of a kind related to an MBS item are required to alleviate the consequences of serious impairment and improve the worker's physical condition; and
  - (b) a management plan provided by the treating specialist that indicates that substantial medical improvement to the worker's physical condition is anticipated as a result of operative intervention and reasonable post-operative treatment.

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### (3) In this regulation —

*MBS item* means an item specified in the Medicare Benefits Schedule published by the Commonwealth Department of Health and Aged Care;

*treating specialist*, in relation to an applicant, means a medical practitioner who —

- (a) is treating the applicant; and
- (b) is a specialist in a relevant field of medicine.

[Regulation 17AB inserted in Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4868-9.]

#### 17AC. Management plan (clause 18A(2ac))

A reference in the Act Schedule 1 clause 18A(2ac) to a management plan is a reference to a management plan produced under regulation 17AB(2)(b).

[Regulation 17AC inserted in Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4870.]

#### 17AD. Extending final day

- (1) A worker may apply to the Director to extend the final day under the Act Schedule 1 clause 18B.
- (2) The application is made by
  - (a) lodging with the Director a completed application in the form of Form 31 in Appendix I; and
  - (b) providing to the Director, with the application form, anything that this regulation requires to be provided with the application form.
- (3) When the application form is lodged
  - (a) if the worker has, in writing, requested an approved medical specialist to assess the worker's degree of permanent whole of person impairment, the Director must be provided with a copy of the worker's request; and

- (b) if the approved medical specialist has notified the worker, in writing, that more time is or was required to give the worker the documents required to make an application under the Act Schedule 1 clause 18A(1b) before the final day, the Director must be provided with a copy of the notification.
- (4) The Director may, within the limits imposed by the Act Schedule 1 clause 18B(4), extend the final day until a day that the Director, having regard to the further time needed by the approved medical specialist, considers will give the worker a reasonable opportunity to make an application under the Act Schedule 1 clause 18A(1b).

[Regulation 17AD inserted in Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4870-1.]

#### 17AE. Amount prescribed for funeral expenses (clause 17(2))

- (1) For the purposes of the Act Schedule 1 clause 17(2), the amount prescribed for funeral expenses is
  - (a) for the period up to and including 30 June 2007, \$7 547; and
  - (b) for a financial year commencing on or after 1 July 2007, in accordance with section 5A of the Act, the amount obtained by
    - (i) varying the amount applying at the end of the preceding financial year by the percentage by which the March CPI varies from the previous March CPI; and
    - (ii) rounding the amount to the nearest whole number of cents (with an amount that is .5 of a cent being rounded off to the next highest whole number of cents).
- (2) In this regulation —

*March CPI*, for a financial year, means the index number for the quarter ending on the last 31 March before the financial year commences, as shown in the Consumer Price Index Numbers

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(All Groups Index) for Perth published by the Commonwealth Statistician under the Commonwealth *Census and Statistics Act 1905*.

[Regulation 17AE inserted in Gazette 4 Aug 2006 p. 2855-6.]

#### 17A. Supplementary amount

- (1) The supplementary amount referred to in the Schedule 5 clause 1 of the Act is
  - (a) for the period up to and including 30 June 2008
    - (i) in relation to a worker with a dependant spouse or dependant de facto partner, or both, \$228; and
    - (ii) in relation to a worker without a dependant spouse or dependant de facto partner, \$128;

and

- (b) for a financial year commencing on or after 1 July 2008, in accordance with section 5A of the Act, the amount obtained by
  - (i) varying the amount applying at the end of the preceding financial year by the percentage by which the March CPI varies from the previous March CPI; and
  - (ii) rounding the amount to the nearest whole number of cents (with an amount that is 0.5 of a cent being rounded off to the next highest whole number of cents).
- (2) In this regulation —

*March CPI*, for a financial year, means the index number for the quarter ending on the last 31 March before the financial year commences, as shown in the Consumer Price Index Numbers (All Groups Index) for Perth published by the Commonwealth Statistician under the Commonwealth *Census and Statistics Act 1905*.

[Regulation 17A inserted in Gazette 2 Nov 2007 p. 5933-4.]

#### 17B. Witness allowances

A person who appears before a dispute resolution authority to give evidence is entitled to any allowance for that appearance set by the Costs Committee established under section 269 of the Act.

[Regulation 17B inserted in Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4871.]

## 18. Form of election to receive redemption amount or supplementary amount

- (1) The election to receive the redemption amount as a lump sum, referred to in Schedule 5 to the Act shall be in the form of Form 14 in Appendix I.
- (2) The election to receive the supplementary amount, referred to in Schedule 5 to the Act shall be in the form of Form 15 in Appendix I.

[Regulation 18 amended in Gazette 17 Nov 2000 p. 6312.]

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#### Part 2A — Assessment of costs

[Heading inserted in Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4871.]

#### 18A. Application of this Part

This Part applies in relation to any costs incurred on or after 14 November 2005 in relation to a proceeding determined, or otherwise dealt with, by a dispute resolution authority.

[Regulation 18A inserted in Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4871.]

#### 18B. Terms used

In this Part —

agent service has the meaning given to that term in section 261 of the Act;

*applicant* means an applicant for assessment of costs under regulation 18C;

*application* means an application for assessment of costs under regulation 18C;

*legal service* has the meaning given to that term in section 261 of the Act;

taxing officer means the Director or an arbitrator.

[Regulation 18B inserted in Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4872.]

#### 18C. Application for assessment of costs

A person who has paid or is liable to pay, or who is entitled to receive or who has received, costs as a result of an order for the payment of an unspecified amount of costs made by a dispute resolution authority may apply under the *Workers'*Compensation (DRD) Rules 2005 for an assessment of the whole of, or any part of, those costs by a taxing officer.

[Regulation 18C inserted in Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4872.]

## 18D. Taxing officer may require application to be given to other persons

- (1) A taxing officer may, by written notice, require an applicant to give a copy of the application to
  - (a) a party to the proceeding in respect of which the relevant order for costs was made; or
  - (b) a legal practitioner, agent or other interested party, specified by the taxing officer.
- (2) The application must be given in accordance with the *Workers' Compensation (DRD) Rules 2005* Part 3.
- (3) If a person fails, without reasonable excuse, to comply with a notice given under subregulation (1) the taxing officer may decline to deal with the application.

[Regulation 18D inserted in Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4872-3.]

## 18E. Taxing officer may require documents or further particulars

- (1) A taxing officer may, by written notice, require a person (including the applicant, a party to the proceeding in which the relevant order for costs was made, the legal practitioner or agent concerned or any other legal practitioner or agent) to produce any relevant documents of or held by the person in respect of the matter.
- (2) A taxing officer may, by written notice, require an applicant to give to the taxing officer further particulars as to any item of costs claimed.
- (3) A notice given under subregulation (1) or (2) must specify the period within which the notice is to be complied with.
- (4) If a person fails, without reasonable excuse, to comply with a notice given under subregulation (1) or (2) the taxing officer may decline to deal with the application or may continue to deal with the application on the basis of the information provided.

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(5) Nothing in this regulation prevents a person from objecting to the production of a document on the grounds of legal professional privilege.

[Regulation 18E inserted in Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4873.]

#### 18F. Consideration of application

- (1) A taxing officer must not determine an application unless the taxing officer
  - (a) has given the applicant and any other party to the proceeding in which the relevant order for costs was made a reasonable opportunity to make oral or written submissions in relation to the application; and
  - (b) has given due consideration to any submissions so made.
- (2) In considering an application a taxing officer is not bound by the rules of evidence and may inform himself or herself on any matter in such manner as the taxing officer thinks fit.

[Regulation 18F inserted in Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4874.]

#### 18G. Assessment to give effect to order and costs determination

An assessment of costs must be made in accordance with, and so as to give effect to, orders of the dispute resolution authority and any costs determination published under section 273 of the Act.

[Regulation 18G inserted in Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4874.]

#### 18H. Matters to be considered

- (1) When dealing with an application the taxing officer must consider
  - (a) whether or not it was reasonable to carry out the work to which the costs relate; and
  - (b) what is a fair and reasonable amount of costs for the work concerned.

- (2) In assessing what is a fair and reasonable amount of costs, the taxing officer may have regard to any or all of the following matters
  - (a) the skill, labour and responsibility displayed on the part of the legal practitioner or agent responsible for the matter;
  - (b) the complexity, novelty or difficulty of the matter;
  - (c) the quality of the work done and whether the level of expertise was appropriate to the nature of the work done;
  - (d) the place where and circumstances in which the legal services or agent services were provided;
  - (e) the time within which the work was required to be done;
  - (f) the outcome of the matter.
- (3) If the dispute resolution authority has ordered that the costs are to be assessed on a specified basis, the taxing officer must assess the costs on that basis.

[Regulation 18H inserted in Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4874-5.]

#### 18I. Cost of assessment

The costs of and incidental to an assessment are at the discretion of the taxing officer.

[Regulation 18I inserted in Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4875.]

#### 18J. Enforcement of assessment

- (1) The taxing officer must issue to each party a certificate that sets out the amount in which costs have been assessed and allowed by the taxing officer.
- (2) The costs are payable under the order made by the dispute resolution authority as to the costs.

[Regulation 18J inserted in Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4875.]

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#### 18K. Correction of error

At any time after making a determination a taxing officer who made the determination may, for the purpose of correcting an inadvertent error in the determination —

- (a) make a new determination in substitution for the previous determination; and
- (b) issue a certificate under regulation 18J that sets out the new determination.

[Regulation 18K inserted in Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4876.]

#### Part 2B — Medical assessment

[Heading inserted in Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4876.]

#### 18L. Terms used

In this Part —

*prescribed details*, in relation to a worker, means —

- (a) the worker's name and address and any other details necessary to identify the worker;
- (b) details sufficient to enable the worker to be contacted;
- (c) the worker's date of birth;
- (d) the date on which the worker's injury occurred;
- (e) a description of the worker's injury;
- (f) if a claim for compensation has been made under the Act with respect to the worker's injury details sufficient to identify the claim, including any claim number that has been given to the claim;
- (g) the employer's name and address and any other details necessary to identify the employer;
- (h) details sufficient to enable the employer to be contacted; and
- (i) the insurer's name, if any;

#### relevant provisions of the Act means —

- (a) Part III Division 2A of the Act (which provides for lump sum payments for specified injuries);
- (b) Part IV Division 2 Subdivision 3 of the Act (which provides for restrictions on awarding, and the amount of, damages);
- (c) Part IXA of the Act (which provides for specialised retraining programs); or

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(d) (except in regulation 18R(3)(e)) clause 18A of Schedule 1 to the Act (which provides for additional sums to be allowed for medical expenses).

[Regulation 18L inserted in Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4876-7.]

## 18M. Request for assessment by approved medical specialist of worker's degree of impairment

For the purposes of section 146A(3) of the Act, a request for a worker's degree of impairment to be assessed by an approved medical specialist has to be given in writing to the approved medical specialist, specifying —

- (a) the prescribed details in relation to the worker;
- (b) the approved medical specialist's name;
- (c) the relevant provisions of the Act for the purposes of which the assessment is to be made; and
- (d) the date of the request for the assessment.

[Regulation 18M inserted in Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4877.]

## 18N. Requirement to attend at place specified by approved medical specialist

For the purposes of section 146G(1)(a) of the Act, the requirement for a worker to attend at a place specified by an approved medical specialist —

- (a) has to be given in writing to the worker and sent to the worker's address specified in the request for assessment referred to in regulation 18M; and
- (b) has to specify
  - (i) the prescribed details in relation to the worker;
  - (ii) the approved medical specialist's name;
  - (iii) details sufficient to enable the approved medical specialist to be contacted;

- (iv) the relevant provisions of the Act for the purposes of which the assessment is to be made; and
- (v) the time when and the place where the worker is to submit to examination, as required under section 146G(1)(d) of the Act.

[Regulation 18N inserted in Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4878.]

## 18O. Requirement to produce to approved medical specialist relevant documents and information and give consent

- (1) For the purposes of section 146G(1)(c)(i) of the Act, the requirement to produce to an approved medical specialist any relevant document or information has to be given in writing to the worker, the employer, or the employer's insurer, specifying
  - (a) the prescribed details in relation to the worker;
  - (b) details of any relevant document or information to which the requirement applies;
  - (c) the approved medical specialist's name;
  - (d) details sufficient to enable the approved medical specialist to be contacted; and
  - (e) the relevant provisions of the Act for the purposes of which the assessment is to be made.
- (2) For the purposes of section 146G(1)(c)(ii) of the Act, the requirement to consent to another person who has any relevant document or information producing it to an approved medical specialist has to be given in writing to the worker, the employer, or the employer's insurer, specifying
  - (a) the prescribed details in relation to the worker;
  - (b) details of any relevant document or information to which the requirement applies;
  - (c) the name of the person who has the relevant document or information;

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- the approved medical specialist's name; (d)
- (e) details sufficient to enable the approved medical specialist to be contacted; and
- the relevant provisions of the Act for the purposes of (f) which the assessment is to be made.

[Regulation 180 inserted in Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4878-9.]

#### 18P. Period for compliance with requirements

If the time for complying with a requirement referred to in regulation 180 is not specified in the requirement, the requirement has to be complied with within 7 days after the day on which the person who is to comply with the requirement receives it.

[Regulation 18P inserted in Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4879.]

#### 18Q. Requirement for worker to produce requested information

- On being requested in writing to do so by the approved medical (1) specialist, a worker who has requested an approved medical specialist to assess his or her degree of impairment is required to produce to the approved medical specialist for use in dealing with the requested assessment, within 7 days after the day on which the worker receives the approved medical specialist's request, any information that
  - relates to the injury from which the impairment resulted; and
  - is specified in the approved medical specialist's request. (b)
- A request by an approved medical specialist under (2) subregulation (1) has to include
  - the approved medical specialist's name; and (a)
  - (b) details sufficient to enable the approved medical specialist to be contacted.

- (3) A person who contravenes a requirement under subregulation (1) commits an offence and is liable to a fine of \$2 000.
- (4) Subregulation (1) does not apply to any information that is the subject of a requirement referred to in regulation 18O(1).

  [Regulation 18Q inserted in Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4880.]

#### 18R. Reports and certificates regarding outcome of assessment

- (1) A report of a worker's degree of impairment given by an approved medical specialist under section 146H(1)(a) of the Act has to include
  - (a) the prescribed details in relation to the worker;
  - (b) the approved medical specialist's name;
  - (c) details sufficient to enable the approved medical specialist to be contacted;
  - (d) the date of the examination of the worker by, or at the request of, the approved medical specialist; and
  - (e) the relevant provisions of the Act for the purposes of which the assessment was made.
- (2) A certificate specifying a worker's degree of impairment given by an approved medical specialist under section 146H(1)(b) of the Act has to include
  - (a) the prescribed details in relation to the worker;
  - (b) the approved medical specialist's name;
  - (c) details sufficient to enable the approved medical specialist to be contacted; and
  - (d) the date of the examination of the worker by, or at the request of, the approved medical specialist.
- (3) A report given by an approved medical specialist under section 146H(2)(c) of the Act has to include
  - (a) the prescribed details in relation to the worker;

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- (b) the approved medical specialist's name;
- (c) details sufficient to enable the approved medical specialist to be contacted;
- the date of the examination of the worker by, or at the (d) request of, the approved medical specialist; and
- the relevant provisions of the Act for the purposes of (e) which the relevant certificate under section 146H(2) of the Act was given.

[Regulation 18R inserted in Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4880-1.]

#### 18S. Requirement to attend at place specified by approved medical specialist panel

For the purposes of section 146L(2)(a) of the Act, the requirement for a worker to attend at a place specified by an approved medical specialist panel has to be given in writing to the worker, specifying —

- the prescribed details in relation to the worker; (a)
- the names of the members of the approved medical (b) specialist panel; and
- (c) the time when and the place where the worker is to submit to examination, as required under section 146L(2)(d) of the Act.

[Regulation 18S inserted in Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4882.]

#### 18T. Requirement to produce to approved medical specialist panel relevant documents and information and give consent

- For the purposes of section 146L(2)(c)(i) of the Act, the (1) requirement to produce to an approved medical specialist panel any relevant document or information has to be given in writing to the worker, the employer, or the employer's insurer, specifying
  - the prescribed details in relation to the worker;

- (b) details of any relevant document or information to which the requirement applies; and
- (c) the names of the members of the approved medical specialist panel.
- (2) For the purposes of section 146L(2)(c)(ii) of the Act, the requirement to consent to another person who has any relevant document or information producing it to an approved medical specialist panel has to be given in writing to the worker, the employer, or the employer's insurer, specifying
  - (a) the prescribed details in relation to the worker;
  - (b) details of any relevant document or information to which the requirement applies;
  - (c) the name of the person who has the relevant document or information; and
  - (d) the names of the members of the approved medical specialist panel.

[Regulation 18T inserted in Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4882-3.]

# 18U. Period for compliance with requirements

If the time for complying with a requirement referred to in regulation 18T is not specified in the requirement, the requirement has to be complied with within 7 days after the day on which the person who is to comply with the requirement receives it.

[Regulation 18U inserted in Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4883.]

# 18V. Requirement for worker to produce requested information

(1) On being requested to do so by the approved medical specialist panel, a worker in respect of whom a question as to degree of impairment has been referred to an approved medical specialist panel is required to produce to the approved medical specialist panel for use in dealing with the referral, within 7 days after the

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day on which the worker receives the request, any information that —

- (a) relates to the injury from which the impairment resulted; and
- (b) is specified in the approved medical specialist panel's request.
- (2) A request by an approved medical specialist panel under subregulation (1) has to include the names of the members of the approved medical specialist panel.
- (3) A person who contravenes a requirement under subregulation (1) commits an offence and is liable to a fine of \$2 000.
- (4) Subregulation (1) does not apply to any information that is the subject of a requirement referred to in regulation 18T(1).

  [Regulation 18V inserted in Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4883-4.]

#### 18W. Reports and certificates regarding outcome of assessment

A report of a worker's degree of impairment given by an approved medical specialist panel under section 146O(2)(a) of the Act, or a certificate specifying a worker's degree of impairment given by an approved medical specialist panel under section 146O(2)(b) of the Act, has to include —

- (a) the prescribed details in relation to the worker;
- (b) the names of the members of the approved medical specialist panel; and
- (c) the date of the examination of the worker by, or at the request of, the members of the approved medical specialist panel.

[Regulation 18W inserted in Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4884.]

[19. Deleted in Gazette 8 Mar 2002 p. 949.]

# Part 3 — Noise induced hearing loss

[Heading inserted in Gazette 26 Feb 1991 p. 934.]

#### 19A. Terms used

In this Part unless the contrary intention appears — *approved* means approved in writing by the chief executive officer:

approved medical practitioner means a medical practitioner approved under regulation 19B(1)(a);

*approved person* means a person approved under regulation 19B;

*audiologist* means an audiologist approved under regulation 19B(1)(b);

*audiometric officer* means a person approved under regulation 19B(1)(c);

**Australian Standard** means a standard published by the Standards Association of Australia <sup>3</sup>, as amended from time to time;

clause means a clause in the Act Schedule 7.

[Regulation 19A inserted in Gazette 26 Feb 1991 p. 934; amended in Gazette 21 Jan 2005 p. 276; 28 Oct 2005 p. 4884.]

# 19B. Persons approved to carry out audiometric testing

- (1) The chief executive officer may approve, either generally or in a particular case, the following persons to carry out audiometric testing
  - (a) a medical practitioner;
  - (b) an audiologist who is either a full member or qualified to be a full member of the Audiological Society of Australia; and
  - (c) a person who, in the opinion of the chief executive officer, has appropriate qualifications to enable that

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person to carry out audiometric testing as an audiometric officer.

- (2) An audiometric test for the purposes of sections 24A and 24B of the Act shall be carried out by a person approved under subregulation (1).
- (3) The chief executive officer may at any time cancel an approval given under subregulation (1).
- (4) The chief executive officer shall serve on each person to whom an approval, or cancellation of approval, relates a certificate of approval or notification of cancellation, as the case requires.

[Regulation 19B inserted in Gazette 26 Feb 1991 p. 934; amended in Gazette 21 Jan 2005 p. 276.]

# 19C. Testing procedures

- (1) An approved person shall carry out an audiometric test
  - (a) using an audiometer which meets the standards specified in writing by the chief executive officer; and
  - (b) in an approved hearing booth or other approved testing environment.
- (2) An approved person using an audiometer under subregulation (1) shall
  - (a) check the audiometer on each day of use, both before and after the series of measurements carried out and after any relocation of the audiometer, to ensure that the audiometer is in satisfactory working order; and
  - (b) ensure that the audiometer has been calibrated at an approved calibration laboratory within the 12 months preceding each day of use and that the audiometric officer has received a copy of the report prepared on that calibration.

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- (3) An approved person shall ensure that the background noise levels during the testing of the hearing of a worker do not exceed those values listed in Table 5.1 in Section 5 of Australian Standard 1269-1989, or an approved equivalent, for the type of earphone/cushion or earphone enclosure combination connected to the audiometer used for the testing.
- (4) Subject to subregulation (5), an approved person shall test the hearing of a worker by means of a pure tone air conduction hearing threshold test carried out separately for the left and right ears
  - (a) in accordance with
    - (i) the procedure described in Section E2 of Appendix E of Australian Standard 1269-1989 as modified by written direction of the chief executive officer; or
    - (ii) any procedure which establishes a higher testing procedure than that specified in subparagraph (i) and which is approved in writing by the chief executive officer;

and

- (b) if the test is conducted in accordance with the procedure referred to in paragraph (a)(i), at the frequencies 500, 1 000, 1 500, 2 000, 3 000, 4 000, 6 000, 8 000 Hz except that where an audiometer does not possess a 1 500 Hz tone the hearing threshold for that frequency shall be calculated by drawing a straight line on an audiogram connecting the points of threshold for 1 000 and 2 000 Hz, marking the point of intersection with the 1 500 Hz line, and adjusting this value to the nearest 5dB increment.
- (5) If, in the opinion of the chief executive officer, a worker has an injury which will prevent the effective use of an audiometric test referred to in subregulation (4), the hearing of that worker may

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- be tested by any other method approved for the purposes of this subregulation.
- (6)In instances where audiometric testing is carried out by an audiometric officer and the audiometric officer believes that the worker meets the criteria specified in Item 4 of Waugh & Macrae's criteria for medical referral in Table 1 of National Acoustic Laboratories Report No. 80 "Criteria for assessing hearing conservation audiograms", the audiometric officer shall refer the worker to a medical practitioner and the audiometric officer shall defer audiometric testing until the worker has complied with the referral and the audiometric officer is satisfied that the worker does not meet those criteria.
- (7) Where an initial audiometric test is carried out by an audiometric officer and the results of an air conduction test meet the criteria specified in Item 1, 2 or 3 of Waugh and Macrae's criteria for medical referral in Table 1 of National Acoustic Laboratories Report No. 80, the audiometric officer shall refer the worker to an audiologist or an approved medical practitioner for full audiometric testing.
- Where the results of an air conduction test carried out after an (8)initial audiometric test show
  - at least a 10% loss of hearing from the initial audiometric test:
  - (b) at least a 5% loss of hearing from the loss shown by the audiometric test which resulted in a successful election by the worker under section 24A or 31E of the Act; or
  - where the worker has reached the age of 65 years or on the worker's retirement from work before that age, any further percentage loss of hearing from the loss shown by the audiometric test which resulted in a successful election by the worker under section 24A or 31E of the Act,

the worker shall be referred by WorkCover WA to an audiologist or an approved medical practitioner for full

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- audiometric testing, and the audiologist or medical practitioner shall, upon completion of that testing refer the worker to a medical practitioner registered in the specialty of otorhinolaryngology for full otorhinolaryngological assessment to determine the percentage of noise induced hearing loss.
- (9) Where the results of a further air conduction test, carried out after those tests referred to in subregulation (8), show a further loss of hearing, the worker shall be referred by WorkCover WA to an audiologist or an approved medical practitioner for full audiometric testing and the audiologist or medical practitioner shall, if a further hearing loss is confirmed, refer the worker to a medical practitioner registered in the speciality of otorhinolaryngology for a full otorhinolaryngological assessment to determine the percentage of noise induced hearing loss.
- (10) Where a worker is referred to an approved medical practitioner, audiologist or medical practitioner registered in the speciality of otorhinolaryngology under subregulation (6), (7), (8) or (9), the audiometric test of that worker is completed on the date that
  - (a) if the referral is under subregulation (6), the audiometric officer completes the audiometric test;
  - (b) if the referral is under subregulation (7), the medical practitioner or audiologist completes the audiometric test; and
  - (c) if the referral is under subregulation (8) or (9), the medical practitioner or audiologist completes the audiometric test, or if the worker is further referred, the medical practitioner registered in the speciality of otorhinolaryngology determines the percentage of noise induced hearing loss.

[Regulation 19C inserted in Gazette 26 Feb 1991 p. 935-7; amended in Gazette 3 Apr 1992 p. 1541-2; 24 Dec 1993 p. 6845; 17 Nov 2000 p. 6312; 21 Jan 2005 p. 276; 28 Oct 2005 p. 4884-5.]

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# 19D. Notice of audiometric test and testing arrangements

- (1) The employer of a worker who is required, or who makes a request, to undergo an audiometric test under clause 2 shall give written notice of the test to the worker in the form of Form 18 in Appendix I.
- (2) The employer of a worker given a notice under subregulation (1) shall ensure that the worker is not knowingly exposed in the workplace, and the worker shall not knowingly permit himself to be exposed, to noise levels above 80dB(A) during the 16 hours preceding an audiometric test.
- (3) A worker given a notice under subregulation (1) shall not, without reasonable excuse, proof of which is on the worker, fail to submit himself for testing so notified.

[Regulation 19D inserted in Gazette 26 Feb 1991 p. 937; amended in Gazette 17 Nov 2000 p. 6312.]

### 19E. Calculation of loss of hearing

- (1) In sections 24A(2) and 31E(3) of the Act, loss of hearing means loss of hearing calculated in accordance with the hearing loss tables RB and EB published in Appendices 3 and 7 of Report No. 118 of the National Acoustic Laboratories as annexed in Appendix III.
- (2) The method of determining percentage loss of hearing occurring during the interval between 2 audiometric tests shall be by subtraction.

[Regulation 19E inserted in Gazette 26 Feb 1991 p. 937; amended in Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4885.]

#### 19F. Report on audiometric test and storage of results

(1) A person who carries out an audiometric test shall ensure that the results are prepared and delivered to WorkCover WA and the worker in the form of Form 19A or Form 19B in Appendix I, as the case requires.

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- (2) WorkCover WA shall, on the written request of the worker tested, communicate the results of an audiometric test delivered to it under clause 4(2) to any person specified by the worker in that request.
- (3) A person who receives the results of an audiometric test under subregulation (2) shall ensure that the results of the test, and any information derived from those results are not communicated to any person other than the worker except at the written request of the worker tested.

Penalty: a fine of \$1 000.

(4) WorkCover WA shall store the results of audiometric tests delivered to it under clause 4(2) for a period ending the day after the 70th birthday of the worker to whom the results relate.

[Regulation 19F inserted in Gazette 26 Feb 1991 p. 937-8; amended in Gazette 17 Nov 2000 p. 6312; 21 Jan 2005 p. 276; 28 Oct 2005 p. 4885.]

[19G. Deleted in Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4885.]

## 19H. Retest of person's hearing

- (1) A worker or employer who disputes the results of an audiometric test shall give notice in the form of Form 21 in Appendix I to WorkCover WA.
- (2) A retest of a worker's hearing under clause 7(1) shall be carried out in the manner prescribed under regulation 19C by
  - (a) an approved medical practitioner;
  - (b) an audiologist; or
  - (c) a medical practitioner registered in the speciality of otorhinolaryngology,

nominated in writing by the chief executive officer.

- (3) A retest of a worker's hearing under clause 7(1) may include
  - (a) a physical examination; and

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- (b) any other appropriate investigation the approved medical practitioner or audiologist considers necessary to determine
  - whether the worker's hearing loss is noise (i) induced;
  - whether the worker's hearing loss is due, or (ii) partly due, to ear disease;
  - (iii) whether the worker's hearing loss is due, or partly due, to a hearing loss which is noise induced but of a type which is not due to the nature of any employment in which the worker was or is engaged; and
  - any other causes of the hearing loss. (iv)
- (4) Having regard to the results obtained under subregulation (3), the medical practitioner registered in the speciality of otorhinolaryngology may determine the noise induced hearing loss of the worker as a binaural noise induced hearing loss expressed as a percentage loss of hearing.

[Regulation 19H inserted in Gazette 26 Feb 1991 p. 938-9; amended in Gazette 21 Jan 2005 p. 276.]

#### 19I. **Prescribed workplaces**

- For the purposes of clause 10 a prescribed workplace is a (1) workplace or part of a workplace where a worker is receiving, or is likely to receive, noise above the action level specified in subregulation (2).
- For the purposes of this regulation (2)

#### action level means —

- an L peak of 140dB(lin); or (a)
- (b) a representative LAeq,8h of 90dB(A);

*L peak* means the maximum unweighted sound pressure level recorded with an instrument equipped for measuring peak values in accordance with AS 1259.1-1990;

representative LAeq,8h means an 8 hour equivalent continuous A weighted sound pressure level, determined from the assessment of worker exposures that is typical of the operation, work pattern or process being assessed as described in AS 1269-1989 Clause 1.4.7.

[Regulation 19I inserted in Gazette 26 Feb 1991 p. 939.]

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[Heading inserted in Gazette 15 Oct 1999 p. 4890.]

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[Heading inserted in Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4885.]

# 19IA. Guides for assessing degree of disability

- (1) The first edition is prescribed for the purposes of the definition of *AMA Guides* in section 93CA of the Act.
- (2) To the extent, if any, that neither section 93D(2)(a) nor (b) of the Act applies to the assessment of the degree of disability of a worker for the purposes of section 93E, the degree of disability is to be assessed in accordance with the American Medical Association's *Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment* (4<sup>th</sup> Edition).

[Regulation 19IA inserted in Gazette 17 Nov 2000 p. 6312-13; amended in Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4885.]

# 19J. Assessment of degree of disability

- (1) Subject to regulations 19JA and 19JB, a referral under section 93D(5) of the Act
  - (a) is to be made in the form of Form 22 in Appendix I; and
  - (b) is to nominate one, and only one, relevant level of the degree of disability in respect of which the referral is made.
- (2) A notification under section 93D(7) of the Act is to be
  - (a) made in the form of Form 23 in Appendix I; and
  - (b) accompanied by a copy of the medical evidence produced to the Director under section 93D(6) of the Act.

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(3) Subject to regulations 19JA and 19JB, a notification under section 93D(8) of the Act is to be made in the form of Form 23 in Appendix I.

[Regulation 19J inserted in Gazette 15 Oct 1999 p. 4890-1; amended in Gazette 14 Dec 1999 p. 6147; 26 Oct 2004 p. 4899; 28 Oct 2005 p. 4886 and 4911.]

# 19JA. Method of referral and notification when section 93EA(3) of the Act applies

- (1) A referral under section 93D(5) of the Act in combination with section 93EA(3) of the Act (due to the application of section 93EA(3) of the Act) is to be made in the form of Appendix I Form 22A.
- (2) When completing Form 22A, the worker is to nominate one, and only one, relevant level of the degree of disability in respect of which the referral is made, and provide details of the medical evidence relied upon to support the referral.
- (3) If section 93EA(3) of the Act applies because of a referral that was made before 14 December 1999 and, in that earlier referral
  - (a) the worker nominated both relevant levels of the degree of disability on the same form; and
  - (b) the worker is still seeking to nominate both relevant levels of the degree of disability in the present referral,

the worker is to complete a separate Form 22A for each of the previously nominated relevant levels of the degree of disability.

- (4) A notification under section 93EA(5)(a) and (b)(i) of the Act is to be given in the form of Appendix I Form 23A.
- (5) The Director is to include a copy of any medical evidence that was produced and that complies with section 93D(6) of the Act, when giving notification under subregulation (4).

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- (6) A notification under section 93D(8) of the Act that relates to a referral under section 93D(5) of the Act, due to the application of section 93EA(3) of the Act, is to be made in the form of Appendix I Form 23A.
- (7) A notification under section 93EA(5)(b)(ii) of the Act is to be given in writing.

[Regulation 19JA inserted in Gazette 26 Oct 2004 p. 4899-900; amended in Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4911.]

# 19JB. Method of referral and notification when section 93EB(3) of the Act applies

- (1) A referral under section 93D(5) of the Act in combination with section 93EB(3) of the Act (due to the application of section 93EB(3) of the Act) is to be made in the form of Appendix I Form 22B.
- (2) When completing Form 22B, the worker is to nominate one, and only one, relevant level of the degree of disability in respect of which the referral is made, and provide details of the medical evidence relied upon to support the referral.
- (3) If section 93EB(3) of the Act applies because of a referral that was made before 14 December 1999 and, in that earlier referral
  - (a) the worker nominated both relevant levels of the degree of disability on the same form; and
  - (b) the worker is still seeking to nominate both relevant levels of the degree of disability in the present referral,

the worker is to complete a separate Form 22B for each of the previously nominated relevant levels of the degree of disability.

- (4) A notification under section 93EB(5)(a) and (b)(i) of the Act is to be given in the form of Appendix I Form 23B.
- (5) The Director is to include a copy of any medical evidence that was produced and that complies with section 93D(6) of the Act, when giving notification under subregulation (4).

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- (6) A notification under section 93D(8) of the Act that relates to a referral under section 93D(5) of the Act, due to the application of section 93EB(3) of the Act, is to be made in the form of Appendix I Form 23B.
- (7) A notification under section 93EB(5)(b)(ii) of the Act is to be given in writing.

[Regulation 19JB inserted in Gazette 26 Oct 2004 p. 4900-1; amended in Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4911.]

# 19K. Agreement as to degree of disability

- (1) An agreement as to the level of the degree of disability for the purposes of section 93E(3)(a), (4) or (9) of the Act is to be made in the form of Form 24 in Appendix I and lodged with the Director.
- (2) On receipt of the agreement the Director is to
  - (a) record the agreement in a register kept for that purpose; and
  - (b) complete the relevant section of the agreement form and give a copy of it to the worker and the employer.

[Regulation 19K inserted in Gazette 15 Oct 1999 p. 4891; amended in Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4886.]

# 19L. Determination of degree of disability

- (1) The Director is to be notified as soon as practicable after the determination of
  - (a) a dispute dealt with as required by section 93D(10) of the Act; or
  - (b) a question referred to a medical panel under section 93D(11) of the Act.
- (2) Upon becoming aware of a determination described in subregulation (1), the Director is to, as soon as practicable
  - (a) record the determination in a register kept for that purpose; and

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(b) give a copy of the determination to the worker, the employer and the employer's insurer advising that the determination has been recorded.

[Regulation 19L inserted in Gazette 15 Oct 1999 p. 4891; amended in Gazette 17 Nov 2000 p. 6313; 28 Oct 2005 p. 4886.]

# 19M. Election to retain right to seek common law damages

- (1) An election under section 93E(3)(b) of the Act
  - (a) is made by completing an election form in the form of Form 25 in Appendix I and lodging it with the Director; and
  - (b) cannot be made unless
    - (i) it is agreed that the degree of disability is not less than 16%; or
    - (ii) it is determined that the degree of disability is not less than 16%.
- (2) If it is agreed that the degree of disability is not less than 16% the election form is to be accompanied by Form 24 in Appendix I unless an agreement as to the degree of disability for the purposes of section 93E(3)(a), (4) or (9) of the Act was recorded under regulation 19K before the lodgment of the election form.
- (3) If it is determined that the degree of disability is not less than 16% the election form is to be accompanied by evidence of the determination unless a determination of a dispute as to the degree of disability was recorded under regulation 19L before the lodgment of the election form.
- (4) Subject to subregulation (5), on the day on which the Director receives the election form the Director is to
  - (a) record
    - (i) under regulation 19K(2)(a) the agreement (if any) accompanying the election form; or

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- (ii) under regulation 19L(2)(a) the determination (if any) accompanying the election form;
- (b) register the election in a register kept for that purpose; and
- (c) complete the relevant section of the election form and give a copy of it to the worker and the employer.
- (5) The Director may refuse to register an election if not satisfied that the worker has been properly advised of the consequences of the election.
- (6) This regulation applies to an election under section 93E(3)(b) of the Act that is commenced on or after the day on which the *Workers' Compensation and Rehabilitation Amendment Regulations (No. 11) 1999* come into operation <sup>1</sup>.

[Regulation 19M inserted in Gazette 14 Dec 1999 p. 6147-8; amended in Gazette 17 Nov 2000 p. 6313-14.]

### 19N. Extension of time to make election under section 93E(3)(b)

(1) In this regulation —

extension period means the period of time that ends 6 months after the termination day;

*termination day* has the meaning that it has in section 93E of the Act.

- (2) For the purposes of section 93E(7) of the Act, the circumstances in which the Director may extend the period of time within which an election can be made under section 93E(3)(b) of the Act exist, whether or not the period being extended has already expired, if
  - (a) the Director is satisfied that the worker will require major surgery in respect of the injury in the extension period;
  - (aa) upon an application described in subregulation (3a), the Director is satisfied that an extension should be given for a period ending not more than 8 weeks after the termination day to give time for a specialist in a relevant

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- field of medicine to prepare a report, based on treatment or medical investigation of the worker, as to whether the worker will require major surgery in respect of the injury in the extension period;
- (b) no extension has been given under paragraph (aa) and the Director is satisfied that medical evidence that the worker will require major surgery in respect of the injury in the extension period has not been obtained from a medical practitioner who is a specialist in a relevant field of medicine despite all reasonably practicable steps having been taken by or on behalf of the worker to obtain that evidence; or
- (c) the Director is satisfied that a medical panel under section 36 of the Act has determined that the worker's injury is of a kind mentioned in section 33 or 34 of the Act.
- (3) An application for an extension of time under subregulation (2)(a) is to be
  - (a) made in the form of Form 26 in Appendix I;
  - (b) accompanied by medical evidence from a medical practitioner who is a specialist in a relevant field of medicine; and
  - (c) lodged with the Director at least 21 days before
    - (i) the termination day; or
    - (ii) if an extension of time has been granted under subregulation (2)(aa) or (b), the last day of the period as extended.
- (3a) An application for an extension of time under subregulation (2)(aa) to give time for the preparation of a specialist's report, based on treatment or medical investigation of the worker, is to be
  - (a) made in the form of Form 28 in Appendix I;

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- (b) accompanied by medical evidence from a specialist in a relevant field of medicine indicating that
  - (i) a report could not be satisfactorily prepared without the treatment or investigation having been carried out; and
  - (ii) the extension sought is needed to give sufficient time for the preparation of the report;

and

- (c) lodged with the Director at least 21 days before the termination day.
- (4) An application for an extension of time under subregulation (2)(b) is to be
  - (a) made in the form of Form 27 in Appendix I;
  - (b) accompanied by such evidence, in addition to that provided in the Form 27, as may be requested by the Director about
    - (i) the requirement for the worker to have the surgery mentioned in subregulation (2)(b); or
    - (ii) the action taken by or on behalf of the worker to obtain the medical evidence mentioned in subregulation (2)(b);

and

- (c) lodged with the Director at least 21 days before the termination day.
- (5) An application for an extension of time under subregulation (2)(c) is to be
  - (a) made in the form of Form 26 in Appendix I;
  - (b) accompanied by evidence of the medical panel's determination; and
  - (c) lodged with the Director at least 21 days before
    - (i) the termination day; or

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(ii) if an extension of time has been granted under subregulation (2)(aa) or (b), the last day of the period as extended.

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- (6) Within 14 days of receiving the application the Director is to
  - (a) decide whether to extend the period within which the election can be made:
  - (b) set the extension period in accordance with section 93E(7); and
  - (c) complete the relevant section of the application form and give a copy of it to the worker and the employer.

[Regulation 19N inserted in Gazette 14 Dec 1999 p. 6149-50; amended in Gazette 17 Nov 2000 p. 6314-16; 28 Oct 2005 p. 4911.]

#### 19O. Application for compensation

An application for compensation under section 93E(11) of the Act is to be made and dealt with in accordance with the *Workers' Compensation (DRD) Rules 2005* as if it were an application in respect of a dispute as to the amount of compensation.

[Regulation 190 inserted in Gazette 15 Oct 1999 p. 4892; amended in Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4886.]

# 19P. Notification to workers about elections as to common law damages

- (1) The employer of a worker who has an unfinalised claim for compensation under the Act is to give the worker written notice, in a form approved by the chief executive officer, of
  - (a) the requirement under section 93E(3)(b) of the Act for the worker to elect to retain the right to seek damages; and
  - (b) the date by which the election is to be made.

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- (2) The employer is to give the notice mentioned in subregulation (1)
  - (a) if a dispute resolution authority orders that weekly payments of compensation are to commence, within 7 days of the day of the order; or
  - (b) in any other case, 3 and 5 months from the day on which weekly payments commenced.
- (3) An employer's obligation under this regulation to give a worker notice is fulfilled if the notice is given, within the time required, by an insurer with which the employer has a policy indemnifying the employer against liability to pay the compensation claimed.

[Regulation 19P inserted in Gazette 14 Dec 1999 p. 6150-1; amended in Gazette 17 Nov 2000 p. 6316-17; 21 Jan 2005 p. 276; 28 Oct 2005 p. 4886.]

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[Heading inserted in Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4887.]

### 20. Recording agreement

- (1) If—
  - (a) the worker and the employer agree
    - (i) that the worker's degree of permanent whole of person impairment is at least 15%; and
    - (ii) as to whether or not the worker's degree of permanent whole of person impairment is at least 25%;

and

(b) the worker, in writing, requests the Director to record the agreement,

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- worker's degree of permanent whole of person impairment has already been recorded under this regulation or regulation 21.
- (2) The request under subregulation (1)(b) for the Director to record the agreement has to include
  - (a) the worker's name and any other details necessary to identify the worker;
  - (b) details sufficient to enable the worker to be contacted;
  - (c) the worker's date of birth;
  - (d) the date on which the injury occurred and a description of the injury;
  - (e) if a claim for compensation under the Act for the injury has been made, the date on which the worker's claim was made and sufficient other details to identify the claim (including any claim number that may have been given to the claim);
  - (f) the employer's name and any other details necessary to identify the employer;
  - (g) details sufficient to enable the employer to be contacted; and
  - (h) the name of the insurer, if any.
- (3) The Director's record in the register is to be in the form of Form 32 in Appendix I, and the Director is required to give a copy of the record to each of the worker and the employer.

[Regulation 20 inserted in Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4887-8.]

#### 21. Recording assessment

- (1) If—
  - (a) the worker's degree of permanent whole of person impairment has been assessed to be a percentage that is not less than 15%;
  - (b) the Director has been given
    - (i) a copy of the certificate given to the worker under section 146H(1)(b) of the Act; and

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(ii) if the assessment involves a special evaluation as defined in section 146C(4) of the Act, a copy of the certificate referred to in section 93N(1) of the Act on the basis of which the special evaluation was requested;

and

(c) the worker, in writing, requests the Director to record the assessment,

the Director is required to record the assessment in a register kept for the purpose unless an agreement or assessment as to the worker's degree of permanent whole of person impairment has already been recorded under regulation 20 or this regulation.

(2) The Director's record in the register is to be in the form of Form 33 in Appendix I, and the Director is required to give a copy of the record to each of the worker and the employer.

[Regulation 21 inserted in Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4888-9.]

# 22. Electing to retain right to seek damages

- (1) An election under section 93K(4)(a) of the Act is made by completing an election form in the form of Form 34 in Appendix I and lodging it with the Director.
- (2) Unless under subregulation (3) the Director refuses to register the election, the Director is to
  - register the election in a register kept for that purpose on the day on which the Director receives the election form; and
  - (b) complete the relevant section of the election form and give a copy of it to the worker and the employer.
- (3) The Director may refuse to register the election if not satisfied that the worker has been properly advised of the consequences of the election.

[Regulation 22 inserted in Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4889.]

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# 23. Extending termination day

- (1) A worker may apply for the Director to extend the termination day under section 93M of the Act.
- (2) The application is made by
  - (a) lodging with the Director a completed application form in the form of Form 35 in Appendix I; and
  - (b) providing to the Director, with the application form, anything that this regulation requires to be provided with the application form.
- (3) If the application is made in the circumstances described in section 93M(4)(a) of the Act
  - (a) when the application form is lodged, the Director has to be provided with
    - (i) a copy of the approved medical specialist's certificate certifying that the worker's condition has not stabilised to the extent required for a normal evaluation of the worker's degree of permanent whole of person impairment to be made in accordance with the WorkCover Guides as described in sections 146A and 146C of the Act;
    - (ii) a copy of the approved medical specialist's recommendation of a day until which the termination day be extended; and
    - (iii) a copy of the approved medical specialist's report under section 146H(2)(c) of the Act;

and

(b) the Director may, within the limits imposed by the Act, extend the termination day until a day that the Director, having regard to the approved medical specialist's recommendation, considers will give the worker a reasonable opportunity to make an election under section 93K(4)(a) of the Act.

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- (4) If the application is made in the circumstances described in section 93M(4)(b) of the Act, the Director cannot extend the termination day to a day that is more than 6 months after the day on which the Director gives the extension.
- (5) If the application is made in the circumstances described in section 93M(4)(c) of the Act
  - (a) when the application form is lodged
    - if the worker has, in writing, requested an assessment of the worker's degree of permanent whole of person impairment, the Director has to be provided with a copy of the worker's request; and
    - (ii) if the approved medical specialist has notified the worker, in writing, that more time is or was required to give the worker the documents required by section 146H of the Act than the time described in section 93O(1)(d) of the Act, the Director has to be provided with a copy of the notification;

and

- (b) the Director may, within the limits imposed by the Act, extend the termination day until a day that the Director, having regard to the further time needed by the approved medical specialist, considers will give the worker a reasonable opportunity to make an election under section 93K(4)(a) of the Act.
- (6) If the application is made in the circumstances described in section 93M(4)(d)(i) or (ii) of the Act
  - (a) when the application form is lodged
    - (i) the Director has to be provided with a copy of the worker's request for an assessment of the worker's degree of permanent whole of person impairment; and

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(ii) if the approved medical specialist has notified the worker, in writing, that it would be impracticable to give the worker the documents required by section 146H of the Act at least 7 days before the termination day, the Director has to be provided with a copy of the notification;

and

(b) the Director may, within the limits imposed by the Act, extend the termination day until a day that the Director considers will give the worker a reasonable opportunity to make an election under section 93K(4)(a) of the Act.

[Regulation 23 inserted in Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4889-92.]

# 24. Expected time for approved medical specialist to give assessment documents

An approved medical specialist can reasonably be expected to take 6 weeks, after a worker requests an assessment of the worker's degree of permanent whole of person impairment, to give the worker the documents that the approved medical specialist is required by section 146H of the Act to give the worker.

[Regulation 24 inserted in Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4892.]

# 25. Employer's obligation to notify worker

The notice that an employer is required by section 93O(1) of the Act to give to a worker has to be given by sending the worker a document in the form of Form 36 in Appendix I.

[Regulation 25 inserted in Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4893.]

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# Part 4 — Registered agents

[Heading inserted in Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4893.]

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[Heading inserted in Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4893.]

#### 26. Terms used

In this Part —

applicant means an applicant for registration;

code of conduct means the code of conduct set out in Appendix IV;

*employer*, in relation to an applicant or registered agent, other than a person in a class of persons prescribed under regulation 27A(b) or (c), means the person or body —

- (a) by which the applicant or registered agent is employed or engaged; and
- (b) as an employee or officer of which the applicant proposes to act as a registered agent, or of which the registered agent acts as a registered agent;

*fit and proper person*, in relation to an applicant or registered agent, means a person who satisfies WorkCover WA that he or she —

- (a) by reason of qualification or experience or both, has sufficient knowledge of the workers' compensation jurisdiction to represent a party effectively; and
- (b) is of good character;

*independent agent* means a person in a class of persons prescribed under regulation 27A(c);

*registration* means registration under this Part as a registered agent.

[Regulation 26 inserted in Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4893; amended in Gazette 9 Dec 2005 p. 5892.]

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# 27. Prescribed organisations (section 277(1)(e))

The following organisations are prescribed for the purposes of section 277(1)(e) of the Act —

- (a) the Asbestos Diseases Advisory Service of Australia;
- (b) UnionsWA;
- (c) the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Western Australia.

[Regulation 27 inserted in Gazette 9 Dec 2005 p. 5892.]

### 27A. Prescribed classes of persons (section 277(1)(f))

The following classes of persons are prescribed for the purposes of section 277(1)(f) of the Act —

- (a) persons employed or engaged by a person or body that is engaged to provide claims management services to a self-insurer;
- (b) persons engaged by a self-insurer to provide claims management services to the self-insurer;
- (c) persons to whom section 277 of the Act does not otherwise apply and who act, or propose to act, as independent agents in the Dispute Resolution Directorate.

[Regulation 27A inserted in Gazette 9 Dec 2005 p. 5892-3.]

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[Heading inserted in Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4894.]

#### 28. Application for registration

- (1) An application for registration must be made to WorkCover WA in a form approved by WorkCover WA.
- (2) Unless an application is made by a person in a class of persons prescribed under regulation 27A(b) or (c), it must include a nomination of the applicant signed by the applicant's employer.

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- (2a) An application by an independent agent must be accompanied by
  - (a) a criminal record check in respect of the applicant issued not more than 3 months before the application is made;
  - (b) if the criminal record check shows details of a conviction, a statement detailing the grounds on which the applicant believes that, having regard to the conduct required under the code of conduct, the conviction is of a kind that does not relate to whether or not the applicant is a fit and proper person to be registered;
  - (c) a statement setting out the qualifications of the applicant, or any experience of the applicant, that demonstrates sufficient knowledge of the workers' compensation jurisdiction to enable the applicant to represent a party effectively;
  - (d) a statutory declaration verifying the particulars contained in the application and accompanying material.
- (2b) An application by a person in a class of persons prescribed under regulation 27A(a) or (b) must be accompanied by
  - (a) a statement identifying the self-insurers to whom the agent, or the employer of the agent, is engaged to provide claims management services; and
  - (b) a statutory declaration verifying the particulars contained in the statement.
  - (3) The application must be accompanied by evidence satisfactory to WorkCover WA that
    - (a) there is, or upon registration under this Part will be, in force with respect to the applicant a policy of professional indemnity insurance for not less than \$1 million for any one claim; or
    - (b) within the meaning of subregulation (4), the applicant has sufficient material resources to provide professional indemnity.

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- (4) A person has sufficient material resources to provide professional indemnity if
  - (a) the person is nominated by an employer who
    - (i) maintains professional indemnity insurance for not less than \$1 million for any one claim; or
    - (ii) holds legal or equitable estates or interests of not less than \$1 million in real or personal property;

or

- (b) the person holds legal or equitable estates or interests of not less than \$1 million in real or personal property.
- (5) The applicant must provide WorkCover WA with any additional information or document that WorkCover WA may ask for.
- (6) In subregulation (2a)(a) —

*criminal record check* means a document issued by the Western Australian Police Service, Australian Federal Police or another body or agency approved by WorkCover WA that sets out the criminal convictions of an individual for offences under the law of Western Australia, the Commonwealth, another State or a Territory.

[Regulation 28 inserted in Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4894-5; amended in Gazette 9 Dec 2005 p. 5893-4.]

#### 29. Registration

- (1) WorkCover WA may refuse to register an applicant if
  - (a) the application is not duly made; or
  - (b) in the case of an application by an independent agent, the applicant is not a fit and proper person to be a registered agent.
- (2) WorkCover WA cannot refuse an application unless it has
  - (a) given the applicant written notice of the intention to refuse the application, and of the grounds for the proposed refusal; and

- (b) allowed at least 21 days for the applicant to show cause why the application should not be refused.
- (3) In the case of a registered agent other than a person in a class of persons prescribed under regulation 27A(b) or (c), registration has effect to the extent that the person acts as a registered agent as an employee or officer of the employer that nominates the person in the application under regulation 28(2), and not otherwise.
- (4) In the case of a registered agent who is a person in a class of persons prescribed under regulation 27A(a) or (b), registration has effect to the extent that the person acts as a registered agent for
  - (a) a self-insurer identified in the agent's application under regulation 28(2b); or
  - (b) a self-insurer identified in a statement
    - (i) provided to WorkCover WA after registration by the agent;
    - (ii) verified by statutory declaration of the agent; and
    - (iii) accepted by WorkCover WA.

[Regulation 29 inserted in Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4895; amended in Gazette 9 Dec 2005 p. 5894-5.]

### 30. Indemnity and other conditions of registration

- (1) It is a condition of registration that the professional indemnity insurance or material resources of the registered agent referred to in regulation 28(3) must be maintained during the period of registration.
- (2) It is a condition of registration that the registered agent must comply with the code of conduct.
- (3) In the case of a registered agent other than a person in a class of persons prescribed under regulation 27A(b) or (c), it is a condition of registration that the person will not act as a registered agent other than as an employee or officer of the

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- employer who nominated the agent in the application for registration.
- (4) In the case of a registered agent who is a person in a class of persons prescribed under regulation 27A(a) or (b), it is a condition of registration that the person will not act as a registered agent other than for
  - (a) a self-insurer identified in the agent's application under regulation 28(2b); or
  - (b) a self-insurer identified in a statement
    - (i) provided to WorkCover WA after registration by the agent;
    - (ii) verified by statutory declaration of the agent; and
    - (iii) accepted by WorkCover WA.

[Regulation 30 inserted in Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4895-6; amended in Gazette 9 Dec 2005 p. 5895.]

# 31. Duration of registration

- (1) Except as provided in subregulation (3), a registration has effect from the day it is granted and continues in force until the following 30 June.
- (2) An application for the renewal of registration may be made at any time before the registration expires and, except as provided in subregulation (3), any such renewal has effect for the period 1 July to 30 June.
- (3) If a registered agent is removed from the register under regulation 36, or has his or her registration suspended or cancelled under regulation 38 or 39, the registration or renewal has effect until that removal or suspension, as the case requires.

[Regulation 31 inserted in Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4896.]

# 32. Application for renewal of registration

(1) An application for renewal of registration must be made in the same manner and form as an application for registration.

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- (2) An application for renewal must be made not later than 28 days before the day on which the registration is due to expire.
- (3) WorkCover WA may shorten the period referred to in subregulation (2) and may do so either before or after the application is required to be made under that subregulation.
- (4) WorkCover WA may refuse to renew the registration if
  - (a) the application is not duly made; or
  - (b) in the case of an application by an independent agent, the applicant is not a fit and proper person to be a registered agent.
- (5) WorkCover WA cannot refuse to renew the registration unless it has
  - (a) given the applicant written notice of the intention to refuse the application, and of the grounds for the proposed refusal; and
  - (b) allowed at least 21 days for the applicant to show cause why the application should not be refused.

[Regulation 32 inserted in Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4896-7; amended in Gazette 9 Dec 2005 p. 5895-6.]

# 33. Certificate of registration

- (1) WorkCover WA must issue a person with a certificate of registration
  - (a) on the registration of the person; and
  - (b) on the renewal of the person's registration.
- (2) The period for which the registration of the person has effect must be entered on the certificate.
- (3) In the absence of evidence to the contrary a certificate of registration is evidence that the person to whom the certificate is issued is registered for the period specified in the certificate.

[Regulation 33 inserted in Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4897.]

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## 34. False or misleading information

A person must not in relation to an application for registration or renewal of registration give information orally or in writing that the person knows to be —

- (a) false or misleading in a material particular; or
- (b) likely to deceive in a material way.

Penalty: a fine of \$1 000.

[Regulation 34 inserted in Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4897.]

## Division 3 — The register

[Heading inserted in Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4898.]

## 35. Register

- (1) WorkCover WA must keep a register in a manner and form determined by it.
- (2) WorkCover WA is to record in the register
  - (a) the name and address of each registered agent;
  - (b) the name and address of the employer, if any, of the registered agent;
  - (c) the date of the initial registration and each date of renewal of registration of each registered agent; and
  - (d) such other particulars as WorkCover WA may determine.
- (3) WorkCover WA must allow any person
  - (a) to inspect the register; and
  - (b) to take copies of, or extracts from, any part of it.
- (4) A person may, on application to WorkCover WA, obtain a certified copy of a part of, or entry in, the register.
- (5) WorkCover WA must make the amendments, additions and corrections to the register that are necessary to make the register

an accurate record of the particulars in relation to all registered agents.

[Regulation 35 inserted in Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4898; amended in Gazette 9 Dec 2005 p. 5896.]

## **36.** Removal from register

- (1) WorkCover WA may, on the written request of a registered agent and the return of the relevant certificate of registration, remove the name of the registered agent from the register.
- (2) WorkCover WA may remove the name of a registered agent from the register if the employer who nominated the registered agent under regulation 28(2) notifies WorkCover WA in writing that the employer has withdrawn the nomination.

[Regulation 36 inserted in Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4898-9.]

## Division 4 — Disciplinary powers

[Heading inserted in Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4899.]

## 37. Restriction on exercise of powers

WorkCover WA cannot take disciplinary action under regulation 38 or 39 unless it has given the registered agent and the employer, if any, who nominated the registered agent under regulation 28(2) an opportunity to show cause why the action should not be taken.

[Regulation 37 inserted in Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4899; amended in Gazette 9 Dec 2005 p. 5896.]

## 38. Cancellation of registration

WorkCover WA may cancel the registration of a registered agent if WorkCover WA is satisfied that the registered agent has ceased to be an employee or officer of the employer who nominated the registered agent under regulation 28(2).

[Regulation 38 inserted in Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4899.]

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## 39. Taking disciplinary action

- (1) Proper causes for disciplinary action in respect of a registered agent are that the registered agent
  - (a) improperly obtained registration;
  - (b) has contravened a condition of that person's registration; or
  - (c) has done or omitted to do something, or engaged in conduct, that renders the person unfit to be registered.
- (2) WorkCover WA may, on receiving a written complaint about a registered agent, carry out any investigation necessary to decide whether there is proper cause for disciplinary action in respect of a registered agent.
- (3) If WorkCover WA is satisfied that proper cause exists for disciplinary action, WorkCover WA may
  - (a) reprimand or caution the registered agent;
  - (b) attach a condition to the registration;
  - (c) suspend the registration for a period not exceeding 12 months; or
  - (d) cancel the registration.

[Regulation 39 inserted in Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4899-900.]

## 40. Return of certificate of registration

- (1) If WorkCover WA suspends or cancels a person's registration it must give directions in writing to the person as to the return to it of the certificate of registration.
- (2) A person given a direction under subregulation (1) must comply with the direction.

Penalty: a fine of \$1 000.

[Regulation 40 inserted in Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4900.]

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## **Division 5** — Review

[Heading inserted in Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4900.]

### 41. Review

A person aggrieved by a decision of WorkCover WA to —

- (a) refuse an application for registration or for renewal of registration; or
- (b) suspend or cancel the person's registration,

may apply to the State Administrative Tribunal for a review of that decision.

[Regulation 41 inserted in Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4900.]

## Division 6 — Miscellaneous

[Heading inserted in Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4901.]

## 42. Evidentiary matters

In all courts and before all persons and bodies authorised to receive evidence, in the absence of evidence to the contrary —

- (a) a certificate purporting to be issued by WorkCover WA and stating
  - (i) that a person was or was not registered;
  - (ii) that a person's registration was suspended or cancelled,

on any day or days or during a period mentioned in the certificate is evidence of the matters so stated; and

(b) a copy of, or extract from the register or any statement that purports to reproduce matters entered in the register and that is certified by WorkCover WA as a true copy, extract or statement, is evidence of the facts appearing in that copy, extract or statement.

[Regulation 42 inserted in Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4901.]

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## 43. Transitional provision

- (1) If a person, other than a legal practitioner, was, immediately before the commencement day, the representative of a party to a pending proceeding, that person may continue to act as the representative of the party in that proceeding during the transition period, and for that purpose the person is to be taken to be a registered agent.
- (2) In the case of a person other than a person referred to in subregulation (2a), the transition period is from the commencement day until
  - (a) in the case of a person who does not make an application within 30 days after the commencement day for registration, the 30<sup>th</sup> day after the commencement day; and
  - (b) in the case of a person who makes an application within 30 days after the commencement day for registration
    - (i) that person is registered under this Part; or
    - (ii) the application is refused and the review period is completed,

whichever happens first.

- (2a) In the case of a person who is an employee or officer of an organisation referred to in regulation 27(b) or (c), or a person in a class of persons prescribed under regulation 27A, the transition period is from commencement day until
  - (a) in the case of a person who does not make an application within 60 days after the commencement day for registration, the 60<sup>th</sup> day after the commencement day; and
  - (b) in the case of a person who makes an application within 60 days after the commencement day for registration
    - (i) that person is registered under this Part; or

(ii) the application is refused and the review period is completed,

whichever happens first.

- (3) For the purposes of subregulation (2)(b) a review period is completed when
  - (a) the time for applying for a review of the decision expires without an application for review being made; or
  - (b) an application for review of the decision is made but
    - (i) results in the refusal being confirmed; or
    - (ii) is withdrawn, discontinued or dismissed for want of prosecution.
- (4) In this regulation —

commencement day means the day on which section 130 of the Workers' Compensation Reform Act 2004 comes into operation;

dispute resolution body has the same meaning as in the Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981 as in force immediately before the commencement day;

## pending proceeding means —

- (a) any matter the conciliation, review or other determination of which has been sought but not commenced before a dispute resolution body; or
- (b) any matter that has been partly or fully heard or otherwise dealt with before, but not determined by, a dispute resolution body.

[Regulation 43 inserted in Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4901-3; amended in Gazette 9 Dec 2005 p. 5896.]

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## Part 5 — Injury management

[Heading inserted in Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4903.]

## 44. Vocational rehabilitation services

The services listed in column 2 of the Table to this regulation and described in column 3 are services the provision of which, if they are for the purpose of enabling the worker to return to work, may be "vocational rehabilitation" as defined in section 5(1) of the Act.

**Table** 

	Table					
column 1 item	column 2 service	column 3 description				
1	support counselling	activities to assist the worker to adjust to the injury and to the worker's return to work; family counselling related to vocational rehabilitation; progress counselling related to the progress of, and problems with, the worker's return to work				
2	vocational counselling	activities focussed on problems the worker has in selecting and preparing for vocational change				
3	purchase of aids and appliances	advising and assisting the worker with the purchase of aids and appliances				
4	case management	activities associated with the management of the worker's return to work, which may include liaising and negotiating with the parties, developing, coordinating and				

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column 1 item	column 2 service	column 3 description
		otherwise managing, and reviewing, the service delivery plan, and arranging for interpreter services
5	retraining criteria assistance	assisting a worker to explore eligibility to participate in a specialised retraining program and to prepare information to show that the retraining criteria are satisfied
6	specialised retraining program assistance	services to assist a worker undertake a specialised retraining program
7	training and education	assisting to develop the worker's skills and knowledge, which may include providing training courses or other aspects of injury management
8	workplace activities	activities involving analysis of work behaviour and analysis and design of job duties
9	placement activities	activities focussed on obtaining a new job for the worker, which may include assistance with the preparation of a resume and preparation for an interview and research and other assistance in finding jobs

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column 1 column 2 item service		column 3 description			
10	assessments:				
(a)	functional capacity	activities associated with assessing the worker's functional capacity, which may include preparing a report			
(b)	vocational	activities associated with assessing the worker's vocational and retraining options, which may include preparing a report			
(c)	ergonomic	activities associated with assessing how a particular work environment would affect the worker, which may include preparing a report			
(d)	job demands	activities associated with identifying and assessing the physical and cognitive demands of a job, which includes preparing a report			
(e)	workplace	activities associated with assessing the suitability of various workplace alternatives and other job options, which may include preparing a report			
(f)	aids and appliances	activities associated with developing recommendations for aids and appliances to assist the worker, which may include preparing a report			

column 1 item	column 2 service	column 3 description
11	travel	travel that is associated with providing vocational rehabilitation
12	medical	discussion with specialists and other medical practitioners about vocational rehabilitation, which may include preparing a report
13	general reports	status reports relating to vocational rehabilitation

[Regulation 44 inserted in Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4903-5.]

#### 44A. Counselling psychology

In this regulation — (1)

> counselling psychologist means a psychologist who has completed a 4 year psychology degree, a 2 year Master's degree in counselling psychology and 2 years of weekly supervision of full-time practice after completion of the Master's degree.

Where counselling psychology is approved under section 5(1) of (2) the Act as an "approved treatment" for workers suffering disabilities that are compensable under the Act, that treatment can only be provided by a counselling psychologist.

[Regulation 44A inserted in Gazette 15 Dec 2006 p. 5637.]

#### 44B. **Exercise physiology**

(1) In this regulation —

> exercise physiologist means an individual with current accreditation as an exercise physiologist by the Australian Association for Exercise and Sports Science.

Where exercise physiology is approved under section 5(1) of the (2) Act as an "approved treatment" for workers suffering

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[Regulation 44B inserted in Gazette 17 Dec 2008 p. 5333-4.]

## 45. Insurer to advise of injury management obligations

- (1) Subregulation (2) specifies the action that section 155D(1) of the Act requires an insurer to take to make an employer aware of the employer's obligations under section 155B and section 155C(1) and (3) of the Act.
- (2) Whenever the insurer issues to an employer, or renews, a policy of insurance against the employer's liability to pay compensation under the Act, the insurer has to give the employer a written notice informing the employer of the things described in subregulation (3).
- (3) The notice has to inform the employer that
  - (a) section 155A(1) of the Act authorises WorkCover WA to issue a code of practice (injury management) and WorkCover WA will, on request, provide a copy of a code it issues;
  - (b) section 155B of the Act requires the employer to establish and implement an injury management system in accordance with the code; and
  - (c) section 155C of the Act requires the employer to establish and implement a return to work program for a worker in accordance with the code in circumstances described in that section.

[Regulation 45 inserted in Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4905-6.]

### 46. Particulars for notice under section 157A(1) of Act

The prescribed particulars for a notice under section 157A(1) of the Act are —

(a) the full name of the worker concerned;

- (b) the number given by the insurer or self-insurer to the claim by the worker for compensation; and
- whether the notice is required because of knowledge (c) described in section 157A(1)(a) of the Act or knowledge described in section 157A(1)(b) of the Act.

[Regulation 46 inserted in Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4906.]

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## Part 6 — Specialised retraining programs

[Heading inserted in Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4907.]

## 47. Recording agreement

- (1) If—
  - (a) the worker and the employer agree that the worker's degree of permanent whole of person impairment is at least 10% but less than 15%; and
  - (b) the worker, in writing, requests the Director to record the agreement,

the Director is required to record the agreement in a register kept for the purpose.

- (2) If
  - (a) the worker and the employer agree that the worker satisfies all of the retraining criteria; and
  - (b) the worker, in writing, requests the Director to record the agreement,

the Director is required to record the agreement in a register kept for the purpose.

- (3) A request under subregulation (1)(b) or (2)(b) for the Director to record an agreement has to include
  - (a) the worker's name and any other details necessary to identify the worker;
  - (b) details sufficient to enable the worker to be contacted;
  - (c) the worker's date of birth;
  - (d) the date on which the injury occurred and a description of the injury;
  - (e) if a claim for compensation under the Act for the injury has been made, the date on which the worker's claim was made and sufficient other details to identify the

- claim (including any claim number that may have been given to the claim);
- (f) the employer's name and any other details necessary to identify the employer;
- (g) details sufficient to enable the employer to be contacted; and
- (h) the name of the insurer, if any.
- (4) The Director's record in the register is to be in the form of
  - (a) if subregulation (1) requires the record, Form 37 in Appendix I;
  - (b) if subregulation (2) requires the record, Form 38 in Appendix I,

and the Director is required to give a copy of the record to each of the worker and the employer.

[Regulation 47 inserted in Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4907-8.]

## 48. Extending final day

- (1) A worker may apply for the Director to extend the final day under section 158B of the Act.
- (2) The application is made by
  - (a) lodging with the Director a completed application form in the form of Form 39 in Appendix I; and
  - (b) providing to the Director, with the application form, particulars about
    - (i) the action taken by the worker to obtain from the employer by the final day any agreement that the worker was unable to obtain as to
      - (I) the worker's degree of permanent whole of person impairment; or
      - (II) whether the worker satisfies all of the retraining criteria;

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- (ii) the worker's having, at least 8 weeks before the final day, requested an approved medical specialist to assess the worker's degree of permanent whole of person impairment; and
- (iii) the action taken by the worker towards applying under section 158C or 158D of the Act to have a matter in dispute determined by an arbitrator.
- (3) The Director may, within the limits imposed by the Act, extend the final day until a day that the Director considers will give the worker a reasonable opportunity to take the action referred to in section 158B(1) of the Act.

[Regulation 48 inserted in Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4908-9.]

## 49. Request for WorkCover to direct payment

- (1) A person seeking that, under section 158F of the Act, WorkCover WA direct an employer or an insurer to make a payment may, in accordance with this regulation, request WorkCover WA to give the direction.
- (2) The request has to be made to WorkCover WA in writing, giving
  - (a) the date on which the request is made;
  - (b) the worker's name and any other details necessary to identify the worker;
  - (c) details sufficient to enable the worker to be contacted;
  - (d) reasons justifying the giving of the direction; and
  - (e) the date, if any, by which the payment needs to be made.
- (3) If the payment is to satisfy a debt incurred or to recoup the cost of any payment that has been made, the request has to be accompanied by copies of relevant invoices or other sufficient evidence of the debt or cost, showing details of each item charged and the rate at which it was charged, if applicable.

[Regulation 49 inserted in Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4909-10.]

## Part 7 — Infringement notices and modified penalties

[Heading inserted in Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4910.]

## 50. Prescribed offences

The offences described in Appendix V are the offences for which an infringement notice may be given under section 175G(1) of the Act.

[Regulation 50 inserted in Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4910.]

## 51. Prescribed modified penalties

A penalty specified in Appendix V is the modified penalty for the corresponding offence in Appendix V for the purposes of section 175H(2)(b) of the Act.

[Regulation 51 inserted in Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4910.]

## 52. Prescribed form of infringement notice

The form of an infringement notice is set out in Appendix I Form 40 for the purposes of section 175H(1) of the Act.

[Regulation 52 inserted in Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4910.]

### 53. Prescribed form of withdrawal of notice

The form of a notice to withdraw an infringement notice is set out in Appendix I Form 41 for the purposes of section 175J(1) of the Act.

[Regulation 53 inserted in Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4911.]

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## Appendix I

#### Form 1

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Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981

# ELECTION FOR SCHEDULE 2 INJURIES UNDER PART III DIVISION 2

(Section 24B) I, ...... (name in full block letters) of ..... (address) suffered compensable personal injury by accident in the employment of ...... ..... (name of employer) The injury/injuries suffered by me was/were: (state nature of injury and percentage loss of use or loss of efficient use of a part or faculty of the body) \*Before that injury was suffered I had previously suffered compensable personal injury by accident to that part or faculty of the body resulting I elect to receive compensation under Part III Division 2 of the Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981 which I anticipate should be the sum of \$..... representing ...... % loss of item ...... being ..... (state the part or faculty of the body affected)

In making this election and upon an agreement being registered under Division 7 of Part 3 of the Act or an award being made by a dispute resolution authority, I acknowledge that after registration or the making of the award:

- (1) I shall have no further entitlement to compensation under the Act for weekly payments arising out of that injury;
- (2) I shall have no further entitlement in respect of that injury subsequent to the date of this election, to payment of expenses under the *Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981* Schedule 1 clauses 9, 17, 18, 18A and 19 (that is, in general terms, medical or surgical, dental, physiotherapy or chiropractic advice or treatment, first aid and ambulance expenses, medical requisites, charges for attendance and treatment by way of injury management, charges for hospital treatment and maintenance, cost of artificial aids and travelling expenses);
- (3) I shall have no entitlement to further moneys upon any increase to the prescribed amount for this percentage loss of the part or faculty of the body the subject of this election.

Dated the	day of	20	
			(Signature)
	in the pre	esence of:	
			(Signature and full names and address of witness)

[Form 1 amended in Gazette 26 Feb 1991 p. 939; 8 Mar 1991 p. 1076; 18 Feb 1994 p. 662; 17 Nov 2000 p. 6319; 21 Jan 2005 p. 276; 28 Oct 2005 p. 4912-13.]

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<sup>\*</sup>Delete if not applicable.

## Form 1A

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Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981

# ELECTION FOR SCHEDULE 2 INJURIES UNDER PART III DIVISION 2A

(Section 31H)

	Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms
Other Name	es
Address	
•••••	Postcode
Phone No.(	H)(W)(Mb)
Occupation	
(e.g. boiler	maker, underground miner)
Main tasks	or duties performed
(e.g. weldin	g, drilling)
Employer a	t date of injury
Address of	employer
	Postcode
WORKER'S	DECLARATION
	y/injuries
	• •
	ry/injuries
	rmanent impairment
* Before that	impairment was suffered I had previously suffered a permanent t from a compensable personal injury by accident to that part or

faculty of the body resulting in degree of permanent impairment of that part or faculty.
I elect to receive compensation under the <i>Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981</i> Part III Division 2A which I anticipate should be the sum of \$
(state the part or faculty of the body affected)
In making this election and upon an agreement being registered under Part III Division 7 of the Act or an award being made by a dispute resolution authority, I acknowledge that after registration or the making of the award:
(1) I shall have no further entitlement to compensation under the Act for weekly payments arising out of that injury.
<ul> <li>(2) I shall have no further entitlement in respect of that injury subsequent to the date of this election, to payment of expenses under the <i>Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981</i> Schedule 1 clauses 9, 17, 18, 18A and 19 (that is, in general terms, medical or surgical, dental, physiotherapy or chiropractic advice or treatment, first aid and ambulance expenses, medical requisites, charges for attendance and treatment by way of injury management, charges for hospital treatment and maintenance, cost of artificial aids and travelling expenses).</li> <li>(3) I shall have no entitlement to further moneys upon any increase to the prescribed amount for this degree of permanent impairment the subject</li> </ul>
of this election.
Dated theday of20
(Signature of worker)
in the presence of:
(Signature and full names and address of witness)
*Delete if not applicable.
[Form 1A inserted in Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4913-14.]

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## Form 2

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Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981

## MEDICAL PANEL

(Sections 36 and 38)

Particulars of Claimant

	Particulars of Claimant
Surname	
Christian N	James
Date of Bir	th
	DETERMINATION
1.	
1.	Is, or was, the worker suffering from pneumoconiosis, mesothelioma or lung cancer?
2.	If so, is, or was, the worker thereby less able to earn full wages?
3.	To what extent if any does, or did —
	(i) pneumoconiosis;
	(ii) mesothelioma;
	(iii) lung cancer,
	adversely affect the worker's ability to undertake physical effort?
4.	What other, if any, disease or physical condition is, or was, contributing to the worker's being less able to earn full wages, or death and to what extent?
5.	Is, or was, the worker fit for work? If so, at what level — light, moderate, or heavy?
	Signed:
	(Chairman)
	(Member)
	(Member)
Date	

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Attenda	ance of Medical Practitioner.	
	y certify that	
	1 Duraticiana attached the accoming in a fix	
a Medic	cal Practitioner, attended the examination of t	ne above ciaimant.
		(Chairman)
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	[Form 2 amended in Gazette 8 Mar 1 p. 6845-6; 17 Nov 2000 p. 6320; 21 J	991 p. 1076; 24 Dec 1993

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## Form 2B

[r. 6AA]

Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981
(Section 178(1)(b))

## WORKERS' COMPENSATION CLAIM FORM

## **Employer Details**

(To be completed by employer after receipt from the worker)

Name of policy holder:
Address:
Suburb/town:
Postcode:
Trading name of employer:
(e.g. Browns Pharmacy;
E.J. Imports)
Address of worker's usual
workplace or base:
Postcode:
Major activity of workplace:
(e.g. sheep or grain farming;
aluminium window screen
manufacturing)
Office Use only ANZSIC CODE -
Insurance CoPolicy No
WorkCover No. W CClaim No.
Insurer/Self Insurer to complete

EMPLOYER: Forward to your insurer within 3 full working days of receipt from the Worker

njured worker details					
Surname: Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms Other names:					
Address:					
			Post	code:	
Phone No.:					
Date of birth:/		Age:	Sex	Male/Fe	male
	preferred lang	ling English, what is guage?			
Occupation (e.g. first class welder; ac Main tasks or duties performed? (e.g. high pressure steam pipes; recording accounts)	counts clerk) welding of				
At the time of the occurrence					
were you working as a: — direct employee?	<b>1</b>			Full-Time	- □ F
<ul><li>— working director?</li><li>— contractor?</li></ul>	$\square$ 2 $\square$ 3			Part-Time	е 🗖 Р
— employee of contractor?			_	1000	
— sub-contractor? — other?	□ 5 □ 6			ASCO	
Day of occurrence:  At what address did the occurrence		Date//		e:	am/pm
When did you have to stop working	g? Date	<i>/</i>	Time	e: am	/pm
W		1.1 . 11. 1	. 1		10 74
Were you - on duty? - on duty & in a road tra	ffic	- travelling be - doing somet	thing els	e, if so wh	at? □ 5
on a work break?		12 13			
What actually happened and what cau Include: (i) what action was involved, e.g. fall	, caught between,	struck by moving ob	9		Mechanism Agency
(ii) what object/machine was involved	d, e.g. petrol fume	es, wooden door fram	ne		<u>Nature</u>
Describe: (i) the most serious injury caused by t cut, abrasion	he occurrence, e.	g. fracture, burn,			Bodily Location
(ii) bodily location of the injury, e.g.	upper arm, ankle,	eye			

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Occurrence report					
Where did the occurrence occur? (e			nery shop)		
What were you doing at the time of					
What were the normal working hou that day?	rs for	Starting time	am/pm	Finishing time	am/pm
When did you first report the occurr	rence?	Date:	//	Time:	
To whom did you report the occurre	ence?	N	ame / Title		
If the occurrence was not reported is state the reason:	mmediate	•			
Name and address of witness(es) to	the occur				
Medical attention/history – this	event				
1. When did you first seek medical	attention:	? D	ate://	Time:	am/pm
2. If not immediately, state reason:					
3. Was the part of the body affected or injured by this occurrence healthy before the occurrence? If not, give details:					
Medical attention/history – sim	ilar or r	elated pre	vious events		
4. Is the present injury totally attributed occurrence? If not, give details:	utable to	this			
5. Give details of any similar injury occurrence:	prior to t	this			
6. Name & address of usual medica and any person who has treated you injury:		nilar			
injury.					
Other or previous claims					
1. Is compensation being claimed from any other source?	Yes/No	If so, from	whom?		
2. Give details of similar or related p	orevious v	workers' con	npensation claim	S	
Name & address of employer		Name of ir			, disease or other
		(II IIIIo )	,		

#### Injured worker's declaration

I solemnly and sincerely declare that each and every answer above and the particulars contained herein or annexed hereto relating to myself and the occurrence are true both in substance and in fact to the best of my knowledge and belief. I take notice that, under the provisions of section 59(2) of the *Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981*, I am required to notify my employer in writing within 7 days if I commence work with another employer after making a claim, or while receiving weekly payments of workers' compensation.

Dated this day of	Year
Signature of worker	Signature of witness
Consent authority (to be signed at the option of the w	orker)
authorise any doctor who treats me (whether name condition, in relation to my claim for workers' compo employer and with their insurer.	
Dated this day of	Year
Signature of worker	Signature of witness
IMPORTANT:	
FAILURE TO PROVIDE YOUR SIGNATURE OF AUTHORITY ABOVE MAY DELAY A DECISIO	

Insurer/Self-insurer to complete			Insurer/Self-insurer's		
			Date Stamp		
	- 10-20 work days (inclusive)				
	- more than 20 work days				
	- fatality				
	elf-insur	- 10-20 work days (inclusive) - more than 20 work days	- 10-20 work days (inclusive) - more than 20 work days		

#### Front

## **Employer please complete**

If the First Medical Certificate indicates the injured worker will be absent from the workplace for more than 3 working days and/or is unable to return to normal duties please complete the section overleaf and fax to the medical practitioner who provided the worker's First Medical Certificate within 2 working days.

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	ide the information overleaf to the jured worker.
	Reverse
ATTENTION Dr	Fax No
DETAILS TO BE PRO	VIDED TO MEDICAL PRACTITIONER
	plete all sections of this form
WORKER'S DETAILS	
Name in full:	
Address:	
Telephone:	Date of birth/
Occupation:	
INSURER'S DETAILS	
	Telephone:
•	Telephone.
EMPLOYER'S DETAILS	
2	
ALTERNATIVE DUTIES FOR WORKER	
	itioner:
Role within organisation:	
Telephone:	Fax:
	et is willing to discuss alternative duties and / or appropriate ork options with the medical practitioner.
This organisation can provide alternative dutie	s which are attached.
Signature	Date/
× =========	=======================================
n Hone Company and the	DROUDED TO THE NUMBER WORKS
	PROVIDED TO THE INJURED WORKER e this section is given to the injured worker.

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#### Workers' Compensation Information for Injured Worker

- WorkCover WA is the government authority that administers the workers' compensation system in Western Australia. WorkCover WA is available as an independent third party to help answer your questions about how the workers' compensation system works. Contact WorkCover WA's Infoline if you need any information about the system.
- You should be notified by your employer's insurance company if your claim is accepted or not within 3 weeks of submitting your claim to your employer.
- You have the right to choose your doctor and vocational rehabilitation provider.
- Provide your employer with all medical certificates from your doctor as quickly as possible.
- Under section 59(2) of the Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981 you must notify
  your employer in writing within 7 days if you commence work with another employer after making a
  claim, or while receiving weekly payments of workers' compensation.
- Regular contact between you, your doctor and employer is important and will assist the overall
  management of your claim. Make sure your doctor gives you a WorkCover WA brochure. This
  outlines what you should know about the system.
- An injury management system is in place and it is important you understand your rights and responsibilities in relation to your return to work. Contact WorkCover WA's Infoline to find out more.
- WorkCover WA runs free information seminars aimed at helping you understand the workers' compensation system. Contact WorkCover WA to arrange your attendance.

For workers' compensation information or assistance contact WorkCover WA's Infoline: 08 9388 5555 Country callers: 1 800 670 055

[Form 2B inserted in Gazette 13 Apr 1999 p. 1533-38 (printer's correction in Gazette 16 Apr 1999 p. 1598); amended in Gazette 15 Oct 1999 p. 4893; 21 Jan 2005 p. 276; 28 Oct 2005 p. 4915.]

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## Form 2C

[regs 4(1), 6AA]

Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981 (Sections 24B, 178(1)(b))

# WORKER'S CLAIM AND ELECTION FOR LUMP SUM COMPENSATION FOR NOISE INDUCED HEARING LOSS

WORKER'S DETAILS — (Worker to complete)

Surname	Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms		Date of Birth	Age	Sex M/F
Other Names			, ,		171/1
			If you have diffic		
Address			English what is	your preferre	ed
			language?		
				•••••	
Postco	ode		TYPE 32		
			AGENCY 991		
Phone No. (H)	(W)		ICD 250		
Occupation			LOCN 130		
1	ker, underground miner	1)			
			offic	e use only	
	erformed		ASCO		
(e.g. welding, drilling	)				
ELECTION FOR	SCHEDULE 2 IN	NJURY -	— item 6		
NIHL FILE No	(Office Use C	Only)			
Date of compensable	test/				
Compensable noise in	duced hearing loss	% (of i	tem 6) Ent	itlement \$	
Employer at tir	ne of test				
Address			Pos	t Code	
Previous settlement da	ate/	PLH			

## WORKER'S DECLARATION

I elect to accept under Part III Division 2 of the Workers' Com Management Act 1981 the sum of \$ representing	% of loss of Schedule 2 item 6 of the that I have not received nor am the dearing loss under any law of the that I, or country other than the registered by the Director, that or making an award:  The er the Act for the percentage loss that the prescribed amount is so that I have no services and the services of the prescribed amount is so that I have no services and the services of the prescribed amount is so that I have no services of the prescribed amount in the services of the prescribed amount is so that I have not received nor amount in the services of the prescribed amount in the services of the servic
for the percentage loss of hearing which is the subject of	of this election.
DATED the day of 20	
	(Signature of worker)
in the presence of :	
r	
(Signature and full name and address of witness)	
(Signature and run mame and address of witness)	
	West-Community
EMBLOVED DETAILS (Employer to complete)	WorkCover No
EMPLOYER DETAILS — (Employer to complete)	
Trading name of employer	Local Gov.
(e.g. Browns Welding;	
E.J. Drilling Service)	Insurance Co.
Address of worker's usual	
workplace or base	
	Policy No.
Name of Policy Holder	Claim No: Insurer/self
	insurer to complete
Address	
Suburb/Town Post Code	
Subulo, 10 mi	
	Insurer/self insurer's date
	stamp

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Major activity or wo (e.g. metal fabrication				office use only
gold mining, engine				ANZSIC
WORKER	R'S EMPL	OYMEN	T HISTORY FR	OM MARCH 1, 1991
To be completed b				- , · ·
			•••••	File #
Name of insurer			of insurance	Policy No
Name of insurer		Period	of insurance	· ·
Name of insurer			of insurance	•
Name of insurer				
Employer at March	1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		Jame)
Address			,	unic)
•	•••••		•••••	(Postcode)
Telephone	Number (	)		(I osteode)
-	,			scribed   Yes   No
• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	_			
Baseline Test (if worker has had a Full and PLH of the full and	l Audiologica	l Baseline	PLH □ □ . □ □ / Test use the date	NO BASELINE TEST please circle if applicable
	Date/		PLH 🗆 🗆 . 🗆 🗆	
Subsequent Test	Date/	/	PLH 🗆 🗆 . 🗆 🗆	
1	Date/		PLH 🗆 🗆 . 🗆 🗆	
1	Date/		PLH 🗆 🗆 . 🗆 🗆	
1	Date/		PLH □ □ . □ □ PLH □ □ . □ □	
	Date/		PLH 🗆 🗆 . 🗆 🗆	
Subsequent Full				
	Date/	/	PLH 🗆 🗆 . 🗆 🗆	
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assessment Number of years with th	Date/		NIHLPLH □ □ . □ I seline test/March 1 199	
ranioci of years with th	ns employer s	mee die da	serine testiviaren 1, 199	Termination Date//
Subsequent test				Termination Date//
	Date/	/	PLH $\square$ $\square$ . $\square$ $\square$	
NIHL Claims Officer				
	Date/	/	Signature	
NIHL Manager		,	Cianatura	
check:	Date/			

## Form 2CA

[regs 4(2), 6AA]

Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981

(Sections 31H, 178(1)(b))

## WORKER'S CLAIM AND ELECTION FOR LUMP SUM COMPENSATION FOR NOISE INDUCED HEARING LOSS

WORKER'S DETAILS — (Worker	to complete)		
Surname Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms	Date of Birth	Age	Sex
0.1 N	/ /		M/F
Other Names	TO 1 1100		
Address	If you have diffi	•	_
Address	English what is language?	your prefei	red
	language?		
Postcode	•••••	•••••	••••••
Phone No. (H)	TYPE 32		
(W)	AGENCY 991		
Occupation	ICD 250		
(e.g. boiler maker, underground miner)	LOCN 130		
Main tasks or duties performed			
(e.g. welding, drilling)	ASCO	use only	
(16 11 1 6)	71500	•••••	••••••
ELECTION FOR SCHEDULE 2 INJUR	XY — item 44		
NIHL FILE No (Office Use C	Only)		
Date of compensable test/			
Compensable noise induced hearing loss	% (of item 44) H	Entitlement	\$
Employer at time of test			
Address	Post Code		
Previous settlement date/PLH			
WORKER'S DECLARATION			
		<i>1</i>	
I elect to accept under the <i>Workers' Compen</i> <i>Act 1981</i> Part III Division 2A the sum of \$			
Schedule 2 item 44, being loss of hearing. In			
have not received nor am I eligible to receive			
induced hearing loss under any law of the Co			

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Territory of the Commonwealth, or country other than	n Australia. In making this			
election and upon an agreement being registered by the				
that after registration or making an award:	io Birottor, i domino modge			
1. I shall have no further entitlement to compensation under the Act for the				
percentage loss of hearing which is the subject of this election;				
2. I shall have no entitlement to further monies up				
prescribed amount for the percentage loss of h	earing which is the subject of			
this election.				
DATED the day of 20				
	(Signature of worker)			
in the presence of :				
1				
(Signature and full name and addres	es of witness)			
(Signature and run name and address	as of withess)			
EMDLOVED DETAILS (E)	WorkCover No			
EMPLOYER DETAILS — (Employer to				
complete)	1			
Trading name of employer	Local Gov.			
(e.g. Browns Welding;				
E.J. Drilling Service)	Insurance Co.			
Address of worker's usual workplace or base	Policy No.			
Address of worker's usual workplace of base	Folicy No.			
N				
Name of Policy Holder	Claim No:			
	Insurer/self insurer to			
Address	complete			
Suburb/Town Post Code				
	Insurer/self-insurer's			
	date stamp			
	date stump			
	·			
Major activity or workplace				
(e.g. metal fabrication, gold mining, engineering)	office use only			
(c.g. metai faorication, gold illilling, engineering)	ANZSIC			
	ANZSIC			

#### WORKER'S EMPLOYMENT HISTORY FROM 1 MARCH 1991 To be completed by WorkCover WA: Name of worker ..... File No. Name of insurer ..... Period of insurance ..... Policy No. ..... Name of insurer ..... Period of insurance ..... Policy No. ..... Period of insurance ..... Name of insurer ..... Policy No. ..... Name of insurer ..... Period of insurance ..... Policy No. ..... Employer at 1 March 1991 (Name) Address ..... ..... (Postcode) Telephone Number (.....) Type of work engaged in ..... Prescribed ☐ Yes ☐ No Date...../..... PLH $\square$ $\square$ . $\square$ $\square$ / **NO Baseline Test BASELINE TEST** (if worker has had a Full Audiological Baseline Test (please circle if applicable) use the date and PLH of the full audiological test) PLH 🗆 🗆 . 🗆 🗖 Subsequent Test Date...../..... Date...../..... Subsequent Test PLH $\square$ $\square$ . $\square$ $\square$ Subsequent Test Date...../..... PLH $\square$ $\square$ . $\square$ $\square$ Subsequent Test Date...../..... PLH 🗆 🗆 . 🗆 🗖 Date...../..... Subsequent Test PLH $\square$ $\square$ . $\square$ $\square$ Date...../..... Subsequent Test PLH $\square$ $\square$ . $\square$ $\square$ Date...../...... Subsequent Test PLH 🗆 🗆 . 🗆 🗖 Date...../..... Subsequent Full Audio Test PLH $\square$ $\square$ . $\square$ $\square$ Otorhinolaryngological Date...../..... NIHLPLH 🗆 🗆 . 🗆 🗆 assessment Number of years with this employer since the baseline test/1 March 1991 □ □ Termination Date...../...../ Subsequent test at termination Date....../....... PLH □ □ . □ □

[Form 2CA inserted in Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4916-19.]

Date...../..... Signature ......

Date...../..... Signature ......

NIHL Claims Officer check

NIHL Manager check

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## Form 2D

[r. 6AA]

Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981

# WORKERS' COMPENSATION CLAIM FORM FOR DEPENDANTS OF DECEASED WORKERS

If insufficient space attach relevant details. If you can't fill in this form yourself you may ask someone to help you. If the deceased had no dependants this form can be used to claim for statutory allowances only (e.g. funeral expenses). Please complete all questions except for the details requested on dependants (see below).

<b>Applicant's Details</b>		
Full Name of Applicant	Surname	Other Names
	Occupation	Relationship to deceased worker
	Occupation	Relationship to deceased worker
		i.e. Executor, spouse, de facto partner, son,
Residential Address		daughter
Residential Figuress		
	Postcode	Telephone No.
Deceased Worker's D	etails	
Full Name of deceased	Surname	Other Names
worker		
Sex	Male Female	Date of Birth / /
Worker's Occupation		
Period of Employment		
Residential Address		
immediately prior to death		
Elavowla Dataila		
Employer's Details Full Name of Employer,		
including trading name		
Address of worker's usual		
workplace or base	Postcode Telep	phone No.
Major activity of workplace		
(e.g. footwear manufacturing,		
sheep farming)		

## **Deceased Worker's Dependant/s Details**

Do not complete the following question if you are claiming for statutory allowances only. Give full details of deceased worker's dependants as at the date of death:  $\frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}$ 

Name of Dependant	Date of Birth	Residential Address	Occupation	Relationship to deceased work	er W	Dependency holly Part ✓ Tick Box
etails of Fatal	itv					
Was the death the re work-related injury disease? What was the cause death?	esult of a and/or	Yes	No			
ucaur:	<u> </u>					
What were the main tasks/duties of the deceased's employn when he/she suffere injury and/or contradisease?	nent d the					
In the case of person injury, when did it of		Day of the week	Ti	me	Date /	/
Date of death if diffe	erent.	Date	/	/		
Where did the injury (e.g. Workshop floo Street, Cloverdale)						
In the case of a disea what was the date of	,	Date	/ /	Date of diagnosis	Date	/ /
If known, when was deceased first incapa by the disease?		Date	/ /	Don't know		
Prior to this applicat have any workers' compensation paym been received or app in respect of the dec (i.e. weekly paymen medical expenses, lu sums).	plied for eased	YES N	O of th	ave you attached copy of any ficial notice of e deceased's eath?	YES	NO

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	of the foregoing statements. I hereby authorise any medical s employer or his/her insurer and WorkCover WA any edical history.
Signature	Date / /
Signature	Date / /
INSURER/SELF-INSURER DETAILS Insurer/self-insurer to complete then detach and 2 Bedbrook Place, Shenton Park, WA 6008:	forward the duplicate of this notice to WorkCover WA,
Name of insurer/self-insurer:	Date stamp of insurer/self-insurer
Policy number: Claim number:	
WCN:	<u></u>
Occurrence Details Mechanism: Agency: Nature:	
Body Locn:	

[Form 2D inserted in Gazette 15 Oct 1999 p. 4901-2; amended in Gazette 17 Nov 2000 p. 6320; 30 Jun 2003 p. 2637; 21 Jan 2005 p. 276.]

[r. 6A, 7(1)]

Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981

(Sections 57A(1)(b), 57B(1)(b), 61(1) and 231(1)(b))

## FIRST MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

1. Worker's Details		
First name(s):	Surname:	
Address:		
Telephone:	Date of birth:/ Occupation	n:
☐ I have provided a WorkCo	over WA Injury Management brochure to the v	vorker.
2. Employer Details		
	s employer:	
	e signed at the option of the worker)	
medical condition,	ector who treats me (whether named in this o , in relation to my claim for workers' compe employer and with their insurer.	
Worker's Signature	Date	
	URE TO PROVIDE YOUR SIGNATURE OF AY A DECISION BY YOUR EMPLOYER	
		AFFECTED AREA
	Date of injury by accident or approximate date	Θ 0
Workplace location where in	ncident occurred:	
	injury:	11 31 11 14 11
1	it occurred:	11 Y 12 /11 11
5. Medical Assessment		@ /
injury or medical condition):	(include possible complications, effect of prior	
In my opinion the above diag	gnosis does  / does not  correlate with the	
injury described to me by the	e worker.	

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INJU	JRY MANAGEMENT
6. Fi	thess for Work It is my opinion that as from the date of this certificate the worker is:
	Fit to return to pre-injury duties, no further treatment required  Fit to return to pre-injury duties, but requires further treatment  Fit for restricted return to work from to restricted hours (please specify):  restricted days (please specify):  restricted duties.
	Work restrictions:  No lifting anything heavier than kg. Other restrictions:  Avoid repetitive bending / lifting.  Avoid repetitive use of body part.  Avoid prolonged standing / walking / sitting.  Keep injured area clean and dry.
	Totally unfit for work for days from to (inclusive).
	Medication:
	Referred to hospital/specialist (name)
Next	t appointment (unless "First & Final Certificate") Date
8. M	ledical Practitioner / Employer Contact
	I have made contact with the employer and discussed alternative work options.
	The worker will be off work for more than 3 working days and/or is unable to return to normal duties.
_	Employer please fax your contact details as I will contact you to discuss return to work options.
	The worker is able to return to normal duties. Contact with employer not necessary at this stage.

9. Medical Practitioner's Details	
Name	Registration No.
Address	
Telephone	Signature
Fax	Time & Date of examination

### For workers' compensation information or assistance contact WorkCover WA's Infoline: 1300 794 744

[Form 3 inserted in Gazette 13 Apr 1999 p. 1539-40; amended in Gazette 17 Nov 2000 p. 6320; 21 Jan 2005 p. 276; 28 Oct 2005 p. 4919-20.]

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### Form 3A

[r. 6B]

Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981

(Section 57A(3)(a))

## INSURER'S NOTICE THAT LIABILITY IS ACCEPTED

Го:
1
[name and address of worker to whom the claim relates]
2
[name and address of employer]
From:
[name and address of insurer]
* Claim number:
Date of injury by accident or approximate date of onset of condition:
Nature of incapacity:
Date claim made by employer:
In respect of the above claim you are notified that liability is accepted in respect of the weekly payments claimed by the worker.
Date on which weekly payments are proposed to commence:
[Insurer to liaise with employer to ascertain the commencement date]
Signed on behalf of the insurer:
Date:
* Please provide this claim number to your general practitioner at your next appointment in relation to this claim

[Form 3A inserted in Gazette 14 Dec 1999 p. 6151; amended in Gazette 21 Jan 2005 p. 276; 28 Oct 2005 p. 4920.]

## Form 3B

[r. 6C]

Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981

(Section 57A(3)(b))

## INSURER'S NOTICE THAT LIABILITY IS DISPUTED

To:
1
[name and address of worker to whom the claim relates]
2
[name and address of employer]
From:
[name and address of insurer]
Claim number:
Date of injury by accident or approximate date of onset of condition:
Nature of incapacity:
Date claim made by employer:
In respect of the above claim you are notified that liability is disputed in respect of:
* all the weekly payments claimed by the worker.
* the following weekly payments claimed by the worker.  [provide details]
The reasons why liability is disputed are as follows:
The reasons why hability is disputed are as follows.
If a reason is that the applicant is not a worker, state the grounds upon which this assertion is made:
If a reason is that the applicant did not suffer an injury as defined in section 5(1) of the Act, state the grounds upon which this assertion is made:

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If a reason is that the injury was not suffered in the course of employment, state the grounds upon which this assertion is made:
The provisions of the Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981 relied on to dispute liability are:
Signed on behalf of the insurer.
(signature of senior officer responsible for claim)
Date:
[*delete if appropriate]
NOTE THAT if you wish you may —

- discuss this notice with the insurer or apply to have the matter heard under any internal dispute resolution process of the insurer;
- under section 181 of the Act apply to the Director Dispute Resolution for resolution of a dispute by an arbitrator;
- seek advice in relation to the dispute from WorkCover WA;
- seek advice or assistance in relation to the dispute from your trade union organisation, a legal practitioner or a registered agent.

[Form 3B inserted in Gazette 8 Mar 1991 p. 1074; amended in Gazette 5 Feb 1993 p. 1059; 18 Feb 1994 p. 662; 21 Jan 2005 p. 276; 28 Oct 2005 p. 4921-2.]

## Form 3C

[r. 6D]

Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981

(Section 57A(3)(c))

## INSURER'S NOTICE WHERE NO DECISION ABOUT LIABILITY

To:
1
[name and address of worker to whom the claim relates]
2
[name and address of employer]
3. Director Dispute Resolution
From:
[name and address of insurer]
Claim number:
Date of injury by accident or approximate date of onset of condition:
Nature of incapacity:
Date claim made by employer:
In respect of the above claim you are notified that a decision as to whether or not liability is to be accepted in respect of the weekly payments claimed by the worker is not able to be made within the time allowed by section 57A(3) of the Act.
The reasons why the decision is not able to be made are as follows:
Where further medical information is required to make a decision about liability, state the nature and substance of the medical information and whether a written authority from the worker is required:
Where further information on the worker's weekly earnings is required to make a decision about liability, state the nature and substance of the information:

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Where other particulars are required to help make a decision about liability, specify the particulars required:
Signed on behalf of the insurer:

NOTE THAT if you wish you may -

- discuss this notice with the insurer or employer or apply to have the matter heard under any internal dispute resolution process of the insurer;
- under section 181 of the Act apply to the Director Dispute Resolution for resolution of a dispute by an arbitrator;
- seek advice in relation to the dispute from WorkCover WA;
- seek advice or assistance in relation to the dispute from your trade union organisation, a legal practitioner
  or a registered agent.

[Form 3C inserted in Gazette 8 Mar 1991 p. 1075; amended in Gazette 5 Feb 1993 p. 1059; 18 Feb 1994 p. 662; 21 Jan 2005 p. 276; 28 Oct 2005 p. 4922-3.]

## Form 3D

[r. 6E]

Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981

(Section 57B(2)(b))

## UNINSURED OR SELF-INSURED EMPLOYER'S NOTICE THAT LIABILITY IS DISPUTED

To:
[name and address of worker to whom the claim relates]
From:
[name and address of uninsured or self-insured employer]
Date of injury by accident or approximate date of onset of condition:
Nature of incapacity:
Date claim made by worker:
In respect of the above claim you are notified that liability is disputed in respect of the weekly payments claimed by you.
The reasons why liability is disputed are as follows:
If a reason is that the applicant is not a worker, state the grounds upon which this assertion is made:
If a reason is that the applicant did not suffer an injury as defined in section 5(1) of the Act, state the grounds upon which this assertion is made:
If a reason is that the injury was not suffered in the course of employment, state the grounds upon which this assertion is made:

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The provisions of the Workers' Compensation and Injury Mare:	,
Signed on behalf of the uninsured or self-insured employer	
, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	(signature of senior officer responsible for claim
Date:	
NOTE THAT if you wish you may —	

- discuss this notice with the employer or, if the employer is self insured, apply to have the matter heard
- under section 181 of the Act apply to the Director Dispute Resolution for resolution of a dispute by an arbitrator;
- seek advice in relation to the dispute from WorkCover WA;

under any internal dispute resolution process of the employer;

seek advice or assistance in relation to the dispute from your trade union organisation, a legal practitioner
or a registered agent.

[Form 3D inserted in Gazette 8 Mar 1991 p. 1075; amended in Gazette 5 Feb 1993 p. 1059; 18 Feb 1994 p. 662; 21 Jan 2005 p. 276; 28 Oct 2005 p. 4923-4.]

## Form 3E

[r. 6F]

Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981 (Section 57B(2)(c))

## UNINSURED OR SELF-INSURED EMPLOYER'S NOTICE WHERE NO DECISION ABOUT LIABILITY

To:
1
[name and address of worker to whom the claim relates]
2. Director Dispute Resolution
From:
[name and address of uninsured or self-insured employer]
Claim number:
Date of injury by accident or approximate date of onset of condition:
Nature of incapacity:
Date claim made by worker:
In respect of the above claim you are notified that a decision as to whether or not liability to make the weekly payments claimed by the worker is not able to be made within the time allowed by section 57B(2) of the Act.
The reasons why the decision is not able to be made are as follows:
Where further medical information is required to make a decision about liability, state the nature and substance of the medical information and whether a written authority from the worker is required:
Where further information on the worker's weekly earning is required to make a decision about liability, state the nature and substance of the information:
Where other particulars are required to help make a decision about liability, specify the particulars required:
Signed on behalf of the uninsured or self-insured employer:
Signed on bound of the diminuted of soft insured employer.

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Date:		
NOTE THAT if you wish you may —		

- under section 181 of the Act apply to the Director Dispute Resolution for resolution of a dispute by an arbitrator;
- seek advice in relation to the dispute from WorkCover WA;
- seek advice or assistance in relation to the dispute from your trade union organisation, a legal practitioner
  or a registered agent.

[Form 3E inserted in Gazette 8 Mar 1991 p. 1075-6; amended in Gazette 5 Feb 1993 p. 1060; 18 Feb 1994 p. 662; 21 Jan 2005 p. 276; 28 Oct 2005 p. 4925-6.]

[r. 7(1)]

Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981

(Section 61(1))

## FINAL MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

Claim No.	
(if known)	

To (name and address of worker's employer)
WORKER'S DETAILS
First name(s): Surname: Address: Telephone: Date and place of occurrence of injury:/
MEDICAL ASSESSMENT
Having examined the worker, it is my opinion that as from/
Grounds for the opinion in medical assessment

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MEDICAL PRACTITION	NER'S DETAILS
	Registration No.:
Telephone:	
Fax:	
Signature:	

For workers' compensation information or assistance contact WorkCover WA's Infoline: 1300 794 744

[Form 4 inserted in Gazette 14 Dec 1999 p. 6152; amended in Gazette 17 Nov 2000 p. 6320; 21 Jan 2005 p. 276; 28 Oct 2005 p. 4926.]

[r. 7(2)]

Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981

## NOTICE TO WORKER OF INTENTION TO DISCONTINUE OR REDUCE PAYMENTS

(Section 61(1) and (2)) (Name and address of worker) TAKE NOTICE that your employer ..... intends, after 21 clear days from the date of service upon you of this notice, to \*discontinue the weekly payments of compensation/reduce the weekly payments on the following basis — (1) this notice is based upon the medical certificates or report(s) of ...... ..... dated ..... 20 ..... (names of medical practitioners and dates of reports) sent with this notice, in which it is said that (state concisely the ground relied upon by the employer); you may, if you dispute the employer's right to discontinue or reduce the weekly payments within (2) the 21 days referred to in this notice apply for an order of an arbitrator that the weekly payments shall not be discontinued or reduced; (3) if you do not so apply, weekly payments may be lawfully discontinued or reduced; [(4) deleted] (5) you may obtain information from WorkCover WA situated ...... as to the ways and means available to you to establish or protect your rights in respect of your injury. Dated the day of 20 . Signed on behalf of the employer. \* Delete whichever is inapplicable. [Form 5 corrigendum in Gazette 23 Apr 1982 p. 1384; amended in

Gazette 8 Mar 1991 p. 1076; 29 Oct 1993 p. 5930; 18 Feb 1994 p. 663; 17 Nov 2000 p. 6320; 21 Jan 2005 p. 276 and 277; 28 Oct 2005 p. 4926.]

[r. 10(1)]

Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981 (Section 69)

## DECLARATIONS IN RESPECT OF WORKER NOT RESIDING IN W.A.

	[ $\Box$ = tick where appropriate. * = delete	e where appropriate]
To: (name a	and address of employer or employer's insurer	
	KER'S SECTION	
I,		
	(full name of worker	
of	(residential address	
		code:
	Date	of birth:/19
1	sworn, say that/do solemnly and sincerely affirm tha	
	ve details about me are correct.	
	at the above address.	
	//20 I suffered an injury when employed by	
J. OII		
	(name and address of emp	
*Sworn/affir	,	
	(State or country) ) ay of 20 )	
Before me:	,	
Delote me.		(a person having authority
		to administer an oath)
B. DOCTOR	R'S SECTION	
I,		
	(full name of medical prac	· ·
of	(address)	
	Post	anda:
	sworn, say that/do solemnly and sincerely affirm that y qualified medical practitioner.	u —
	//20 I examined the above person and an	n of the opinion that he/she is —
(a)	Fit.	

	(b)		Fit for a limitation		ties with the following
	(c)		Totally	unfit for worl	k.
*Swor	n/affirme	ed at		)	
in	(S	tate or co	untry)	)	
this	day	of	20	)	
Before	me:				
					(a person having authority to administer an oath)

IF A WORKER RESIDES OUTSIDE THE STATE, PROOF OF THE WORKER'S IDENTITY AND CONTINUING INCAPACITY IS REQUIRED EVERY 3 MONTHS

[Form 6 inserted in Gazette 24 Dec 1993 p. 6849; amended in Gazette 18 Feb 1994 p. 663; 24 Jun 1994 p. 2889; 17 Nov 2000 p. 6320; 21 Jan 2005 p. 276; 28 Oct 2005 p. 4926.]

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[r. 10A]

Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981 (Sections 231(2)(b) and 241(2)(b))

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE — INTERIM PAYMENT OF STATUTORY ENTITLEMENTS OR MINOR CLAIM

1. Worker's details	
First name(s):	
Surname:	
Telephone:	Date of birth://
1	240 01 0144
-	
Description of injury:	
2. Employer's details	
Name and address of worker's employer:	
3. Statutory expenses claimed by worker	
4. Medical practitioner's details	
It is my opinion that the statutory expenses set worker for treatment or services required in re-	out in item 3 are expenses that have been incurred by the
Signature of medical practitioner:	• •
Date://	
	20.0. 2005 4027.0.1
[Form / inserted in Ga.	zette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4927-8.]
[Forms 8-11 deleted in	Gazette 8 Mar 1991 p. 1076.]
[Form 12 deleted in Ga	zette 18 Feb 1994 p. 663.]
[Form 13 deleted in Ga	zette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4928.]

[r. 18(1)]

Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981

## ELECTION TO RECEIVE REDEMPTION AMOUNT

(Schedule 5 clause 3)

T	of			
1,	(name of worker)		dress)	
pneumocon	ned the age of 65 years on theiosis/mesothelioma/lung cancer and bowith Schedule 1 of the Act, elect to re	eing entitled to weekl	y payments of c	ompensation in
I acknowled	ge that, by making this election: —			
1.	I shall have no other claim to redemp	ption of weekly paym	ents.	
2.	I shall have no claim after the date o	f this election to week	dy payments of	compensation.
3.	I shall have no further entitlement for the <i>Workers' Compensation and Inju</i> and 19 (that is, in general terms, med costs).	ıry Management Act	1981 Schedule 1	clauses 9, 17, 18, 18A
4.	Upon my death the provisions of the Schedule 1 clauses 1, 1A, 1B, 1C, 2, dependants of mine, whether totally benefit, allowance or expenses (fune	3, 4, 5 and 17(2) shall or partially dependent	ll not apply: that	is, in general terms
Dated the	day of		20 .	
Signed by the in the present				
				I full names of witness).
	[Form 14 amended in Gas p. 6850; 17 Nov 2000 p. 6 p. 4928.]		-	

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[r. 18(2)]

(Signature and full names of witness).

Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981

### **ELECTION TO RECEIVE SUPPLEMENTARY AMOUNT**

(Schedule 5 clause 3) I, ......of ...... (address) (name of worker) pneumoconiosis/mesothelioma/lung cancer and being entitled to weekly payments of compensation in accordance with Schedule 1 of the Act, elect to receive the supplementary amount having **a**/no dependant spouse or dependant de facto partner, being currently the sum of \$..... I acknowledge that, by making this election: -1. I shall have no other claim to redemption of weekly payments. 2. I shall have no claim after the date of this election to weekly payments of compensation. If my death results from that injury and a dependant spouse or/and a dependant de facto partner survives me then that person is, or those persons are, entitled to all or part of a lump sum calculated in accordance with the Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981 Schedule 5 clause 7 of the supplementary amount for a worker with a dependent spouse or dependent de facto partner. Upon my death the provisions of the Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981 Schedule 1 clauses 1, 1A, 1B, 1C, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 17(2) shall not apply: that is, in general terms, dependants of mine, whether totally or partially dependent, shall have no entitlement to any payment, benefit, allowance or expense (funeral or otherwise). Dated the day of Signed by the worker in the presence of:

[Form 15 amended in Gazette 8 Mar 1991 p. 1076; 24 Dec 1993 p. 6850; 17 Nov 2000 p. 6320; 30 Jun 2003 p. 2637-8; 21 Jan 2005 p. 276; 28 Oct 2005 p. 4928-9.]

<sup>\*</sup> Delete whichever is inapplicable.

#### Form 15A

[r. 12(4)]

Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981

### NOTICE OF MEMORANDUM HAVING BEEN RECEIVED

Ref.

#### TAKE NOTICE

- 1. That a Memorandum, copy of which is hereto annexed, has been sent to me for registration. The Memorandum appears to affect you.
- I therefore request you to inform me within 7 days from this date whether you admit the genuineness of the Memorandum, or whether you dispute it, and if so, in what particulars, or object to its being recorded, and if so, on what ground.
- If the Memorandum is recorded it is enforceable as an award or order. 3.

4.	If you have a should contain	•	agreement, or	your rights to	compensation generally you
Dated	this	. day of	 . 20		
				•••••	Director Dispute Resolution

[Form 15A inserted in Gazette 18 Feb 1994 p. 663; amended in Gazette 21 Jan 2005 p. 276; 28 Oct 2005 p. 4929.]

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## Form 15B

[r. 12(5)]

Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981

## NOTICE OF RECORDING OF MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

Ref.
YOU ARE NOTIFIED
That a memorandum of the agreement entered into between
and
the abovenamed parties, and dated the
The Agreement has been numbered
You may, without fee, obtain a certificate of the memorandum and its recording.
Dated thisday of
Director Dispute Resolution

[Form 15B inserted in Gazette 18 Feb 1994 p. 664; amended in Gazette 21 Jan 2005 p. 276; 28 Oct 2005 p. 4929.]

#### Form 15C

[r. 12(1a)]

Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981

### MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

(Section 76 & 67(2))

TO: the Director Dispute Resolution Perth, Western Australia		
In the matter of an Agreement made the	day of	(year)
Between		(Employer)
of (address) (WCN Number)	and	(Workers)
of (address) Claim No:		(Worker)

Upon the Agreement being recorded pursuant to section 76 of the *Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981* ("the Act") the worker's claims referred to in this Agreement are finalised and the employer shall pay to the worker, and the worker shall accept, the lump sum of \$ , upon the terms and conditions as set out in the following —

### 1. Date of injury

Which occurred by:

- \* a personal injury by accident arising out of or in the course of the employment, or whilst the worker was acting under the employer's instructions;
- \* a disabling disease to which Part III Division 3 applies;
- \* a disease contracted by a worker in the course of his/her employment at or away from his/her place of employment and to which the employment was a contributing factor and contributed to a significant degree;
- \* the recurrence, aggravation, or acceleration of any pre-existing disease where the employment was a contributing factor to that recurrence, aggravation, or acceleration and contributed to a significant degree; or
- \* a disabling loss of function to which Part III Division 4 applies.

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(a) (b)	the v	disability occurred — worker was years of age. worker was employed by the employer as a	
(c)		or her weekly earnings were	
The	natur	e of the disability was:	
and 1	now i	s:	
and i	it occ	urred in the following circumstances —	
	worke	er has received from the employer prior to the date of this it:	
(a)	weel	kly payments in respect of that disability totalling	\$
(b)	Inju	enses payable under the <i>Workers' Compensation and</i> ry <i>Management Act 1981</i> Schedule 1 clauses 9, 10, 17, 18A and 19	
	Tota	lling	\$
The	lump	sum is made up as follows:	
		kly payments of compensation:	
()	(i)	by way of redemption of liability to make future weekly payments as for permanent total incapacity;	\$
	(ii)	by way of redemption of liability to make future weekly payments as for permanent partial incapacity;	\$
	(iii)	otherwise;	\$
*(b)	and	enses as are provided for in the <i>Workers' Compensation</i> Injury Management Act 1981 Schedule 1 clauses 9, 10, 18, 18A and 19 namely;	\$
*(c)	the velection of the velection of the velocity	worker having elected under s. 24 of the Act by a form of cion dated , compensation payable under III Division 2, representing % loss of Item g for the permanent loss of the efficient use of the	ų.
		Totalling:	\$
*(ca)	form Act men	worker having elected under section 31C of the Act by a a of election dated, compensation payable under the Schedule 2 Division 2A, in respect of an impairment tioned in Schedule 2 item, representing degree of nanent impairment from the injury.	
		Totalling:	\$
*(d)	Inju	mption amount under the Workers' Compensation and ry Management Act 1981 Schedule 5 clause 2 or	
	` '	, (3) or (4)	\$
*(e)	and	olementary amount under the <i>Workers' Compensation</i> Injury Management Act 1981 Schedule 5 clause 2  (2), (3) or (4)	\$
	01 31	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
		TOTAL LUMP SUM	\$

- 6. The employer warrants that to the date of this Agreement it has paid all compensation due to the worker and all expenses in respect of the matters contained in the *Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981* Schedule 1 clauses 9, 10, 17, 18, 18A and 19 (which includes medical and travelling) and, to the extent that these have not been paid, undertakes to pay them.
- 7. The worker warrants that he/she is not aware of any expenses due but unpaid in respect of the matters contained in the Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981 Schedule 1 clauses 9, 10, 17, 18, 18A and 19.
- 8. The worker hereby releases and forever discharges the employer from all claims and demands which the worker now has or, but for the execution of this agreement, could or might have had against the employer under the Act in any respect to the disability to the worker referred to in this Agreement.

SIGNED by the worker: in the presence of:

SIGNED by or on behalf of the employer:

in the presence of-

 $*Delete\ if\ not\ applicable.$ 

[Form 15C inserted in Gazette 15 Oct 1999 p. 4907-10; amended in Gazette 17 Nov 2000 p. 6321; 21 Jan 2005 p. 276; 28 Oct 2005 p. 4929-31.]

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#### Form 15D

[r. 12(3a)]

Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981

## STATEMENT OF THE CONSEQUENCES OF THE RECORDING OF A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

(Section 76(2)(a))

In making an agreement for the purposes of section 67(1) of the *Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981* ("the Act") and upon that agreement being recorded under section 76 of the Act the following will apply;

- (1) The worker will have no further entitlement to compensation under the Act for weekly payments arising out of the injury referred to in the agreement.
- (2) The worker will not have any other claim to redemption of weekly payments arising out of the injury referred to in the agreement.
- (3) The worker will not have any further entitlement in respect of the injury referred to in the agreement (after the date the agreement is recorded) to payment of expenses under the Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981 Schedule 1 clauses 9, 17, 18, 18A or 19.
  - <u>That is</u>, in general terms, medical or surgical, dental, physiotherapy or chiropractic advice or treatment, first aid and ambulance expenses, medical requisites, charges for attendance and treatment by way of injury management, charges for hospital treatment and maintenance, cost of artificial aids and travelling expenses.
- (4) The worker forfeits any entitlement he/she may have under the Act Part III to compensation for a permanent impairment from a compensable personal injury by accident referred to in the agreement.
- (5) The worker forfeits any chance of a court awarding common law damages against the employer in respect of the injury referred to in the agreement (see section 93E(13) and section 93K(1) of the Act).

That is, in general terms, the worker forfeits any chance to recover civil damages from the employer.

I I am aware of		, confirm that I have read the above information and I acknowledge that recording of a memorandum under section 67(I) of the Act.
Dated the	day of	(year)

Signature of the worker

[Form 15D inserted in Gazette 15 Oct 1999 p. 4910; amended in Gazette 17 Nov 2000 p. 6321; 21 Jan 2005 p. 276; 28 Oct 2005 p. 4931-2.]

## Form 15E

[r. 12(4a)]

Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981

## NOTICE DISPUTING MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT, OR OBJECTING TO ITS BEING RECORDED

	(Section 76)
In the matter of an Agreement between	ween
Employer and Worker	
Ref. AG	
TAKE NOTICE that the genuinen registration is disputed by	ess of the Memorandum in the abovementioned matter sent to you for
a party affected by such Memoran	dum, in the following particulars:
	(here state particulars)
(Or that of mentioned matter sent to you for re	a party interested in the Memorandum in the above egistration, objects to the same being recorded, on the following grounds©
	(here state grounds)
Dated this day of	(year)
-	erted in Gazette 15 Oct 1999 p. 4911; amended in v 2000 p. 6321; 21 Jan 2005 p. 276; 28 Oct 2005

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## Form 15F

[r. 12(4b)]

Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981
NOTICE THAT MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT IS DISPUTED, OR OF OBJECTION TO ITS BEING RECORDED
(Section 76)
In the matter of an Agreement between
Employer and Worker
Ref. AG
TAKE NOTICE that the genuineness of the Memorandum in the abovementioned matter left with me (or sent to me) for registration is disputed by
a party affected by such Memorandum, in the following particulars:
(Here state particulars of dispute)
(Or that
a party interested in the Memorandum in the abovementioned matter, left (or sent to) me for registration objects to the same being recorded, on the following grounds©
(Here state grounds)
The Memorandum will therefore not be recorded, except with the consent in writing of
or by order of the Commissioner.
Dated this day of , (year)
Director Dispute Resolution
[Form 15F inserted in Gazette 15 Oct 1999 p. 4911-12; amended in

Gazette 17 Nov 2000 p. 6321; 21 Jan 2005 p. 276; 28 Oct 2005 p. 4932.]

## Form 15G

[r. 12AA]

Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981

## NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DISMISS WORKER TO WHICH SECTION 84AB OF THE ACT REFERS

TO: (insert name of worker or "WorkCover WA", as the case requires)							
TAKE N The employer described below in described below with effect from	tends to dismiss the worker						
Date dismissal effective:							
[Note that the date on which the dismissal is effect passed after this notice is given to the worker and Workers' Compensation and Injury Management A	WorkCover WA (see section 84AB of the						
Worker's details							
Surname	Other names						
Date of birth Sex	Occupation						
Address							
	Postcode						
Telephone no.	WorkCover claim number (WCCN)						
	(if not known, insurer can provide WCCN)						
Employer's details							
Name							
Name							
Address							
ridaross							
	Postcode						
Telephone no. WorkCover number (WCN)							
Contact person							
Title Telephone no.							

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Insurer's details				
Name				
Address				
			Postco	ode
Policy no.				
Contact person			Telephone no.	
Injury details				
Description of injury				
•				
D to inform a commed		C1-:	1	(((1)
Date injury occurred		Claim nu	mber given by insur	er (if known)
Notice given to				
worker				
WOLLE			Date	/ /
_	(signed on behalf	of employ	/er)	
WorkCover				
WA			Date	/ /
	(signed on behalf	of employ	ver)	

[Form 15G inserted in Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4932-4.]

[r. 15]

Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981

## MONTHLY STATEMENT BY APPROVED INSURANCE OFFICES

CONFIDENTIAL

Signature of responsible officer

(Section 171(1)(a))

			(	/(-//		
			NEW/RENE	EWED POL	ICIES/COVE	R NOTES
Name of appro	ved insurance o	ffice				
Address						
Chief executive	e officer, Work(	Cover WA.				
		20	d occupations of each	. effected or ren		
Policy/Cover Note No.	New (N) Renewal (R)	Name	Address	Occupation	Effective Date (If Less Than 12 Months Cover)	Expiry Date
Position held b	y officer				Date	

[Form 16 inserted in Gazette 25 Jul 1986 p. 2484; amended in Gazette 8 Mar 1991 p. 1076; 28 Jun 1991 p. 3294; 17 Nov 2000 p. 6321; 16 Sep 2003 p. 4104; 21 Jan 2005 p. 276 and 277.]

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[r. 15]

Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981

### MONTHLY STATEMENT BY APPROVED INSURANCE OFFICES

CONFIDENTIAL

(Section 171(1)(b))						
			LAPS	ED POLICIES		
Name of approved in	surance office					
Address		I	Date approved			
Chief executive offic	er, WorkCover WA.					
month of	e names, addresses and 20 purance under the Act: -	the above a	nployer in respect to wl pproved insurance offic	nom, during the te has, in its books,		
Policy No.	Name	Address	Occupation	Reason		
Position held by office	cer	Date				
			Signature of	of responsible officer		

[Form 17 inserted in Gazette 25 Jul 1986 p. 2485; amended in Gazette 8 Mar 1991 p. 1076; 28 Jun 1991 p. 3294; 17 Nov 2000 p. 6321; 16 Sep 2003 p. 4104; 21 Jan 2005 p. 276 and 277; 28 Oct 2005 p. 4934.]

[r. 19D]

Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981

NOTICE OF		F AUDIOMETRIC TEST
	(full name of wo	·
	(full address of w	
Notice is hereby given the conducted by	at I have arranged for yo	u to undergo an audiometric test to be
	e of person approved und	
of(ful	Il address at which test is	to be conducted)
	_	
		(Signature of person arranging test)
(name of	f employer)	(date)
NON-ATTENDANCE:		thout reasonable excuse, fail to submit etric test of which the worker has (3)).
PERIOD OF QUIET:	exposed in the workpla knowingly permit hims	ure that the worker is not knowingly ace, and the worker shall not self to be exposed, to noise levels the 16 hours immediately preceding egulation 19D(2)).
_		eb 1991 p. 940; amended in n 2005 p. 276; 28 Oct 2005

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## Form 19A

[r. 19F]

Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981

## REPORT OF BASELINE AUDIOMETRIC TEST

TO: Chief executive officer, WorkCover WA.

Notice is hereby given that I have conducted an audiometric \*test/retest of:

WORKER'S DETAILS
GIVEN NAMES (in full) SEX
SUDNAME M F
SURNAME M F
ADDRESS NUMBER AND STREET
SUBURB OR TOWN POSTCODE
DATE OF BIRTH
DAY MONTH YEAR HOME PHONE NUMBER WORK PHONE NUMBER
DAT MONTH TEAR HOME FROME NUMBER WORK FROME NUMBER
OCCUPATION OF WORKER  A.S.I.C. OFFICE USE
EMPLOYED BY:
FULL NAME OF EMPLOYER
ADDRESS NUMBER AND STREET OF EMPLOYER
SUBURB OR TOWN POSTCODE
PREDOMINANT INDUSTRY OF EMPLOYER  A.S.I.C. OFFICE USE
REDOMINANT INDUSTRI OF EMILOTER A.S.I.C. OFFICE USE
LEVEL OF TEST: PURPOSE OF TEST:
Air-conduction Baseline
Full audiological
Medical Panel

WAUGH A (Please tick		er fail	s)	RITEF	RIA:	<b>-</b> ,			
HEARING	TEST RE	Iten SUL				1	Item 3		
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	RT EAR								
**BONE	RT EAR MASKED								
CONDUCTION	LT EAR								
	LT EAR MASKED								
CALCULATED PERSON (	0	FFICE U	JSE	% <b>T</b>					
SURNAME			<u> </u>	1 1	1 1	1 1	IN		REG. NO.
EQUIPMENT RE	EG. NO.		1			ВО	OTH RE	G. NO.	
I hereby certify Compensation of true and correct	and Injury Mand								
SIGNATURE						_		DATE O	F TEST      TH YEAR
* Dele	ete which doesn roved Medical l			Audiolo	gists On	ıly			·
[Form 19A inserted in Gazette 3 Apr 1992 p. 1542-3; amended in Gazette 21 Jan 2005 p. 276 and 277.]									

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## Form 19B

[r. 19F]

Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981

## REPORT OF SUBSEQUENT/RETIRING/TURNING 65 AUDIOMETRIC TEST

TO: Chief executive officer, WorkCover WA.

Notice is hereby given that I have conducted an audiometric \*test/retest of:

WORKER'S DETAILS
GIVEN NAMES (in full) SEX
GIVEN NAIVES (III IIII)
SURNAME M F
FORMER SURNAME IF APPLICABLE
ADDRESS NUMBER AND STREET
SUBURB OR TOWN POSTCODE
DATE OF BIRTH
DAY MONTH YEAR HOME PHONE NUMBER WORK PHONE NUMBER
OCCUPATION OF WORKER A.S.I.C. OFFICE USE
EMPLOYED OR FORMERLY EMPLOYED BY:
FULL NAME OF EMPLOYER
<u> </u>
ADDRESS NUMBER AND STREET OF EMPLOYER
SUBURB OR TOWN POSTCODE
PREDOMINANT INDUSTRY OF EMPLOYER A.S.I.C. OFFICE USE
LEVEL OF TEST: PURPOSE OF TEST:
Air-conduction
Full audiological Subsequent
Medical Panel Retired/Turning 65

## HEARING TEST RESULTS

HERTZ (Hz)		500	1000	1500	2000	3000	4000	6000	8000
AIR	RT EAR RT EAR **MASKED								
CONDUCTION	LT EAR LT EAR **MASKED								
	RT EAR								
*BONE	RT EAR MASKED								
CONDUCTION	LT EAR								
	LT EAR MASKED								
CALCULATED 1	O	FFICE U		%	EXA Prac	AMINAT titioner	ION	GOLOGICAL	
***CALCULATI NOISE INDUCE PLH SINCE BAS	D	EVIOU:		% ION*					
PERSON C	ONDUCTI	NG T	EST						
SURNAME	<u> </u>		<u> </u>	1 1		INI	TIALS		REG. NO.
EQUIPMENT 1	REG. NO.					ВС	OTH RI	EG. NO.	
I hereby certify, the Injury Manageme									ensation and
								DAT	E OF TEST
** App	ete which doesn roved Medical	Practitio	oners or		gists On	 ily		DAY MO	 ONTH YEAR

[Form 19B inserted in Gazette 3 Apr 1992 p. 1544-5; amended in Gazette 21 Jan 2005 p. 276 and 277.]

[Form 20 deleted in Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4934.]

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[r. 19H]

Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981

## NOTICE OF DISPUTE

TO:	Chief executive officer, WorkCover WA	
NAME	OF WORKER:	
ADDRI	ESS OF WORKER:	
NAME	OF EMPLOYER:	
ADDRI	ESS OF EMPLOYER:	
audiom	an *employer/worker hereby notify you that I dispute tric test conducted on the above worker on (date) uest that you arrange a retest of hearing under regular	/20
•••••	Signature of Applicant	Date
*	Strike out whichever does not apply.	
	[Form 21 inserted in Gazette 26 Feb 1991 p Gazette 8 Mar 1991 p. 1076; 21 Jan 2005 p	

[r. 19J(1)]

Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981

## REFERRAL OF QUESTION OF DEGREE OF DISABILITY

Worker's details	
Surname	Other names
Date of birth Sex	Occupation
A 11	
Address	
	Postcode
Telephone no.	
F 1 1 1 1 1	
<b>Employer's details</b>	
Name	
Address	
	D4 d-
Telephone no.	Postcode WorkCover no. (if known)
relephone no.	workcover no. (ii known)
Contact person	
, <b>,</b>	
Title	Telephone no.
T	
<b>Insurer's details</b>	
Name	
Address	
	D4 d-
Date weekly payments commenced (if	Postcode Claim no. (if known)
applicable).	Ciailii iio. (ii kiiowii)
-FF	
Contact person	
•	
Telephone no.	

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Injury details	
Description of injury	
Bescription of injury	
Date injury occurred	Date weekly payments commenced
Bute injury securiou	Sate weekly paymonts commenced
Degree of disability as assessed	Degree of disability (see s. 93E(3) of the Act)
by medical practitioner	Nominate <b>only one</b> of the following.
	not less than 30%
	not less than 16%
Tick if the worker and the employe	er cannot agree on whether the degree of
disability is not less than the releva	
The action taken by or on behalf of	f the worker to obtain the employer's agreement
	-
Cianatura of	
Signature of	Date / /
worker	
Lodging this form	
This form should be lodged with —	_
Director Dispute Resolution	
WorkCover WA	
Perth, Western Australia	
	medical evidence from a medical practitioner indicating that,
in his or her opinion, your degree of	of disability is not less than the relevant level.

[Form 22 inserted in Gazette 14 Dec 1999 p. 6153-4; amended in Gazette 17 Nov 2000 p. 6321; 21 Jan 2005 p. 276; 28 Oct 2005 p. 4934-5.]

## Form 22A

[r. 19JA]

Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981

## REFERRAL OF QUESTION OF DEGREE OF DISABILITY

[Made by the worker under sections 93D(5) and 93EA(3) of the Act, due to the application of section 93EA(3)]

Worker's details	
Surname	Other names
Date of birth Sex	Occupation
Address	
	Postcode
Telephone no.	
T 1 1 1 4 1	
<b>Employer's details</b>	
Name	
Address	
Address	
	Postcode
Telephone no.	WorkCover no. (if known)
Contact person	
Title	Telephone no.
<u>Insurer's details</u>	
Name	
Address	
	Postcode
Date weekly payments commenced (if	Claim no. (if known)
applicable)	
Contact person	
Contact person	
Telephone no.	

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Injury details  Description of injury  Note: This must be the same injury and the circumstances set out in section 93E		a referral in
	(*) 0	
Date injury occurred	Date weekly payments commenced	
Degree of disability as assessed by medical practitioner	Degree of disability (see s. 93E(3) of the Nominate <b>only one</b> of the following not less than 30% not less than 16%	e Act)
Note: The nominated level must be the s the original referral was pre 14 December level should be one of those levels, and a required.	er 1999 and both levels were nominated	, the nominated
Tick if the worker and the employer cannot disability is not less than the relevant leve		
The action taken by or on behalf of the wo	orker to obtain the employer's agreement	
The following information should be inc	cluded with this referral —	
If, on or before 30 September 2001, you s Director under section 93D(5) of the Act, of the Act you produced to the Director ar have constituted evidence of the kind requ by the Director as evidence of that kind, the referred to and accepted by the Director shall be accepted by	and in order to satisfy section 93D(6) nything that, even though it may not aired by that subsection, was accepted then a copy of the Form 22 that was	_
If, based on a failure to satisfy the require officer did not deal with the substance of to of the review officer's decision should be	the question referred to above, a copy	
If, based on a failure to satisfy the require aside or quashed a decision of a review of the question referred to in the first paragra decision should be attached.	ficer that dealt with the substance of	0

Name of Medical Practitioner/s	Date of medical report/s
nedical evidence that complies with section 93D(6)	of the Act, unless the worker satisfies t
medical evidence that complies with section 93D(6) Director that the complying evidence has already b	of the Act, unless the worker satisfies t
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nedical evidence that complies with section 93D(6) Director that the complying evidence has already b	of the Act, unless the worker satisfies teen produced.
nedical evidence that complies with section 93D(6) Director that the complying evidence has already b Signature of worker	of the Act, unless the worker satisfies teen produced.
Signature of worker	of the Act, unless the worker satisfies teen produced.
medical evidence that complies with section 93D(6) Director that the complying evidence has already b  Signature of worker  Lodging this form	of the Act, unless the worker satisfies teen produced.
Note: Under section 93EA(4)(c) of the Act, this form medical evidence that complies with section 93D(6) Director that the complying evidence has already b  Signature of worker  Lodging this form  This form should be lodged with —  Director Dispute Resolution  WorkCover WA	of the Act, unless the worker satisfies teen produced.

[Form 22A inserted in Gazette 26 Oct 2004 p. 4902-5; amended in Gazette 21 Jan 2005 p. 276; 28 Oct 2005 p. 4935.]

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#### Form 22B

[r. 19JB]

Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981

## REFERRAL OF QUESTION OF DEGREE OF DISABILITY

[Made by the worker under sections 93D(5) and 93EB(3) of the Act, due to the application of section 93EB(3)]

Worker's details	
Surname	Other names
Date of birth Sex	Occupation
Bute of onth	Occupation
Address	
	Postcode
Telephone no.	$\neg$
Employee's details	
Employer's details	
Name	
Address	
	Postcode
Telephone no.	WorkCover no. (if known)
	The state of the s
Contact norsen	
Contact person	
Title	Telephone no.
Insurer's details	
Name	
Address	
	Postcode
Date weekly payments commenced (if applicable)	Claim no. (if known)
	_

Contact person	
Telephone no.	
Injury details	
Description of injury	
Note: This must be the same injury the circumstances set out in section	and only that injury that was the subject of a referral in 93EB(1) of the Act.
the circumstances set out in section.	7.JED(1) of the Act
Date injury occurred	Date weekly payments commenced
Degree of disability as assessed	Degree of disability (see s. 93E(3) of the Act)
by medical practitioner	Nominate only one of the following
	not less than 30%
	not less than 16%
Note: The nominated level must be u	he same level as was nominated in the original referral. If
	mber 1999 and both levels were nominated, the nominated a further Form 22B may be used for the other level, if
level should be one of those levels, an	mber 1999 and both levels were nominated, the nominated a further Form 22B may be used for the other level, if annot agree on whether the degree of
level should be one of those levels, an required.  Tick if the worker and the employer cadisability is not less than the relevant levels.	ember 1999 and both levels were nominated, the nominate and a further Form 22B may be used for the other level, if
level should be one of those levels, an required.  Tick if the worker and the employer cadisability is not less than the relevant levels.	annot agree on whether the degree of level

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The following information should be included with this ref	erral —	
If, before the commencement of section 10 of the <i>Workers' Condition (Common Law Proceedings) Act 2004</i> , you sought to refer a q Director under section 93D(5) of the Act, then a copy of the Fereferred to and accepted by the Director should be attached.	uestion to the	
If, on or after 4 December 2003, on the basis that Part IV Divibefore it was amended by section 32 of the <i>Workers' Compen. Rehabilitation Amendment Act 1999</i> applied to proceedings for damages concerned, a review officer did not deal with the subquestion referred to above, a copy of the review officer's decisattached;	sation and r the awarding of stance of the	
or		
If, on or after 4 December 2003, on the basis that Part IV Divibefore it was amended by section 32 of the <i>Workers' Compen. Rehabilitation Amendment Act 1999</i> applied to proceedings for damages concerned, a court set aside or quashed a decision of that dealt with the substance of the question referred to in the sabove, a copy of the court decision should be attached.	sation and r the awarding of a review officer	
The following details must be completed regarding the measupport of this referral —	dical evidence relie	d upon in
Name of Medical Practitioner/s	Date of medi	cal report/s
		- III - II - II - II - II - II - II -
Note: Under section 93EB(4)(c) of the Act, this form is to be medical evidence that complies with section 93D(6) of the Act Director that the complying evidence has already been pro-	Act, unless the worl	a copy of the
medical evidence that complies with section 93D(6) of the	Act, unless the worl	a copy of the
medical evidence that complies with section 93D(6) of the	Act, unless the worl	a copy of the

#### Lodging this form

This form should be lodged with —

Director Dispute Resolution

WorkCover WA

Perth, Western Australia

[Form 22B inserted in Gazette 26 Oct 2004 p. 4905-8; amended in Gazette 21 Jan 2005 p. 276; 28 Oct 2005 p. 4936.]

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[r. 19J(2), (3)]

Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981

## NOTICE OF REFERRAL OF QUESTION OF DEGREE OF DISABILITY

<u>Worker's details</u>	
Surname	Other names
Address	
	Postcode
Telephone no.	Occupation
Telephone no.	
Employer's details	
Name	
Address	
Address	
	D 1
	Postcode
Telephone no.	WorkCover no. (if known)
Injumy dataila	
Injury details	
Description of injury	
Date injury occurred	
Date injury occurred	
D 61 12 12	D 0.11 1.111.
Degree of disability as assessed by medical practitioner	Degree of disability
by medical practitioner	not less than 30%
	not less than 16%

Question referred The question of whether the worker's degree of disability is referred to the Director Dispute Resolution, for consideration		levant level has been
Medical evidence Accompanying this notice is a copy of the medical evidence opinion of the worker's medical practitioner the worker's de		
Objection If you (the employer) consider the worker's degree of disable complete the bottom section of this form and return it to the		
If you do not notify the Director within 21 days you will of disability is not less than the relevant level	be taken to have agreed	d that the worker's degree
Signature of Director	Date	/ /
Employer's objection		
Employer's assessment of degree of disability		

[Form 23 inserted in Gazette 14 Dec 1999 p. 6154-5; amended in Gazette 17 Nov 2000 p. 6321; 21 Jan 2005 p. 276; 28 Oct 2005 p. 4936-7.]

Date

Signature of employer

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## Form 23A

[r. 19JA]

Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981

## NOTICE OF REFERRAL OF QUESTION OF DEGREE OF DISABILITY

[Notice given under section 93EA(5)(a) and (b)(i) of the Act, where section 93EA(3) applied]

Worker's details	
Surname	Other names
Address	
	Postcode
Telephone no.	Occupation
•	
F. 1. 1. 1.	
<b>Employer's details</b>	
Name	
Address	
	Postcode
Telephone no.	WorkCover no. (if known)
Injury details	
Description of injury	
Date injury occurred	
Bate injury occurred	
Degree of disability as assessed	Degree of disability
by medical practitioner	not less than 30%
•	not less than 16%
	inot less than 10%
Question referred	
	gree of disability is or is not less than the relevant level
	Resolution, for consideration under section 93D(5), due
to the application of section 93EA(3).	
Medical evidence	
	e medical evidence produced by the worker that

Director's opinion	
In accordance with section 93EA(5)(a	a) and (b)(i) of the Act, it is my opinion that —
(a) evidence complying with sect other respects the referral is p	ion 93D(6) has been produced and in all roperly made; and
(b) the referral is accepted.	
In accordance with section 93EA(5)(I provisions may apply —	o)(i) of the Act, notification is also given that the following
Section 93E(6a)	
section 93E(6) does not apply section 93EA(5)(b)(i) that thi 14 days after the Director sub agreement or determination of worker is required to make as	es that, despite section 93E(5), and even though if the Director gives the worker notice under s subsection applies, an election can be made within seequently gives the worker notice in writing that an of the question has been recorded. This only applies if the a election under section 93E(3)(b) of the Act (i.e. the rmined degree of disability of not less than 16% but less
Section 93EC	
Note: If —	<b>5</b> /4/4) 4 <b>5</b> 5 4 46
` '	5)(b)(i), the Director notifies a worker that tion relating to an injury is accepted and es; and
, ,	ny written law for the commencement of an ges in respect of the injury —
	ore the day on which the Director notifies "notification" day); or
	on the notification day or before the expiry years after the notification day,
9 0	respect of the injury may, despite that written law, be the expiry of a period of 2 years after the notification
Objection	
	rker's degree of disability is less than the relevant level, you f this form and return it to the Director within 21 days of
If you do not notify the Director wi worker's degree of disability is not	thin 21 days you will be taken to have agreed that the less than the relevant level.
Signature of	
Director	Date / /
L	

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Employer's assessment of degree of dis	sability	
Signature of employer	Date	/ /

## Form 23B

[r. 19JB]

Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981

## NOTICE OF REFERRAL OF QUESTION OF DEGREE OF DISABILITY

[Notice given under section 93EB(5)(a) and (b)(i) of the Act, where section 93EB(3) applied]

Worker's details	
Surname	Other names
Address	
	Postcode
Telephone no.	Occupation
L	
<b>Employer's details</b>	
Name	
Address	
	Postcode
Telephone no.	WorkCover no. (if known)
Injury details	
Description of injury	
Date injury occurred	
Date injury occurred	
Degree of disability as assessed	D
Degree of disability as assessed by medical practitioner	Degree of disability  not less than 30%
	— not less than 5070
	not less than 16%

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#### **Question referred**

The question of whether the worker's degree of disability is or is not less than the relevant level has been referred to the Director Dispute Resolution, for consideration under section 93D(5), due to the application of section 93EB(3).

#### Medical evidence

Accompanying this notice is a copy of the medical evidence produced by the worker that complies with section 93D(6) of the Act.

#### Director's opinion

In accordance with section 93EB(5)(a) and (b)(i) of the Act, it is my opinion that —

- evidence complying with section 93D(6) has been produced and in all other respects the referral is properly made; and
- (b) the referral is accepted.

In accordance with section 93EB(5)(b)(i) of the Act, notification is also given that the following provisions may apply —

Section 93E(6a)

Note: Section 93E(6a) provides that, despite section 93E(5), and even though section 93E(6) does not apply if the Director gives the worker notice under section 93EB(5)(b)(i) that this subsection applies, an election can be made within 14 days after the Director subsequently gives the worker notice in writing that an agreement or determination of the question has been recorded. This only applies if the worker is required to make an election under section 93E(3)(b) of the Act (i.e. the worker has an agreed or determined degree of disability of not less than 16% but less than 30%).

#### Section 93EC

### Note: If —

- (a) under section 93EB(5)(b)(i), the Director notifies a worker that the referral of a question relating to an injury is accepted and that this section applies; and
- (b) the time limited by any written law for the commencement of an action seeking damages in respect of the injury
  - (i) has elapsed before the day on which the Director notifies the worker (the "notification day"); or
  - is due to elapse on the notification day or before the expiry of a period of 2 years after the notification day,

an action seeking damages in respect of the injury may, despite that written law, be commenced at any time before the expiry of a period of 2 years after the notification day.

#### Objection

If you (the employer) consider the worker's degree of disability is less than the relevant level, you should complete the bottom section of this form and return it to the Director within 21 days of receiving this notice.

If you do not notify the Director within 21 days you will be taken to have agreed that the worker's degree of disability is not less than the relevant level.

Signature of Director		Date	/ /
Employer's ob Employer's assessm	jection ent of degree of disability		
Signature of employer		Date	/ /

[Form 23B inserted in Gazette 26 Oct 2004 p. 4911-13; amended in Gazette 21 Jan 2005 p. 276; 28 Oct 2005 p. 4937-8; 9 Dec 2005 p. 5897.]

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[r. 19K(1), (2)]

Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981

## **DEGREE OF DISABILITY AGREEMENT**

Worker's details	
Surname	Other names
Address	
	Postcode
Telephone no.	Occupation
Telephone no.	
Employer's details	
Name	
Address	
Tada est	
	Postcode
Telephone no.	WorkCover no. (if known)
relephone no.	workcover no. (n known)
Insurer's details	
Name	
Address	
Address	
	Doctor de
	Postcode
Date weekly payments commenced (if applicable).	Claim no. (if known)
аррисавіе).	
Contact person	
Telephone no.	

Injury details  Description of injur	y	
Date injury occurred	1	
Agreement Agreed degree of di (insert actual figure		
Signature of Worker		Date / /
Signature of witness		Name of witness
Signature of Employer		Date / /
Signature of witness		Name of witness
Recording of a	Record no.	
Signature of Director		Date / /

[Form 24 inserted in Gazette 14 Dec 1999 p. 6156-7; amended in Gazette 17 Nov 2000 p. 6321; 21 Jan 2005 p. 276; 28 Oct 2005 p. 4938.]

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[r. 19M(1)]

Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981

## ELECTION TO RETAIN RIGHT TO SEEK DAMAGES

Worker's details	
Surname	Other names
Date of birth Sex	Occupation
Address	
	Postcode
Telephone no.	Postcode
текерноне но.	
Employer's details	
Name	
Address	
/ Address	
	Postcode
Telephone no.	WorkCover no. (if known)
Contact person	
Title	Telephone no.
Insurer's details	
Name	
Address	
	P 1
Data wookly payments common and	Postcode Claim no (if known)
Date weekly payments commenced	Claim no. (if known)
Contact person	
Contact person	
Telephone no.	
-	

Injury details		
Description of injury		
Date injury occurred		
Has a Degree of Disability Agreement (Form 24) already been recorded by	Yes	
the Director?	No	
If yes:date when recorded		
record number		
Degree of disability as agreed		
Has the determination of a dispute as to the degree of disability already	Yes	
been recorded under reg. 19L by the Director?	No	
If yes:date when recorded		
record number		
Degree of disability as determined%		
Advice of consequences of election		
I have been properly advised of the consequences of this election.		
Signature		
of Worker Date	/	/
Warning		
The registration of this election will, in most cases, prevent y to receive statutory benefits under the <i>Workers' Compensation Management Act 1981</i> .		
You should seek appropriate independent advice before l	odgii	ng this form.

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<b>Registration of election</b>		
Date of registration	Registration no.	$\neg$
Signature of Director	Date	
Director		, ,

[Form 25 inserted in Gazette 14 Dec 1999 p. 6157-9; amended in Gazette 17 Nov 2000 p. 6317 and 6321; 21 Jan 2005 p. 276; 28 Oct 2005 p. 4938.]

[r. 19N(3)(a) and (5)(a)]

Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981

## APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO MAKE ELECTION (MEDICAL EVIDENCE AVAILABLE)

worker's details		
Surname		Other names
Date of birth	Sex	Occupation
Address	<u> </u>	
		Postcode
Telephone no.		
Employan's datails		
Employer's details Name		
Name		
Address		
		Postcode
Telephone no.		WorkCover no. (if known)
*		
Contact person		
Title		Telephone no.
Insurer's details		
Name		
Address		
		Postcode
Date weekly payments commen	ced	Claim no. (if known)
Contact person		
T. 1. 1		
Telephone no.		

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Injury details						
Description of injury						
	Degree of disability (as assessed by worker's medical specialist)					
Date injury occurred						
<b>Extension of time sough</b>	<u>t</u>					
The application for extension of ti	me is made under —					
☐ regulation 19N(2)(a)	OR regulation 19N(2)(c)					
Extension sought until						
Signature of Worker	_					
WOLKEL	Date / /					
Lodging this form						
This form should be lodged with -	_					
Director Dispute Resolut	ion					
WorkCover WA						
Perth, Western Australia						
	2)(a) you must also give to the Director medical evidence from					
	ecialist in a relevant field of medicine indicating that you will sion period (see regulation 19N(1)).					
	2)(c) you must give the Director evidence of the medical panel's					
determination.						
<b>Granting of extension</b>						
An extension of time to make an e	election under section 93E(3)(b) of the Act —					
is granted until /	/ OR  is not granted					
Ü						
The extension of time is granted						
regulation 19N(2)(a)	OR ☐ regulation 19N(2)(c)					
Signature of	Det .					
Director	Date / /					

[Form 26 inserted in Gazette 14 Dec 1999 p. 6159-61; amended in Gazette 17 Nov 2000 p. 6321; 21 Jan 2005 p. 276; 28 Oct 2005 p. 4938-9.]

[r. 19N(4)(a)]

Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981

## APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO MAKE ELECTION (MEDICAL EVIDENCE NOT YET AVAILABLE)

Worker's details	
Surname	Other names
Date of birth Sex	Occupation
Address	
	Postcode
Telephone no.	
Employon's dotails	
Employer's details	
Name	
Address	
7 Iddiess	
	Postcode
Telephone no.	WorkCover no. (if known)
•	
Contact person	
Title	Telephone no.
<u>Insurer's details</u>	
Name	
Address	
	Postcode
Date weekly payments commenced	Claim no. (if known)
Contact person	
m. 1	
Telephone no.	_

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Injury details	
Description of injury	
Date injury occurred	
Extension of time sought	
Extension sought until	
State grounds on which the worker submit the injury in the extension period (see reg	its that he or she will require major surgery in respect of gulation 19N(1))
	on behalf of the worker to obtain medical evidence from in a relevant field of medicine that the worker will jury in the extension period
	(attach separate sheet if insufficient room)
Signature of Worker	Date / /
Lodging this form	
This form should be lodged with —  Director Dispute Resolution	
WorkCover WA	
Perth, Western Australia	
· ·	urther evidence that the Director may request in relation
to this application.	

Granting of ext		electio	n under se	ection 93E(3)(b) of the A	ct —		
□ is granted ur	/	/	OR	is not granted			
Signature of Director				Date	/	/	

[Form 27 inserted in Gazette 14 Dec 1999 p. 6161-3; amended in Gazette 17 Nov 2000 p. 6321; 21 Jan 2005 p. 276; 28 Oct 2005 p. 4939.]

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[r. 19N(3a)(a)]

Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981

# APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO MAKE ELECTION (TIME NEEDED FOR REPORT BASED ON TREATMENT OR MEDICAL INVESTIGATION)

Worker's details	
Surname	Other names
Date of birth Sex	Occupation
Address	
	Postcode
Telephone no.	Tosteode
Employer's details	
Name	
Address	
	Postcode
Telephone no.	WorkCover no. (if known)
Contact person	
Title	Telephone no.
Title	Telephone no.
Insurer's details	
Name	
Address	
	D
Date weekly payments commenced	Postcode Claim no. (if known)
Date weekly payments commenced	Claim no. (ii known)
Contact person	
Telephone no.	

Indiana datable						
Injury details						
Description of injury						
Date injury occurred						
<b>Extension of time sought</b>						
Extension sought until						
on treatment or medical investigation of the worker, as to whether surgery in respect of the injury in the extension period (see regimedical investigation is (describe below):						
Signature of Worker	Date / /					
Lodging this form This form should be lodged with —						
Director Dispute Resolution						
WorkCover WA						
Perth, Western Australia						
You must also give to the Director medical evidence from a specialist in a relevant field of medicine indicating that a report could not be satisfactorily prepared without the treatment or investigation having been carried out, and that the extension sought is needed to give sufficient time for the preparation of the report						

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<b>Granting of extension</b>								
An ex	tension of time to ma	ake an	election	n under se	ection 93E(3)(b) of the A	Act —		
	is granted until	/	/	OR	☐ is not granted			
	ature							
of D	irector				Date	/	/	
					<u>-</u>			

[Form 28 inserted in Gazette 17 Nov 2000 p. 6317-19; amended in Gazette 21 Jan 2005 p. 276; 28 Oct 2005 p. 4939.]

[r. 16A(1)]

Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981

(Schedule 1 clause 1C(1), (5))

## NOTICE OF DEPENDANT'S ENTITLEMENT TO ELECT

Re	ecord No.	_
TO	):	
1.	Dependant's details	
	Surname	Other names
	Address	
		Postcode
	apportionment of the notional resid	
	•	ng this notification, elect to receive the hild's allowance. A form for making the
	If an election is not made within 30 registered by the Director, you will	days of receiving this notification, and receive a child's allowance.
		the election if not satisfied that you have financial consequences of the election.
	Dated this day of	20
	Director Dispute Resolution Direct	orate
	[Form 29 inserted in Gazette 2	8 Oct 2005 p. 4939-40.]

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[r. 16A(2)]

Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981

(Schedule 1 clause 1C(4)(a), (5))

## NOTICE OF PROVISIONAL APPORTIONMENT

Re	ecord No.					
T(	·O:					
1.	. Dependant's details					
	Surname	Other names				
	Address					
		Postcode				
	As a dependant of					
	(name of dece					
	The notional residual entitlement in relation to					
	(name of deceased worker)					
	has been apportioned between the work Compensation and Injury Management					
	The amount provisionally apportioned to you is \$					
	You may, within 30 days of receiving this notification, elect to receive the amount of the provisional apportionment or a child's allowance. A form for making the election is attached.					
	If an election is not made within 30 days of receiving this notification, and registered by the Director, you will receive a child's allowance.					
	The Director may refuse to register the been independently advised of the finar					
	Dated this day of	20				
	Arbitrator					
	[Form 30 inserted in Gazette 28 Oc	ct 2005 p. 4941.]				

[r. 17AD(2)]

Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981

## **APPLICATION TO EXTEND FINAL DAY** [for extension under Schedule 1 clause 18B]

Worker's details	
Surname	Other names
Date of birth Sex	Occupation
Bate of bital	Gecupation
Address	
	Postcode
Telephone no.	WorkCover claim number (WCCN)
	(if not known, insurer can provide WCCN)
	(ij noi known, insurer can provide WCCN)
Employer's details	
Name	
Address	
7 Kudi C55	
	Postcode
Telephone no.	WorkCover number (WCN)
Contact person	
Title	Telephone no.
Insurer's details	
Name	
Address	
	Postcode
D. d. 11 C. d. 1	rosicoue
Date the claim for compensation by way of	Claim number given by incurer (if Imary)
weekly payments was made on employer	Claim number given by insurer (if known)
	l L
Contact person	Telephone no.

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<u>Fi</u>	nal day				
1.	Did a dispute resolution authority, acting under section 58(1) or (2) of the Act, determine the question of liability to make the weekly payments claimed?			(2) of the Act, determine	
	Yes		If so, an	swer question 2	
	No		If not, s	kip question 2.	
2.	Was the question determ by way of weekly payme			s after the day o	n which compensation
	Yes		If so, or	which date?	
	No				
3.	Was the worker first not claimed more than 3 mo payments was claimed?		•		
	Yes		If so, or	which date?	
	No				
4.	Has the final day been ex Management Act 1981 S			ers' Compensation	on and Injury
	Yes		If so, to	which date?	
	No				
Ex	tension sought				
1.	Specify the reasons for s	eeking the ex	ktension.		
2.	Has the worker, in accor approved medical specia impairment?				e final day, requested an nanent whole of person
	Yes		If so, or	which date?	
	No				
At	tach a copy of any such reques	t.			
3.	Specify date until which sought.	extension			
	gnature worker			Date	/ /
Н	ow to lodge this form				
1.	This form should be lodge	d with:			
	Director Dispute Resolution		e		

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WHEN LODGING THIS FORM ALSO PROVIDE ANYTHING ELSE THAT REGULATION 17AD REQUIRES YOU TO PROVIDE.

WorkCover WA

•			
is extend	ded to / /		
is not ex	tended.		
Signature of Director		Date	/ /
Copies of ex	xtension sent to		
worker	(signature of person sending copy)	Date	/ /
		İ	

[Form 31 inserted in Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4942-4.]

respect of the injury.

a further additional sum has been allowed to a worker under Schedule 1 clause 18 A(1b) of that Act in relation to an injury that is compensable under the Act, damages are not to be awarded in

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[r. 20]

Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981

# RECORD OF AGREEMENT ABOUT DEGREE OF PERMANENT WHOLE OF PERSON IMPAIRMENT

[recorded under section 93L(2) of the Act]

Record No.			
Worker's details	<b>S</b>		
Surname			Other names
Date of birth	Sex	_	Occupation
A 11			
Address			
			Postcode
Telephone no.			WorkCover claim number (WCCN)
•			
Employer's deta	ile		
Name	115		
rame			
Address			
			Postcode
Telephone no.		_	WorkCover number (WCN)
Contact person			
Title	_		Telephone no.
Ingunon's dotails			
Insurer's details Name			
rame			
Address			
			Postcode
Contact person			Telephone no.

Injury details		
Description of injury		
1		
Date injury occurred		
Date injury occurred		
Date the claim, if any, for compensation by		
way of weekly payments was made on		
employer	Claim number given by insurer (if kno	wn)
Agreement		
It has been agreed that the worker's degree of peri	manent whole of person impairment is —	
(a) at least 15%		
do not complete if "Yes" in paragraph (b)	Yes □	
	No 🗆	
(b) at least 25%		
do not complete if "No" in paragraph (a)	Yes □	
	No 🗆	
Recorded		
Signature		
of Director	Date / /	
Copies of record sent		
To worker		
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Date / /	
(signature of person sending c	opy)	_
То		
employer	Date / /	
(signature of person sending c	eony)	_

[Form 32 inserted in Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4944-6.]

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[r. 21]

Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981

# ASSESSMENT OF DEGREE OF PERMANENT WHOLE OF PERSON IMPAIRMENT

[recorded under section 93L(2) of the Act]

Record No.	
Worker's details	
Surname	Other names
Date of birth Sex	Occupation
Address	
	Postcode
Telephone no.	WorkCover claim number (WCCN)
Employer's details	
Name	
Name	
Address	
radicss	
	Postcode
Telephone no.	WorkCover number (WCN)
receptione no.	Workcover number (Werv)
Contact person	
Contact person	
Title	Telephone no.
<u>Insurer's details</u>	
Name	
Address	
	Postcode
Contact person	Telephone no.

<b>Injury details</b>			
Description of injury	,		
Date injury occurred			
Date the claim, if any way of weekly paym employer	y, for compensation by ents was made on	Claim number given by insurer (if know	vn)
Assessment			
Name of approved m	nedical specialist assessing	Registration number	
Degree of permanent	t whole of person impairment %		
Copy provided of —			
(b) certificate ref the special ev	ven to the worker under section ferred to in section 93N(1) of the valuation was requested (only resected evaluation as defined in section 2.	ne Act on the basis of which equired if the assessment	
Recorded			
Signature of Director		Date / /	
Copies of recor	rd sent to		
worker	signature of person sending cop	Date / /	
employer	signature of person sending cop	Date / /	

[Form 33 inserted in Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4946-8.]

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[r. 22]

Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981

# **ELECTION TO RETAIN RIGHT TO SEEK DAMAGES**[made under section 93K(4) of the Act]

Registration No.	
Worker's details	
Surname	Other names
Date of birth Sex	Occupation
Address	
	Postcode
Telephone no.	WorkCover claim number (WCCN)
	(if not known, insurer can provide WCCN)
Employer's details	
Name	
Address	
	Postcode
Telephone no.	WorkCover number (WCN)
Contact person	
Title	Telephone no.
<u>Insurer's details</u>	
Name	
Address	
	Postcode
Contact person	Telephone no.

Date injury occurred  Date injury occurred  Date the claim, if any, for compensation by way of weekly payments was made on employer  Claim number given by insurer (if known)  Degree of permanent whole of person impairment  %  The Director has, under section 93L of the Act, recorded an agreement or assessment as to the worker's degree of permanent whole of person impairment, and the Record Number is:  Record Number  Termination day  1. Did a dispute resolution authority, acting under section 58(1) or (2) of the Act, determine the question of liability to make the weekly payments claimed?  Yes   If so, answer question 2.  No   If not, skip question 2.  2. Was the question determined more than 3 months after the day on which compensation by way of weekly payments was claimed?  Yes   If so, on which date?  No      3. Was the worker first notified that liability is accepted in respect of the weekly payments claimed more than 3 months after the day on which compensation by way of weekly payments was claimed?  Yes   If so, on which date?  Yes   If so, to which date?	Injum	dotoila				
Date the claim, if any, for compensation by way of weekly payments was made on employer    Claim number given by insurer (if known)		<u>Injury details</u>				
Date the claim, if any, for compensation by way of weekly payments was made on employer    Claim number given by insurer (if known)	Descript	ion of injury				
Date the claim, if any, for compensation by way of weekly payments was made on employer    Claim number given by insurer (if known)						
Claim number given by insurer (if known)  Degree of permanent whole of person impairment  %  The Director has, under section 93L of the Act, recorded an agreement or assessment as to the worker's degree of permanent whole of person impairment, and the Record Number is:  Record Number  Termination day  1. Did a dispute resolution authority, acting under section 58(1) or (2) of the Act, determine the question of liability to make the weekly payments claimed?  Yes	Date inju	ıry occurred				
The Director has, under section 93L of the Act, recorded an agreement or assessment as to the worker's degree of permanent whole of person impairment, and the Record Number is:    Record Number	way of v	veekly payments		Claim number give	en by insurer (if known)	
The Director has, under section 93L of the Act, recorded an agreement or assessment as to the worker's degree of permanent whole of person impairment, and the Record Number is:    Record Number	Degree (	of permanent who	le of person impairm	nent		
The Director has, under section 93L of the Act, recorded an agreement or assessment as to the worker's degree of permanent whole of person impairment, and the Record Number is:    Record Number	2081000	Permanent who	•			
Termination day  1. Did a dispute resolution authority, acting under section 58(1) or (2) of the Act, determine the question of liability to make the weekly payments claimed?  Yes	worker's	degree of perma	ection 93L of the Act			
1. Did a dispute resolution authority, acting under section 58(1) or (2) of the Act, determine the question of liability to make the weekly payments claimed?  Yes	Record I	Number				
the question of liability to make the weekly payments claimed?  Yes	<u>Termi</u>	nation day				
No	1.				(2) of the Act, determine	
2. Was the question determined more than 3 months after the day on which compensation by way of weekly payments was claimed?  Yes		Yes		If so, answer question 2		
by way of weekly payments was claimed?  Yes		No		If not, skip question 2.		
No					n which compensation	
3. Was the worker first notified that liability is accepted in respect of the weekly payments claimed more than 3 months after the day on which compensation by way of weekly payments was claimed?  Yes		Yes		If so, on which date?		
claimed more than 3 months after the day on which compensation by way of weekly payments was claimed?  Yes		No				
No		claimed more tha	in 3 months after the			
4. Has the termination day been extended under section 93M(4) of the Act?  Yes		Yes		If so, on which date?		
Yes		No				
No   WARNING  An election cannot be withdrawn after the Director registers it and a subsequent election cannot be made in respect of the same injury or injuries (see section 93L(6) of the Act).  Registration of an election may affect your entitlement to statutory compensation under the	4.	Has the terminati	on day been extende	d under section 93M(4) of	the Act?	
WARNING  An election cannot be withdrawn after the Director registers it and a subsequent election cannot be made in respect of the same injury or injuries (see section 93L(6) of the Act).  Registration of an election may affect your entitlement to statutory compensation under the		Yes		If so, to which date?		
An election cannot be withdrawn after the Director registers it and a subsequent election cannot be made in respect of the same injury or injuries (see section 93L(6) of the Act).  Registration of an election may affect your entitlement to statutory compensation under the		No				
You should seek appropriate independent advice before lodging this form.	be made Registra	in respect of the stion of an election of Compensation a	hdrawn after the Dire same injury or injurion may affect your ent and Injury Managema	ector registers it and a subsect (see section 93L(6) of the itlement to statutory compensation of the section 1981.	e Act). ensation under the	

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Advice of co	onsequences of election		
I have been prop	perly advised of the consequences of makin	g this election.	
Signature of worker		Date	/ /
Registration	n of this election		
This election for	rm was lodged under regulation 22 and regi	stered on the d	ay shown below.
Signature of Director		Date	/ /
Copies of el	ection form sent to		
worker	(signature of person sending copy)	Date	/ /
employer	(signature of person sending copy)	Date	/ /

[Form 34 inserted in Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4948-50.]

[r. 23]

Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981

# APPLICATION TO EXTEND TERMINATION DAY

[for extension under section 93M(4) of the Act]

~	<u>S</u>	
Surname		Other names
Date of birth	Sex	Occupation
Address		
		Postcode
Telephone no.		WorkCover claim number (WCCN)
		(if not known, insurer can provide WCCN
Employer's deta	<u>ils</u>	
Name		
- Traine		
Address		
		Postcode
Telephone no.		WorkCover number (WCN)
Contact person		
Title		Telephone no.
<u>Insurer's details</u>	L	
Name		
Address		
		Postcode
Contact person		Telephone no.

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# Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Regulations 1982 Appendix I

	jury details			
De	scription of injury			
Da	te injury occurred			
Da	te the claim for compensation	n by way o	f	
we	ekly payments was made on	employer	Claim number g	given by insurer (if known)
Te	rmination day			
1.	Did a dispute resolution au question of liability to mak	•	ting under section 58(1) or (2) aly payments claimed?	) of the Act, determine the
	Yes		If so, answer question	ı 2.
	No		If not, skip question 2	2.
2.	Was the question determine way of weekly payments w		an 3 months after the day on 1?	which compensation by
	Yes		If so, on which date	?
	No			
3.			ility is accepted in respect of day on which compensation	
	Yes		If so, on which date?	
	No			
4.	Has the termination day be	en extende	ed under section 93M(4) of the	e Act?
	Yes		If so, to which date?	
	No			
Ex	tension sought			
1.	This application is for the t	ermination	day to be extended in the cir	cumstances described
	in — section $93M(4)(a)$ of	Act	(worker's condition has not	t stabilised)
	section $93M(4)(a)$ of section $93M(4)(b)$ of		(employer failed to comply	<i>'</i>
	$\square$ section 93M(4)(c) of		(more time required to give	
	section $93M(4)(d)(i)$		(assessment requested but of within specified time — no	documents not available
	section 93M(4)(d)(ii)	of Act	(assessment requested but of within specified time — sp	documents not available
2.	Specify date until which ex	tension so	ught.	
~-				
	gnature		_	
- P	worker		Date	/ /

How to lodg	e this form		
1. This for Direct	m should be lodged with: or Dispute Resolution Cover WA		
	LODGING THIS FORM ALSO PROVI ATION 23 REQUIRES YOU TO PROV		HING ELSE THAT
Extension gi	ven or refused		
The termination	day		
is extende	ed to / /		
is not ext	ended.		
Signature of Director		Date	/ /
Copies of ex	tension sent to		
worker	(signature of person sending copy)	Date	/ /
employer	(signature of person sending copy)	_ Date	/ /

[Form 35 inserted in Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4951-3.]

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[r. 25]

Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981

# NOTICE TO WORKER ABOUT TERMINATION DAY FOR ELECTION [under section 93O of the Act]

Date on which notice given (insert date)

(Insert name of worker)

(Insert address of worker)

WorkCover claim number (WCCN) (insert number)

Date of injury (insert date)

Date when claim for compensation made on employer: (insert date)

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Section 93O of the *Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981* entitles you to notice of certain things that may affect the damages you could recover in court.

If your cause of action arises on or after 14 November 2005, a court will not be able to award damages for your injury if you do not elect under section 93K of the Act to retain the right to seek damages and have the election registered by WorkCover's Director Dispute Resolution.

On the other hand, registering your election may affect your entitlement to statutory compensation. You should seek advice on whether or not to make an election.

One rule about electing is that, if you claim compensation by way of weekly payments because of your injury, you cannot elect after the termination day (there are exceptions to this rule for AIDS and specified industrial diseases).

Your termination day for this injury is ...... (specify date), which is about 6 months away.

You may be able to apply for the termination day to be extended but an extension can only be given in limited circumstances (see section 93M(4) and (8) of the Act).

Also, before you can elect, an agreement (between you and your employer) or assessment (by an approved medical specialist you select — see the register kept by the Director) about the level of your degree of permanent whole of person impairment has to be made and recorded by the Director. The level agreed or assessed has to be 15% or more.

If you request an assessment, the approved medical specialist can reasonably be expected to take 6 weeks from when you make the request to give you the documents about the outcome of the assessment. In some cases 7 weeks is relevant (see section 93M(4)(d)(ii) of the Act). You need to allow for this time.

This notice is a standard document and is not meant to be relied on instead of obtaining appropriate advice.

# **Employer's details**

Name	
Address	
	Postcode
Telephone no.	WorkCover number (WCN)
Contact person	
Title	Telephone no.

[Form 36 inserted in Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4953-4.]

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[r. 47(4)(a)]

Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981

# RECORD OF AGREEMENT ABOUT DEGREE OF PERMANENT WHOLE OF PERSON IMPAIRMENT

[recorded under section 158B(1)(a)(i) of the Act]

Record No.	
Worker's details	
Surname	Other names
Date of birth Sex	Occupation
Address	
Address	
	Postcode
Telephone no.	WorkCover claim number (WCCN)
Employer's details	
Name	
Address	
	Postcode
Telephone no.	WorkCover number (WCN)
Contact person	
Contact person	
Title	Telephone no.
<u>Insurer's details</u>	
Name	
Address	
	Postcode
Contact person	Telephone no.

Injury details	<u>S</u>		
Description of inju	ıry		
D			
Date injury occurr	ed		
	any, for compensation by ments was made on		
employer	ments was made on	Claim number given by ins	urer (if known)
<u>Agreement</u>			
It has been agreed	that the worker's degree of permane	nt whole of person impairm	ent is —
(a) at least 109		1 1	
do not com	plete if "No" in paragraph (b)	Yes	
		No	
(b) less than 1:	5%		
` '	plete if "No" in paragraph (a)	Yes	
and not complete if the impartial agraph (a)		No	
Recorded			
Signature		-	,
of Director		Date /	/
Copies of rec	ord sent		
To worker			
		Date /	/
	(signature of person sending cop	py)	
Tr -			
То		Date /	/
employer	( ) ( )		,
1	(signature of person sending cop	oy)	

[Form 37 inserted in Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4955-6.]

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[r. 47(4)(b)]

Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981

# RECORD OF AGREEMENT ABOUT RETRAINING CRITERIA [recorded under section 158B(1)(b)(i) of the Act]

Record No.	
Worker's details	
Surname	Other names
Date of birth Sex	Occupation
Address	
	Postcode
Telephone no.	WorkCover claim number (WCCN)
Employee's datails	
Employer's details	
Name	
Address	
Address	
	Postcode
Telephone no.	WorkCover number (WCN)
Contact person	
Title	Telephone no.
Insurer's details	
Name	
Address	
	Postcode
Contact person	Telephone no.

Injury detail	<u>s</u>		
Description of inj	ury		
Date injury occur	red		
	any, for compensation by		
	yments was made on	· · · · · ·	
employer		Claim number giver	n by insurer (if known)
Agreement			
It has been agreed of the Act.	that the worker satisfies all of th	e retraining criteria defin	ned in section 158(1)
Recorded			
		_	
Signature			
of Director		Date	/ /
of Director			
Copies of rec	cord sent		
To worker			
10 WOLKEL		Date	/ /
	(signature of person sending co	opy)	
		Γ	
To		5	
employer		Date	/ /
	(signature of person sending co	opy)	

[Form 38 inserted in Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4957-8.]

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[r. 48]

Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981

# APPLICATION TO EXTEND FINAL DAY [for extension under section 158B(4) of the Act]

Worker's details	
Surname	Other names
Date of birth	ex Occupation
Address	_
	Postcode
Telephone no.	WorkCover claim number (WCCN)
	(if not known, insurer can provide WCCN)
Employer's details	
Name	
Address	
	Postcode
Telephone no.	WorkCover number (WCN)
relephone no.	workcover number (wciv)
Contact person	
Contact person	
Title	Telephone no.
Title	Telephone no.
<u>Insurer's details</u>	
Name	
Address	
	Postcode
Contact person	Telephone no.

Iniury	<u>details</u>		
	ion of injury		
Descript	ion or injury		
Date init	iry occurred		
Date inje	ny occurred		
Date the	claim for compens	ation by way of	
weekly p	ayments was made	on employer	Claim number given by insurer (if known)
Final d	lay under sec	tion 158B o	f the Act
			g under section 58(1) or (2) of the Act, determine the
ques	•	•	payments claimed?
	Yes No		If so, answer question 2.
2. Was		_	If not, skip question 2.  3 months after the day on which compensation by
	of weekly paymer		5 monais area are any on which compensation by
	Yes		If so, on which date?
	No		
clair		onths after the da	ty is accepted in respect of the weekly payments ay on which compensation by way of weekly
	Yes		If so, on which date?
	No		
4. Has	the final day been	extended under s	section 158B(4) of the Act?
	Yes		If so, to which date?
	No		
Extens	ion sought		
1. This	s application is for	the final day to be	e extended under section 158B(4) of the Act.
2. Spec	cify date until whic	ch extension soug	ht.
Signatur	e of		
worker			Date / /
How to	o lodge this fo	orm_	
1. Th	nis form should be	lodged with:	
	rector Dispute Res	-	
	orkCover WA		
Do	rth, WA		
ге			

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Extension giv	en or r	<u>efused</u>					
The final day							
is extended is not exter			/ /				
Signature of Director				 Date	/	/	
Copies of exte	ension s	sent to					
worker	(signa	ture of pers	on sending co	 Date	/	/	

[Form 39 inserted in Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4959-61.]

[r. 52]

Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981

# Infringement notice

Serial 1	No		
Date	/	/	• • • • • • •

To: (1)
of: <sup>(2)</sup>
It is alleged that on/ at or about (3)
at <sup>(4)</sup>
the alleged offender named above committed the following offence —
contrary to section (5) of the Workers' Compensation and Injury
Management Act 1981.
The modified penalty for this offence is \$

If the alleged offender wishes to be prosecuted for the alleged offence in a court, the modified penalty should not be paid and no reply to this notice is required. The alleged offender may become liable to pay a fine and costs if court proceedings are taken against the alleged offender.

If the alleged offender does **not** wish to be prosecuted for the alleged offence in a court, the amount of the modified penalty may be paid within the period of 28 days after the giving of this notice. Payment may be made by either —

- posting this form and a cheque or money order, made payable to
   WorkCover Western Australia, for the amount of the modified penalty to
   the Chief Executive Officer, WorkCover WA, 2 Bedbrook Place, Shenton
   Park WA 6008; or
- delivering this form, and paying the amount of the modified penalty to an authorised officer\*, at WorkCover WA, 2 Bedbrook Place, Shenton Park WA 6008.

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Name and title of authorised officer giving the notice:
Signature:  *The following are authorised officers for the purposes of receiving payment of modified penalties:

- Name of alleged offender
- (2)
- Address of alleged offender
  Time when offence allegedly committed
  Place where offence allegedly committed (4) (5)
- Section designation

[Form 40 inserted in Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4962-3.]

[r. 53]

Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981

# Withdrawal of infringement notice

Serial No.	 		••	 ••	
Date/	 	/		 	

To: <sup>(1)</sup>
of: <sup>(2)</sup>
Infringement notice Nodated/ for the
alleged offence of
contrary to section of the Workers' Compensation and Injury
Management Act 1981 has been withdrawn.
The modified penalty of \$
* has been paid and a refund is enclosed.
* has not been paid and should not be paid.
* Delete as appropriate
Name and title of authorised officer giving this notice:
Signature

- Name of alleged offender given the infringement notice Address of alleged offender
- (1) (2)

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# **Appendix II**

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# Table showing present values of \$1.00 per annum payable weekly assuming an effective earning rate of 3% per annum

#### Weeks 0.000 00 0.019 22 0.038 4 0.057 6 0.0768 0.095 99 0.115 16 0.134 3 0.153 45 0.172 59 0.1917 0.210 82 0.229 92 0.985 09 1.003 75 1.022 3 1.041 0 1.059 6 1.078 28 1.096 89 1.115 48 1.134 0 1.152 64 1.189761.208 31 1.995 80 1.941 48 1.959 59 1.977 70 2.013 88 2.031 96 2.050 02 2.068 08 2.086 13 2.104 16 2.122 18 2.140.20 2.158 20 3.045 46 2.870 02 2.887 60 2.940 31 2.992 93 3.010 4 3.027 96 3.062 94 3.080 42 3.771.51 3.788 58 3.805 65 3.822.7 3.839 76 3.856.79 3.873 82 3.890.84 3.907 85 3.924 85 3.941 84 3.958 82 3.975 79 4.646 74 4.663 32 4.679 89 4.696 4 4.713 00 4.729 55 4.746 08 4.762 60 4.779 11 4.795 62 4.812 11 4.828 60 4.845 07 5 496 49 5 512 58 5.528 67 5.544 7 5 560 82 5 576 88 5 592 93 5.608 97 5.625 00 5.641 02 5 657 04 5.673 04 5 689 04 6.352 73 7.152 78 6.321 48 6.337 11 6.383 94 6.446 25 7.243 58 6.461 81 6.368 34 6.399 53 6.415 11 6.430 69 6.477 36 6.492 89 7.167 94 7.944 25 7 228 47 7 122 44 7.137 62 7 183 08 7.198 22 7.213 35 7 258 69 7 273 78 7 288 87 7 303 94 7.914 81 7.929 53 7.958 95 8.061 65 10 8.655 07 8.669 37 8.683 66 8.697 95 8.712 22 8.726 49 8.740 75 8.755 00 8.769 25 8.783 49 8.797 7 8.811 93 8.826 15 9.388 06 9.401 95 9.415 82 9.429 69 9.443 55 9.457 41 9.471 25 9.485 09 9.498 92 9.512 74 9.526 55 9.540 36 9.554 16 10.099 71 10.113 19 10.126 66 10.790 63 10.803 71 10.816 79 10.140 13 10.153 58 10.167 03 10.180 48 10.193 91 10.207 34 10.220 76 10.234 17 10.247 57 10.260 97 10.790 63 10.803 71 10.816 79 10.829 87 10.842 93 10.855 99 10.859 04 10.882 09 11.461 42 11.474 13 11.486 83 11.499 52 11.512 20 11.524 88 11.537 55 11.550 22 12.112.68 12.125 02 12.137 35 12.149 67 12.161 98 12.174 29 12.186 59 12.198 89 10.895 12 10.908 15 10.921 17 11.562 87 11.575 52 11.588 16 10.934 18 10.947 19 11 600 80 11 613 42 12.211 17 12.223 46 12.235 73 12.248 00 12.260 26 12.744 97 12.756.94 12.768 92 12.780 88 12.792 84 12.804 79 12.816 73 12.828 67 12.840 59 12.852 52 12.864 43 12.876 34 12.888 25 13.358 84 13.370 47 13.382 09 13.393 71 13.405 31 13.416 92 13.428 51 13.440 10 13.451 68 13.463 26 13.474 83 13.486 39 13.954 83 13.966 12 13.977 41 13.988 68 13.999 95 14.011 22 14.022 47 14.033 73 14.044 97 14.056 21 14.067 44 14.078 67 14.089 89 14.533 47 14.544 43 14.555 38 14.566 33 14.577 27 14.588 21 14.599 14 14.610 06 14.620 98 14.631 89 14.642 79 14.653 69 14.663 59 15.095 25 15.105 89 15.116 52 15.127 15 15.137 78 15.148 39 15.159 01 15.169 61 15.180 21 15.190 80 15.201 39 15.211 97 15.222 55 15.640 66 15.651 00 15.661 32 15.671 64 15.681 96 15.692 26 15.702 57 15.712 86 15.723 15 15.733 44 15.743 72 15.753 99 15.764 26 13.640 66 15.651 00 15.661 32 15.671 64 15.681 96 15.692 26 15.702 57 15.712 86 16.170 20 16.180 23 16.190 25 16.200 27 16.210 29 16.220 29 16.230 30 16.240 29 16.684 31 16.694 04 16.703 78 16.713 50 16.723 23 16.732 94 16.742 65 16.752 36 17.183 44 17.192 89 17.202 34 17.211 79 17.221 23 17.230 66 17.240 09 17.249 51 17.668 04 17.677 22 17.686 39 17.695 56 17.704 72 17.713 88 17.723 04 17.732 18 16.250 28 16.260 27 16.270 25 16.280 22 16.290 19 16.762 06 16.771 75 16.781 44 16.791 13 16.800 80 17.258 93 17.268 34 17.277 75 17.287 15 17.741 33 17.750 46 17.759 60 17.768 72 17.287 15 17.296 54 25 18.138 52 18.147 43 18.156 34 18.165 24 18.174 14 18.183 03 18.191 92 18.209 80 18.209 67 18.218 55 18.227 41 18.236 27 18.245 13 18.595 30 18.603 95 18.612 60 18.621 24 18.629 88 18.638 51 18.647 14 18.655 76 18.664 38 18.672 99 18.681 60 18.690 21 18.690 80 19.038 77 19.047 17 19.055 57 19.063 96 19.072 35 19.080 73 19.089 10 19.097 48 19.105 84 19.114 21 19.122 56 19.130 92 19.130 92 19.469 33 19.477 49 19.485 64 19.493 78 19.510 06 19.510 06 19.518 20 19.526 32 19.534 45 19.542 57 19.550 68 19.558 79 19.566 90 20.293 19 20.300 88 20.308 56 20.316 24 20.323 91 20.331 58 20.339 25 20.346 91 20.354 57 20.362 22 20.369 87 20.377 51 20.385 15 20.293 19 20.300 88 20.308 56 20.316 24 20.323 91 20.331 88 20.339 25 20.346 91 20.354 57 20.362 22 20.369 87 20.377 51 20.385 15 20.687 21 20.687 21 20.694 67 20.702 13 20.709 59 20.717 04 20.724 49 20.731 93 20.739 37 20.746 80 20.754 23 20.761 66 20.769 08 20.776 50 21.069 76 21.077 00 21.084 24 21.091 48 21.098 72 21.105 95 21.113 17 21.120 39 21.127 61 21.134 83 21.142 03 21.142 04 21.156 44 21.441 16 21.448 19 21.455 23 21.462 25 21.469 28 21.476 30 21.483 31 21.490 32 21.497 33 21.504 33 21.511 33 21.518 33 21.525 32 21.801 74 21.808 57 21.815 40 21.822 22 21.829 04 21.835 86 21.842 67 21.849 48 21.856 28 21.863 08 21.869 87 21.867 67 21.883 45 35 22.151 83 22.158 46 22.165 09 22.171 71 22.178 33 22.184 95 22.191 56 22.198 17 22.204 77 22.211 38 22.217 97 22.224 57 22.231 16 22.491 71 22.498 15 22.504 59 22.511 02 22.517 45 22.523 87 22.530 29 22.536 71 22.543 12 22.549 53 22.555 93 22.562 33 22.568 73 22.821 70 22.827 95 22.834 20 22.846 44 22.846 68 22.852 92 22.859 15 22.865 38 22.871 61 22.877 83 22.884 05 22.890 26 22.896 48 23.142 08 23.148 14 23.154 21 23.160 27 23.166 33 23.172 39 23.178 44 23.184 48 23.196 57 23.202 61 23.208 64 23.214 67 23.453 12 23.459 01 23.464 90 23.470 79 23.476 67 23.482 55 23.488 42 23.494 29 23.500 16 23.506 03 23.511 89 23.517 75 23.523 60 23.755 10 23.760 83 23.766 54 23.772 26 23.777 97 23.783 67 23.789 38 23.795 08 23.800 78 23.806 47 23.812 16 23.817 85 23.823 54 24.048 29 24.053 85 24.059 40 24.064 95 24.070 49 24.076 03 24.081 57 24.087 10 24.092 64 24.098 16 24.103 69 24.109 21 24.114 73 24.332 94 24.332 34 24.343 72 24.349 11 24.354 49 24.359 87 24.365 25 24.370 62 24.375 99 24.381 36 24.386 73 24.392 09 24.397 45 24.609 30 24.614 54 24.619 77 24.625 00 24.630 22 24.635 45 24.640 67 24.645 88 24.651 10 24.056 31 24.661 52 24.666 72 24.671 93 24.877 61 24.882 69 24.887 77 24.892 85 24.897 92 24.903 00 24.908 06 24.913 13 24.918 19 24.923 25 24.928 31 24.933 36 24.938 41 44 45 25.143 04 25.147 97 25.152 90 25.157 83 25.162 75 25.167 67 25.172 59 25.177 50 25.182 42 25.187 32 25.192 23 25.197 13 25.395 80 25.400 59 25.405 38 25.410 16 25.414 94 25.419 72 25.424 49 25.429 26 25.434 03 25.438 80 25.443 56 25.448 32 25.641 21 25.645 85 25.650 50 25.655 14 25.659 78 25.664 42 25.669 06 25.673 69 25.678 32 25.682 95 25.687 57 25.692 19 25.879 46 25.888 87 25.888 88 25.892 99 25.897 50 25.902 00 25.906 50 25.911 00 25.915 49 25.919 99 25.924 48 25.928 96 25.391.01 26.106 39 26.110 77 | 26.115 16 | 26.119 54 | 26.123 91 | 26.128 29 | 26.132 66 | 26.137 03 | 26.141 39 | 26.145 76 | 26.150 12 26.154 48

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#### Weeks

						We	eks						
Years	13 \$	14 \$	15 \$	16 \$	17 \$	18 \$	19 \$	20 \$	21 \$	22 \$	23 \$	24 \$	25 \$
	0.249 01	0.268 09	0.287 15	0.306 21	0.325 26	0.344 29	0.363 32	0.382 33	0.401 33	0.420 32	0.439 30	0.458 27	0.477 23
0													
1	1.226 84	1.245 36	1.263 88	1.282 38		1.319 35	1.337 82	1.356 28	1.374 73	1.393 17	1.411 59	1.430 01	1.448 42
2	2.176 19	2.194 18	2.212 15	2.230 11	2.248 06	2.266 01		2.301 86	2.319 77	2.337 67	2.355 56	2.373 45	2.391 32
3	3.097 89 3.992 75	3.115 35 4.009 70	3.132 80 4.026 64	3.150 24 4.043 57	3.167 67 4.060 49	3.185 09 4.077 41	3.202 50 4.094 31	3.219 90 4.111 20	3.237 29 4.128 09	3.254 67 4.144 96	3.272 04 4.161 82	3.289 40 4.178 68	3.306 75 4.195 52
5	4.861 54	4.878 00	4.026 64			4.943 73	4.960 14	4.111 20	4.128 09	5.009 32	5.025 69	5.042 05	5.058 41
6	5.705 03	5.721 00	5.736 97	5.752 93	5.768 88	5.784 82	5.800 76	5.816 68	5.832 60	5.848 50	5.864 40	5.880 28	5.896 16
7	6.523 95	6.539 46	6.554 96			6.601 42	6.616 89	6.632 35	6.647 80	6.663 24	6.678 67	6.694 10	6.709 51
8 9	7.319 01 8.090 92	7.334 07 8.105 55	7.349 13 8.120 16	7.364 17 8.134 76	7.379 20 8.149 36	7.394 23 8.163 95	7.409 25 8.178 53	7.424 26 8.193 10	7.439 26 8.207 67	7.454 25 8.222 22	7.469 23 8.236 77	7.484 21 8.251 31	7.499 18 8.265 84
10	8.840 35	8.854 55	8.868 73	8.882 91	8.897 09	8.911 25	8.925 41	8.939 55	8.953 69	8.967 83	8.981 95	8.996 06	9.010 17
11	9.567 95	9.581 73	9,595 51	9.609 27	9.623 03	9,636 78	9,650 53	9,664 26	9,677 99	9.691 71	9,705 42	9.719 13	9.732 82
12					10.327 84								
13	10.960 19	10.973 18	10.986 16	10.999 14	11.012 11	11.025 07	11.038 03	11.050 97	11.063 91	11.076 85	11.089 77	11.102 69	11.115 60
14	11.626 05	11.638 66	11.651 26	11.663 86	11.676 45	11.689 04	11.701 62	11.714 19	11.726 75	11.739 30	11.751 85	11.764 39	11.776 93
15					12.321 45								
16					12.947 66								
17					13.555 63								
18					14.145 89								
19					14.718 96								
20					15.275 33								
21					15.815 51							15.887 01	
22					16.339 95								
23					16.849 11								
24 25					17.343 44 17.823 38								
26					18.289 34								
27 28					18.741 72 19.180 93								
29					19.180 93							19.239 07	
30					20.021 35								
31	20 202 70	20 400 42	20 409 05	20 415 67	20.423 29	20 420 00	20 429 51	20 446 12	20 452 72	20 461 21	20 469 01	20 476 40	20 494 09
32					20.423 29								
33					21.192 39								
34					21.560 22								
35	21.890 24	21.897 02	21.903 79	21.910 57	21.917 34	21.924 10	21.930 86	21.937 62	21.944 37	21.951 12	21.957 87	21.964 61	21.971 35
36	22.237 74	22.244 33	22.250 90	22.257 48	22.264 05	22.270 62	22.277 18	22.283 74	22.290 30	22.296 85	22.303 40	22.309 95	22.316.49
37					22.600 67								
38					22.927 48								
39	23.220 70	23.226 73	23.232 75	23.238 76	23.244 78	23.250 79	23.256 79	23.262 80	23.268 80	23.274 79	23.280 79	23.286 78	23 292 76
40	23.529 46	23.535 30	23.541 15	23.546 99	23.552 83	23.558 67	23.564 50	23.570 33	23.576 15	23.581 97	23.587 79	23.593 61	23.599 42
41	23.829 22	23.834 89	23.840 57	23.846 24	23.851 91	23.857 58	23.863 24	23.868 90	23.874 55	23.880 20	23.885 85	23.891 50	23.897 14
42					24.142 28								
43					24.424 19								
44					24.697 89								
45					24.963 62							24.998 80	25.003 81
46					25.221 61							25.255 76	
47					25.472 09							25.505 24	
48					25.715 27								
49					25.951 36								
50	20.103 19	20.10/ 54	20.1/1 89	20.176 24	26.180 58	20.184 93	20.189 27	20.195 60	20.19/94	20.202 27	20.200 60	20.210 93	20.215 25

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#### Weeks

						We	CNS						
Years	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
0	0.496 18	0.515 12	0.534 05	0.552 96	0.571 87	0.590 76	0.609 65	0.628 52	0.647 38	0.666 24	0.685 08	0.703 91	0.722 73
1	1.466 82	1.485 20	1.503 58	1.521 94	1.540 30	1.558 64	1.576 98	1.595 30	1.613 61	1.631 92	1.650 21	1.668 49	1.686 76
2	2.409 18	2.427 03	2.444 87	2.462 70	2.480 52	2.498 33	2.516 13	2.533 92	2.551 70	2.569 47	2.587 23	2.604 98	2.622 72
3	3.324 09	3.341 42	3.358 74		3.393 36	3.410 65	3.427 93	3.445 20	3.462 46	3.479 72	3.496 96	3.514 19	3.531 41
4	4.212 36	4.229 19	4.246 00		4.279 61	4.296 39	4.313 17	4.329 94	4.346 70	4.363 45	4.380 19	4.396 92	4.413 64
5	5.074 75	5.091 09	5.107 42	5.123 73	5.140 04	5.156 34	5.172 63	5.188 91	5.205 18	5.221 44	5.237 70	5.253 94	5.270 17
6	5.912 03	5.927 89	5.943 74	5.959 58	5.975 42	5.991 24	6.007 06	6.022 86	6.038 66	6.054 45	6.070 23	6.086.00	6.101 76
7 8	6.724 92 7.514 14	6.740 32 7.529 08	6.755 71 7.544 03	6.771 09 7.558 96	6.786 46 7.573 88	6.801 83 7.588 80	6.817 18 7.603 71	6.832 53 7.618 60	6.847 86 7.633 50	6.863 19 7.648 38	6.878 51 7.663 25	6.893 82 7.678 12	6.909 12 7.692 97
9	8.280 36	8.294 88	8.309 38	8.323 88	8.338 37	8.352 85	8.367 32	8.381 79	8.396 25	8.410 69	8.425 13	8.439 57	8.453 99
10	9.024 27	9.038 36	9.052 45	9.066 52	9.080 59	9.094 65	9.108 70	9.122 74	9.136 78	9.150 81	9.164 83	9.178 84	9.192 84
11	9.746 51	9.760 19	9.773 87	9.787 53		9.814 84	9.828 48	9.842 12	9.855 75	9.869 36		9.896 58	9.910 18
12												10.593 41	
13												11.269 95	
14												11.926 79 12.564 49	
15												12.304 49	12.576 57
16									13.148 40			13.183 62	
17												13.784 72	
18												14.368 30	
19												14.934 90	
20	15.369 97	15.380 46	15.390 94	15.401 41	15.411 88	15.422 34	15.432 79	15.443 24	15.453 69	15.464 13	15.474 56	15.484 98	15.495 40
21	15.907 39	15.917 57	15.927 74	15.937 91	15.948 07	15.958 23	15.968 38	15.978 53	15.988 67	15.998 80	16.008 93	16.019 05	16.029 17
22	16.429 15	16.439 03	16.448 91	16.458 78	16.468 65	16.478 51	16.488 37	16.498 22	16.508 06	16.517 90	16.527 73	16.537 56	16.547 38
23	16.935 72	16.945 31	16.954 90	16.964 49	16.974 07	16.983 64	16.993 21	17.002 77	17.012 33	17.021 88	17.031 43	17.040 97	17.050 51
24												17.529 72	
25	17.905 02	17.914 06	17.923 10	17.932 14	17.941 16	17.950 19	17.959 21	17.968 22	17.977 23	17.986 23	17.995 23	18.004 23	18.013 22
26	18.368 60	18.377 38	18.386 15	18.394 93	18.403 69	18.412.45	18.421 21	18.429 96	18.438 71	18.447 45	18.456 19	18.464 92	18.473 64
27												18.912 19	
28	19.255 64	19.263 92	19.272 19	19.280 46	19.288 72	19.296 98	19.305 24	19.313 48	19.321 73	19.329 97	19.338 20	19.346 43	19.354 66
29	19.679 88	19.687 92	19.695 95	19.703 98	19.712 00	19.720 02	19.728 03	19.736 04	19.744 05	19.752 04	19.760 04	19.768 03	19.776 02
30	20.091 77	20.099 57	20.107 37	20.115 16	20.122 95	20.130 73	20.138 51	20.146 29	20.154 06	20.161 83	20.169 59	20.177 35	20.185 10
31	20 491 66	20 499 23	20 506 80	20 514 37	20 521 93	20 529 49	20 537 04	20 544 59	20 552 13	20 559 68	20 567 21	20.574 74	20 582 27
32												20.960 56	
33												21.335 15	
34												21.698 82	
35												22.051 90	
36	22 323 02	22 320 56	22 336 00	22 342 62	22 340 14	22 355 66	22 362 19	22 368 60	22 375 20	22 381 70	22 388 20	22.394 70	22 401 10
37												22.727 51	
38												23.050 63	
39												23.364 34	
40												23.668 91	
41												23.964 61	
42 43												24.251 69 24.530 42	
43												24.801 03	
45												25.063 75	
46		25.270 36							25.304 31			25.318 83	
47												25.566 47	
48												25.806 90	
49												26.040 33	
50	20.219 57	20.225 89	20.228 21	20.232 55	20.230 84	20.241 15	20.245 46	20.249 /6	20.234 06	20.238 36	20.202 66	26.266 96	20.2/1 25

# ${\it Appendix~II}-continued$

# Weeks

						vve	<b></b>						
Years	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
_	0.741.54	0.740.24	0.770.10	0.707.00	0.016.67	0.025.42	0.054.15	0.073.00	0.001.62	0.010.24	0.020.04	0.047.70	0.066.41
0	0.741 54	0.760 34	0.779 12	0.797 90	0.816 67	0.835 42	0.854 17	0.872 90	0.891 63	0.910 34	0.929 04	0.947 73	0.966 41
1	1.705 02	1.723 27	1.741 52	1.759 75	1.777 97	1.796 17	1.814 37	1.832 56	1.850 74	1.868 91	1.887 07	1.905 21	1.923 35
2	2.640 45	2.658 17	2.675 88	2.693 58	2.711 27	2.728 94	2.746 61	2.764 27	2.781 92	2.799 56	2.817 19	2.834 81	2.852 42
3	3.548 63		3.583 02	3.600 21	3.617 38	3.634 55	3.651 70	3.668 84	3,685 98	3,703 10	3.720 22	3,737 33	3.754 42
4	4.430 35	4.447 06	4.463 75	4.480 43	4.497 11	4.513 77	4.530 42	4.547 07	4.563 71	4.580 33	4.596 95	4.613 56	4.630 15
5	5.286 40		5.318 82	5.335 02	5.351 21	5.367 39	5.383 56	5.399 72	5.415 87	5.432 01	5.448 14	5.464 27	5.480 38
3	3.280 40	3.302 62	3.316 62	3.333 02	3.331 21	3.307 39	3.363 30	3.399 12	3.413 87	3.432 01	3.446 14	3.404 27	3.460 36
6	6.117 51	6.133 26	6.148 99	6.164 72	6.180 43	6.196 14	6.211 84	6.227 53	6.243 21	6.258 88	6.274 54	6.290 20	6.305 84
7	6.924 42	6.939 70	6.954 98	6.970 25	6.985 50	7.000 75	7.016 00	7.031 23	7.046 45	7.061 67	7.076 88	7.092 07	7.107 26
8	7.707 82	7.722 66	7.737 49	7.752 31	7.767 13	7.781 93	7.796 73	7.811 52	7.826 30	7.841 07	7.855 84	7.870 59	7.885 34
9	8.468 41		8.497 21	8.511 60		8.540 36	8.554 73	8.569 09	8.583 44	8.597 78		8.626 44	8.640 76
10	9.206 84		9.234 81	9.248 78	9.262 74	9.276 70	9.290 65	9.304 59	9.318 52	9.332 44	9.346 36	9.360 27	9.374 17
11	9.923 76		9.950 92	9.964 48	9.978 04	9.991 59		10.018 66		10.045 71		10.072 72	10.086 22
12	10.619 81	10.632 99	10.646 17	10.659 34	10.672 50	10.685 66	10.698 80	10.711 94	10.725 08	10.738 20	10.751 32	10.764 43	10.777 53
13	11.295 58	11.308 38	11.321 17	11.333 96	11.346 74	11.359 51	11.372 27	11.385 03	11.397 78	11.410 52	11.423 26	11.435 99	11.448 71
14	11.951 66	11.964 09	11.976 51	11.988 93	12.001 33	12.013 73	12.026 13	12.038 51	12.050 89	12.063 26	12.075 63	12.087 99	12.100 34
15	12.588 64	12.600 71	12.612 77	12.624 82	12.636 87	12.648 90	12.660 94	12.672 96	12.684 98	12.696 99	12.709 00	12.720 99	12.732 98
	40.000.00	40.040.00						40.000.00					
16		13.218 78											
17		13.818 86											
18		14.401 45											
19	14.956 35	14.967 08	14.977 79	14.988 50	14.999 20	15.009 90	15.020 59	15.031 27	15.041 95	15.052 62	15.063 29	15.073 95	15.084 60
20	15.505 82	15.516 23	15.526 63	15.537 03	15.547 42	15.557 80	15.568 18	15.578 55	15.588 92	15.599 28	15.609 63	15.619 98	15.630 33
21	16 020 29	16.049 38	16 050 49	16 060 59	16 070 66	16 090 75	16 000 92	16 100 90	16 110 06	16 120 02	16 140 07	16 150 12	16 160 16
22		16.567 01											
23		17.069 56											
24		17.557 47											
25	18.022 20	18.031 18	18.040 15	18.049 12	18.058 08	18.067 04	18.075 99	18.084 94	18.093 88	18.102 82	18.111 75	18.120 68	18.129 60
26	18.482.37	18.491 08	18.499 79	18.508 50	18.517 20	18.525 90	18.534.59	18.543 28	18.551 96	18.560 64	18.569 31	18.577 98	18.586 64
27		18.937 59											
28		19.371 10											
29		19.791 98											
30		20.200 60											
31	20.589 79	20.597 31	20.604 83	20.612 34	20.619 85	20.627 35	20.634 85	20.642 34	20.649 83	20.657 31	20.664 79	20.672 27	20.679 74
32	20.975 18	20.982 48	20.989 77	20.997 07	21.004 35	21.011 64	21.018 92	21.026 19	21.033 46	21.040 73	21.047 99	21.055 25	21.062 51
33	21.349 33	21.356 42	21.363 51	21.370 59	21.377 66	21.384 73	21.391 80	21.398 86	21.405 92	21.412 98	21.420 03	21.427 08	21.434 12
34	21.712 59	21.719 48	21.726 35	21.733 23	21.740 10	21.746 96	21.753 82	21.760 68	21.767 53	21.774 38	21.781 23	21.788 07	21.794 91
35	22.065 27	22.071 96	22.078 63	22.085 31	22.091 97	22.098 64	22.105 30	22.111 96	22.118 61	22.125 26	22.131 91	22.138 55	22.145 19
	22 407 60	22 414 17	22 420 55	22 427 12	22 422 60	22 440 00	22 116 51	22 452 01	22 450 45	22 465 02	22 472 20	22 470 02	22 405 25
36		22.414 17									22.472 38		
37		22.746 41											
38		23.068 98											
39		23.382 15											
40	23.680 44	23.686 21	23.691 97	23.697 72	23.703 48	23.709 22	23.714 97	23.720 71	23.726 45	23.732 19	23.737 92	23.743 65	23.749 38
41	23 975 81	23.981 40	23 986 99	23 992 58	23 998 17	24 003 75	24 009 33	24 014 90	24 020 48	24 026 05	24 031 61	24 037 18	24 042 74
42		24.268 00											
43		24.268 00											
43		24.816 40											
45	25.073 70	25.078 67	25.083 64	25.088 61	25.093 57	25.098 53	25.103 49	25.108 44	25.113 39	25.118 34	25.123 29	25.128 23	25.133 17
46	25.328 49	25.333 31	25.338 14	25.342 96	25.347 77	25.352 59	25.357 40	25.362 21	25.367 02	25.371 82	25.376 63	25.381 42	25.386 22
47		25.580 53											
48		25.820 55											
49		26.053 59											
50		26.279 83											
30	20.273 34	20.279 83	20.204 11	20.200 40	20.292 08	20.290 90	20.301 23	20.303 31	20.309 /8	20.314 03	20.316 31	20.322 37	20.320 84

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# **Appendix III**

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# Report No. 118 of the National Acoustic Laboratories Appendix 3

#### Binaural tables for determining percentage loss of hearing

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It is recommended that the following procedure be used to assess binaural percentage loss of hearing.

- 1. Measure the hearing threshold levels (HTLs) of the person at the audiometric frequencies 500, 1000, 1500, 2000, 3000 and 4000 Hz.
- 2. Determine the better and worse ears at each of these frequencies. At a particular frequency, the better ear is the ear with the smaller HTL. The better ear at one frequency may be the worse at another.
- 3. Using the HTLs of the better and worse ears, read the percentage loss of hearing (PLH) at each frequency from the appropriate table (Table RB-500, RB-1000, RB-1500, RB-2000, RB-3000 or RB-4000) and add these 6 values together to obtain the overall binaural PLH.

#### **Example**

		HEARING T	HRESHOLD	LEVELS		
Frequency	Right	Left	Better	Worse	PLH	
	Ear	Ear	Ear	Ear		
500	40	10	10	40	1.7	
1000	45	25	25	45	4.2	
1500	50	40	40	50	7.1	
2000	55	55	55	55	8.4	
3000	60	70	60	70	6.5	
4000	65	85	65	85	7.1	
				Overall 1	Binaural PLH =	35.0%

# **Table RB — 500**

Values of percentage loss of hearing corresponding to given hearing threshold levels in the better and worse ears at 500 Hz

# HTL — BETTER EAR

	≤15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	65	70	75	80	85	90	≤95	
≤15	0																	
20	0.4	0.6																Н
25	0.6	1.0	1.4															T
30	1.0	1.4	2.0	2.8														L
35	1.3	1.8	2.5	3.4	4.5													
40	1.7	2.2	3.0	3.9	5.1	6.4												W
45	2.0	2.6	3.4	4.3	5.5	6.8	8.1											o
50	2.3	2.9	3.7	4.7	5.8	7.1	8.4	9.7										R
55	2.5	3.2	4.0	5.0	6.1	7.3	8.6	9.9	11.2									S
60	2.7	3.4	4.2	5.2	6.3	7.5	8.8	10.0	11.3	12.6								$\mathbf{E}$
65	2.8	3.5	4.4	5.4	6.5	7.7	8.9	10.2	11.5	12.7	14.0							
70	2.9	3.7	4.5	5.5	6.6	7.8	9.1	10.3	11.6	12.9	14.2	15.5						$\mathbf{E}$
75	3.0	3.8	4.7	5.7	6.8	8.0	9.2	10.5	11.8	13.1	14.5	15.7	16.9					A
80	3.1	3.9	4.8	5.8	6.9	8.1	9.3	10.6	12.0	13.3	14.7	16.0	17.2	18.2				R
85	3.2	4.0	4.9	5.9	7.0	8.2	9.4	10.7	12.1	13.5	14.9	16.2	17.4	18.4	19.1			
90	3.4	4.1	5.0	6.0	7.1	8.3	9.5	10.8	12.2	13.6	15.0	16.3	17.6	18.5	19.2	19.7		
≤95	3.4	4.2	5.1	6.1	7.1	8.3	9.5	10.8	12.2	13.6	15.0	16.4	17.6	18.6	19.3	19.7	20.0	

#### **Table RB** — 1000

Values of percentage loss of hearing corresponding to given hearing threshold levels in the better and worse ears at 1000 Hz

# HTL — BETTER EAR

	≤15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	65	70	75	80	85	90	≤95	
≤15	0																	
20	0.5	0.8																
25	0.8	1.2	1.8															Н
30	1.2	1.7	2.5	3.5														T
35	1.7	2.3	3.1	4.3	5.7													L
40	2.1	2.8	3.7	4.9	6.3	8.0												
45	2.5	3.3	4.2	5.4	6.9	8.5	10.2											$\mathbf{W}$
50	2.8	3.6	4.7	5.9	7.3	8.8	10.5	12.1										O
55	3.1	3.9	5.0	6.2	7.6	9.1	10.7	12.4	14.0									R
60	3.3	4.2	5.3	6.5	7.9	9.4	11.0	12.6	14.2	15.7								S
65	3.5	4.4	5.5	6.7	8.1	9.6	11.2	12.8	14.4	15.9	17.5							E
70	3.7	4.6	5.7	6.9	8.3	9.8	11.3	12.9	14.6	16.2	17.8	19.4						
75	3.8	4.7	5.8	7.1	8.5	10.0	11.5	13.1	14.8	16.4	18.1	19.7	21.1					E
80	3.9	4.9	6.0	7.3	8.6	10.1	11.7	13.3	15.0	16.7	18.4	20.0	21.5	22.7				A
85	4.1	5.0	6.2	7.4	8.8	10.3	11.8	13.4	15.1	16.9	18.6	20.3	21.7	23.0	23.9			R
90	4.2	5.2	6.3	7.5	8.9	10.3	11.9	13.5	15.2	17.0	18.7	20.4	21.9	23.2	24.1	24.6		
≤95	4.3	5.3	6.4	7.6	8.9	10.3	11.9	13.5	15.2	17.0	18.7	20.5	22.0	23.3	24.2	24.7	25.0	

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# **Table RB** — 1500

Values of percentage loss of hearing corresponding to given hearing threshold levels in the better and worse ears at 1500 Hz

# HTL — BETTER EAR

	≤15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	65	70	75	80	85	90	≤95	
≤15	0																	
20	0.4	0.6																
25	0.6	1.0	1.4															Н
30	1.0	1.4	2.0	2.8														T
35	1.3	1.8	2.5	3.4	4.5													L
40	1.7	2.2	3.0	3.9	5.1	6.4												
45	2.0	2.6	3.4	4.3	5.5	6.8	8.1											W
50	2.3	2.9	3.7	4.7	5.8	7.1	8.4	9.7										O
55	2.5	3.2	4.0	5.0	6.1	7.3	8.6	9.9	11.2									R
60	2.7	3.4	4.2	5.2	6.3	7.5	8.8	10.0	11.3	12.6								$\mathbf{s}$
65	2.8	3.5	4.4	5.4	6.5	7.7	8.9	10.2	11.5	12.7	14.0							E
70	2.9	3.7	4.5	5.5	6.6	7.8	9.1	10.3	11.6	12.9	14.2	15.5						
75	3.0	3.8	4.7	5.7	6.8	8.0	9.2	10.5	11.8	13.1	14.5	15.7	16.9					E
80	3.1	3.9	4.8	5.8	6.9	8.1	9.3	10.6	12.0	13.3	14.7	16.0	17.2	18.2				A
85	3.2	4.0	4.9	5.9	7.0	8.2	9.4	10.7	12.1	13.5	14.9	16.2	17.4	18.4	19.1			R
90	3.4	4.1	5.0	6.0	7.1	8.3	9.5	10.8	12.2	13.6	15.0	16.3	17.6	18.5	19.2	19.7		
≤95	3.4	4.2	5.1	6.1	7.1	8.3	9.5	10.8	12.2	13.6	15.0	16.4	17.6	18.6	19.3	19.7	20.0	

#### **Table RB — 2000**

Values of percentage loss of hearing corresponding to given hearing threshold levels in the better and worse ears at 2000 Hz

# HTL — BETTER EAR

	≤15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	65	70	75	80	85	90	≤95	
≤15	0																	
20	0.3	0.5																
25	0.5	0.7	1.1															H
30	0.7	1.0	1.5	2.1														T
35	1.0	1.4	1.9	2.5	3.4													L
40	1.3	1.7	2.2	2.9	3.8	4.8												- 1
45	1.5	1.9	2.5	3.3	4.1	5.1	6.1											$\mathbf{W}$
50	1.7	2.2	2.8	3.5	4.4	5.3	6.3	7.3										O
55	1.9	2.4	3.0	3.7	4.6	5.5	6.4	7.4	8.4									R
60	2.0	2.5	3.1	3.9	4.7	5.6	6.6	7.5	8.5	9.4								S
65	2.1	2.6	3.3	4.0	4.9	5.7	6.7	7.6	8.6	9.6	10.5							E
70	2.2	2.7	3.4	4.1	5.0	5.9	6.8	7.8	8.7	9.7	10.7	11.6						
75	2.3	2.8	3.5	4.3	5.1	6.0	6.9	7.9	8.9	9.9	10.8	11.8	12.7					E
80	2.4	2.9	3.6	4.4	5.2	6.1	7.0	8.0	9.0	10.0	11.0	12.0	12.9	13.6				A
85	2.4	3.0	3.7	4.4	5.3	6.1	7.1	8.1	9.1	10.1	11.1	12.1	13.0	13.8	14.3			R
90	2.5	3.1	3.8	4.5	5.3	6.2	7.1	8.1	9.1	10.2	11.2	12.2	13.2	13.9	14.4	14.8		
≤95	2.6	3.2	3.8	4.6	5.4	6.2	7.1	8.1	9.1	10.2	11.3	12.3	13.2	14.0	14.5	14.8	15.0	

# **Table RB — 3000**

Values of percentage loss of hearing corresponding to given hearing threshold levels in the better and worse ears at 3000 Hz

# HTL — BETTER EAR

	≤15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	65	70	75	80	85	90	≤95	
≤15	0																	
20	0.2	0.3																
25	0.3	0.5	0.7															H
30	0.5	0.7	1.0	1.4														T
35	0.7	0.9	1.2	1.7	2.3													L
40	0.8	1.1	1.5	2.0	2.5	3.2												
45	1.0	1.3	1.7	2.2	2.7	3.4	4.1											W
50	1.1	1.4	1.9	2.3	2.9	3.5	4.2	4.8										o
55	1.2	1.6	2.0	2.5	3.0	3.6	4.3	4.9	5.6									R
60	1.3	1.7	2.1	2.6	3.1	3.7	4.4	5.0	5.6	6.3								S
65	1.4	1.8	2.2	2.7	3.2	3.8	4.4	5.1	5.7	6.4	7.0							E
70	1.5	1.8	2.3	2.8	3.3	3.9	4.5	5.2	5.8	6.5	7.1	7.7						
75	1.5	1.9	2.3	2.8	3.4	4.0	4.6	5.2	5.9	6.6	7.2	7.8	8.4					E
80	1.6	2.0	2.4	2.9	3.4	4.0	4.7	5.3	6.0	6.6	7.3	8.0	8.6	9.1				A
85	1.6	2.0	2.5	3.0	3.5	4.1	4.7	5.4	6.0	6.7	7.4	8.1	8.7	9.2	9.5			R
90	1.7	2.1	2.5	3.0	3.5	4.1	4.7	5.4	6.1	6.8	7.5	8.2	8.8	9.2	9.6	9.8		
≤95	1.7	2.1	2.6	3.0	3.6	4.1	4.7	5.4	6.1	6.8	7.5	8.2	8.8	9.3	9.6	9.8	10.0	

**Table EB — 4000** 

Values of percentage loss of hearing corresponding to given hearing threshold levels in the better and worse ears at 4000 Hz

# HTL — BETTER EAR

	≤20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	65	70	75	80	85	90	≤95	
≤20	0																
25	0.1	0.2															H
30	0.2	0.3	0.5														T
35	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.9													L
40	0.4	0.5	0.8	1.0	1.5												
45	0.5	0.7	0.9	1.2	1.6	2.1											W
50	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.4	1.7	2.2	2.6										O
55	0.6	0.8	1.1	1.5	1.8	2.2	2.7	3.1									R
60	0.7	0.9	1.2	1.5	1.9	2.3	2.7	3.2	3.6								$\mathbf{s}$
65	0.7	1.0	1.3	1.6	2.0	2.4	2.8	3.2	3.6	4.0							E
70	0.8	1.0	1.3	1.6	2.0	2.4	2.8	3.2	3.7	4.1	4.5						
75	0.8	1.1	1.4	1.7	2.1	2.5	2.9	3.3	3.7	4.1	4.5	4.9					E
80	0.9	1.1	1.4	1.7	2.1	2.5	2.9	3.3	3.8	4.2	4.6	5.0	5.3				A
85	0.9	1.2	1.4	1.8	2.1	2.5	2.9	3.4	3.8	4.3	4.7	5.1	5.4	5.7			R
90	0.9	1.2	1.5	1.8	2.2	2.6	3.0	3.4	3.8	4.3	4.7	5.1	5.5	5.7	5.9		
<05	1.0	1.2	1.5	1.8	22	2.6	3.0	3.4	3.9	43	48	5.2	5.5	5.7	5.9	6.0	

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# **Table EB — 6000**

Values of percentage loss of hearing corresponding to given hearing threshold levels in the better and worse ears at 6000 Hz  $\,$ 

# HTL — BETTER EAR

	≤25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	65	70	75	80	85	90	≤95	
≤25	0															
30	0.1	0.2														Н
35	0.2	0.3	0.4													T
40	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.7												L
45	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.8	1.0											I
50	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.9	1.1	1.3										W
55	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.9	1.1	1.3	1.5									o
60	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.9	1.1	1.4	1.6	1.8								R
65	0.5	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.8	2.0							S
70	0.5	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.2						E
75	0.5	0.7	0.8	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.7	1.9	2.1	2.3	2.5					
80	0.6	0.7	0.9	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.9	2.1	2.3	2.5	2.7				E
85	0.6	0.7	0.9	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.9	2.1	2.3	2.5	2.7	2.8			A
90	0.6	0.7	0.9	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.9	2.2	2.4	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.9		R
≤95	0.6	0.8	0.9	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.9	2.2	2.4	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.0	

# Appendix 7

#### **Binaural extension tables**

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These tables replace Table RB-4000 in the binaural tables given in Appendix 3 when it is necessary to determine binaural PLH over the range 500 to 8000 Hz. The weighting of 10% given to 4000 Hz in Appendix 3 has been split between 4000, 6000 and 8000 Hz, with 4000 Hz receiving 6%, 6000 Hz 3% and 8000 Hz 1%. When determining binaural PLH over the range 500 to 8000 Hz, the appropriate tables from Appendix 3 are used for the frequencies 500, 1000, 1500, 2000 and 3000 Hz and the relevant tables given in this Appendix are used for the frequencies 4000, 6000 and 8000 Hz.

# **Example**

Hearing Threshold Levels									
Frequency	Right Ear	Left Ear	Better Ear	Worse Ear	PLH				
500	40	10	10	40	1.7				
1000	45	25	25	45	4.2				
1500	50	40	40	50	7.1				
2000	55	55	55	55	8.4				
3000	60	70	60	70	6.5				
4000	65	85	65	85	4.3				
6000	55	75	55	75	1.7				
8000	45	65	45	65	0.4				
			Ove	rall Binaural P	LH = 34.3				

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# **Table EB — 8000**

Values of percentage loss of hearing corresponding to given hearing threshold levels in the better and worse ears at 8000 Hz  $\,$ 

# HTL — BETTER EAR

		≤30	35	40	45	50	55	60	65	70	75	80	85	≤90	
≤.	30	0													Н
3	5	0.1	0.1												T
40	0	0.1	0.2	0.2											L
43	5	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3										
50	0	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4									W
5	5	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5								O
60	0	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6							R
6	5	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7						S
70	0	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7					E
7:	5	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.8				
80	0	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.9			E
8	5	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9		A
≤9	90	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.0	R

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# Appendix IV — Registered agents code of conduct

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# 1. Duties of registered agent

It is the duty of a registered agent —

- (a) to comply with the provisions of the Act, any subsidiary legislation made under the Act and the conditions of registration;
- (b) not to engage in conduct which is illegal or dishonest or which may otherwise bring registered agents into disrepute or which is prejudicial to the administration of the workers' compensation and injury management system; and
- (c) to be competent as a registered agent.

[Clause 1 inserted in Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4964.]

# 2. Integrity and diligence

- (1) A registered agent must not attempt to further a client's case by unethical or dishonest means.
- (2) A registered agent must not knowingly assist or seek to induce another person to breach this code of conduct.
- (3) A registered agent must treat clients fairly and in good faith, giving due regard to a client's position of dependence upon the agent, and the high degree of trust which a client is entitled to place on the agent.
- (4) A registered agent must always be completely frank and open with a client and with all others so far as the interests of the client permit and must at all times give a client a candid opinion on any matter in which the agent acts for that client.
- (5) A registered agent must take such action consistent with the agent's retainer as is necessary and reasonably available to protect and advance a client's interests.
- (6) A registered agent must at all times use his or her best endeavours to complete work on behalf of a client as soon as is reasonably possible, and if a registered agent accepts instructions and it is, or becomes,

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- apparent to the agent that the work cannot be done within a reasonable time, the agent must so inform the client.
- (7) A registered agent must not take unnecessary steps or do work in such a manner as to increase proper costs to the client.
- (8) If it is in the best interests of the client of a registered agent to do so, the agent must endeavour to reach a solution by settlement rather than commence or continue proceedings.

[Clause 2 inserted in Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4964-5.]

## 3. Confidentiality

- (1) A registered agent must strive to establish and maintain a relationship of trust and confidence with clients.
- (2) A registered agent must impress upon a client that the agent cannot adequately serve the client without knowing everything that might be relevant to the client's interests and that the client should not withhold information that the client might think is embarrassing or harmful to the client's interests.
- (3) A registered agent must not, without the client's consent, directly or indirectly reveal a client's confidence, or use the confidence in any way detrimental to the interests of that client, or lend or reveal the contents of the confidence in any brief or instructions to any person except to the extent
  - (a) required by law, rules of court or court order; or
  - (b) necessary for replying to or defending any charge or complaint of criminal conduct or misconduct contrary to this code brought against the agent.
- (4) A registered agent's duties under this clause towards a particular client continue after the agent has ceased to act for the client.

[Clause 3 inserted in Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4965-6.]

#### 4. Conflict of interest

(1) A registered agent must at all times make a full and frank disclosure to a client of any conflict of interest that the registered agent has or may have in any matter concerning that client.

- (2) A registered agent must not act or continue to act on behalf of a client if to do so would or may give rise to a conflict of interest adverse to the client unless the client has been fully informed of the nature and implications of the conflict and consents to the registered agent acting or continuing to act on behalf of the client.
- (3) A registered agent must not give advice or guidance to a person where the registered agent knows that the interests of that person are in conflict or likely to be in conflict with the interests of the agent's client, other than advice to secure the services of another representative.

[Clause 4 inserted in Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4966.]

## 5. Proceedings

- (1) Subject to this code of conduct, a registered agent must provide advice and conduct each case and matter in the manner the agent considers most advantageous to the agent's client.
- (2) A registered agent must not knowingly deceive or mislead the Commissioner, an officer of the DRD or any other officer of WorkCover WA, a client or any other person involved in a matter in respect of which the agent has been retained.
- (3) A registered agent must at all times
  - (a) act with due courtesy to the Commissioner, officers of the DRD and other officers of WorkCover WA, legal practitioners, other registered agents, their own clients and other parties to the dispute;
  - (b) use his or her best endeavours to avoid unnecessary expense and waste of a dispute resolution authority's time;
  - (c) when so requested, inform the Director of the probable length of a proceeding;
  - (d) inform the Director of the possibility of a settlement provided the agent can do so without revealing the existence or content of "without prejudice" communications; and
  - (e) subject to this code of conduct, inform the Director of any development that affects the information already before a dispute resolution authority.

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- (4) In cross examination which goes to a matter in issue, a registered agent may put questions suggesting fraud, misconduct or the commission of an offence provided that the agent is satisfied that the matters suggested are part of the case of the agent's client and the agent has no reason to believe that they are only put forward for the purpose of impugning the witness's character.
- (5) Questions which affect the credibility of a witness by attacking the witness's character, but which are otherwise not relevant to the actual inquiry, must not be put in cross examination unless there are reasonable grounds to support the imputation conveyed by such questions.

[Clause 5 inserted in Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4966-7.]

## 6. Advertising

A registered agent must not engage in promotional conduct or advertising about the agent's skills, experience, fees or results in a manner which is misleading or deceptive, or likely to mislead or deceive.

[Clause 6 inserted in Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4967.]

#### 7. Withdrawal

- (1) A registered agent must recognise that a client is entitled to change representative at any time without giving a reason and must take all reasonable steps to facilitate such a change should a client so request.
- (2) If a client engages another registered agent in a matter and that agent is of the opinion that the conduct of a preceding representative in the matter warrants the making of a complaint, the agent must so advise the client.
- (3) A registered agent may withdraw from representing a client
  - (a) at any time and for any reason if withdrawal will cause no significant harm to the client's interests and the client is fully informed of the consequences of withdrawal and voluntarily assents to it;
  - (b) if the registered agent reasonably believes that continued engagement in the case or matter would be likely to have a seriously adverse effect upon the agent's health;

- (c) if the client, without lawful excuse, refuses or fails to comply with a written agreement regarding fees or expenses;
- (d) if the client made material misrepresentations about the facts of the case or matter to the agent;
- (e) if the agent has an interest in any case or matter which the agent is concerned may be adverse to that of the client;
- (f) if such action is necessary to avoid the agent breaching this code of conduct; or
- (g) if any other good cause exists.
- (4) If a registered agent withdraws from representing a client the agent must take reasonable care to avoid foreseeable harm to the client including
  - (a) giving due notice to the client;
  - (b) allowing reasonable time for the substitution of a new agent;
  - (c) cooperating with the new agent; and
  - (d) promptly turning over all papers and property and paying to the client any moneys to which the client is entitled.
- (5) If a registered agent withdraws from representing a client the agent must give written notice of the withdrawal to the Director and other parties to the proceeding.

[Clause 7 inserted in Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4967-9.]

#### 8. Fees

- (1) A registered agent must before commencing to act for a client inform the client in writing of the maximum costs the registered agent can charge and the basis for calculation of the costs of the agent.
- (2) Upon receiving the advice the client must sign an acknowledgment of the information.
- (3) During the course of a retainer, a registered agent must promptly advise the client of any circumstances likely to have a substantial effect on the amount, or basis of calculation, of such costs or any disbursements.
- (4) A registered agent must issue appropriate receipts for services provided to a client.

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(5) A registered agent must not charge more than is reasonable for his or her services, having regard to the complexity of the matter, the time and skill involved, and any costs determination published under section 273 of the Act.

[Clause 8 inserted in Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4969.]

#### 9. Records

- (1) A registered agent must keep adequate records of
  - (a) moneys received on behalf of clients;
  - (b) disbursement made on behalf of clients; and
  - (c) time spent on cases.
- (2) Records kept under this clause must be available for inspection by WorkCover WA.

[Clause 9 inserted in Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4969.]

### 10. Trust moneys

A registered agent must not hold for or on behalf of a client or other party any moneys in trust without the written authorisation of that person.

[Clause 10 inserted in Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4970.]

#### 11. Costs

- (1) A registered agent must not, in the course of his or her business give, or agree to give, an allowance in the nature of an introduction fee or spotter's fee to any person for introducing business to him or her and must not receive any similar allowance from any person for introducing or recommending clients to that person.
- (2) A registered agent must, as soon as practicable after being requested by a client, render a bill of costs covering all work performed for the client to which the request relates.

[Clause 11 inserted in Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4970.]

# Appendix V — Prescribed offences and modified penalties

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[Heading inserted in Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4970.]

Item	Section of Act	Description of offence	Modified penalty
1.	57A(3)	Failing to provide notice	\$200.00
2.	57A(4)	Failing to cause notification to be accompanied by means for conveying information in machine-readable form	\$200.00
3.	57B(2)	Failing to make first weekly payment or give notice	\$200.00
4.	57B(2b)	Failing to notify WorkCover WA of having declined to indemnify employer	\$200.00
5.	57B(3)	Failing to cause notification to be accompanied by means for conveying information in machine-readable form	\$200.00
6.	57C(2)	Failing to notify WorkCover WA after weekly payments commenced	\$200.00
7.	57C(4)	Failing to notify WorkCover WA of discontinuance of weekly payments	\$200.00
8.	61(2a)(a)	Failing to give notice of intention to discontinue or reduce weekly payments	\$400.00
9.	61(2a)(b)	Failing to give notice that complies with section 61(2) of the Act	\$400.00
10.	70(2)	Failing to furnish worker with copy of report	\$400.00
11.	75(2)	Giving notice contrary to section 75(1) of the Act	\$200.00
12.	103A(2)	Furnishing WorkCover WA with false information or return	\$400.00
13.	109(3)	Failing to pay contribution or instalment	\$400.00

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Item	Section of Act	Description of offence	Modified penalty
14.	109(4b)	Failing to send particulars to WorkCover WA	\$400.00
15.	109(6)	Failing to send return or statutory declaration to WorkCover WA	\$400.00
16.	152	Charging a premium rate loading of more than 75% without permission	\$200.00
17.	155D(3)	Failing to take reasonable action to discharge and comply with employer's obligations	\$400.00
18.	160(3)	Failing to insure employer for full amount of liability to pay compensation	\$400.00
19.	160(3a)	Failing to notify employer of cancellation of insurance	\$200.00
20.	160(5)	Declining to indemnify employer	\$400.00
21.	162(1a)	Issuing or renewing policy in respect of certain industrial diseases	\$200.00
22.	165(5)	Failing to give securities to State as directed by Minister	\$200.00
23.	171(1)	Failing to transmit to WorkCover WA statements and means for conveying information in machine-readable form	\$200.00
24.	180(5)	Failing to comply with request to provide copy of relevant document	\$200.00

[Appendix V inserted in Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4970-2.]

### **Notes**

This reprint is a compilation as at 14 August 2009 of the *Workers' Compensation* and *Injury Management Regulations 1982* and includes the amendments made by the other written laws referred to in the following table. The table also contains information about any reprint.

# **Compilation table**

Citation	Gazettal	Commencement
Workers' Compensation and Assistance Regulations 1982 <sup>4</sup>	8 Apr 1982 p. 1229-50 (corrigendum 23 Apr 1982 p. 1384)	3 May 1982 (see r. 2 and <i>Gazette</i> 8 Apr 1982 p. 1205)
Workers' Compensation and Assistance Amendment Regulations 1982	14 May 1982 p. 1519	14 May 1982
Workers' Compensation and Assistance Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 1982	27 Aug 1982 p. 3427-9	27 Aug 1982
Workers' Compensation and Assistance Amendment Regulations 1983	30 Dec 1983 p. 5121	30 Dec 1983
Workers' Compensation and Assistance Amendment Regulations 1986	25 Jul 1986 p. 2484-5	25 Jul 1986 (see r. 2 and <i>Gazette</i> 25 Jul 1986 p. 2453)
Workers' Compensation and Assistance Amendment Regulations 1987	22 May 1987 p. 2193	22 May 1987 (see r. 2 and <i>Gazette</i> 22 May 1987 p. 2167)
Workers' Compensation and Assistance Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 1987	19 Jun 1987 p. 2410	1 Jul 1987 (see r. 2)
Workers' Compensation and Assistance Amendment Regulations 1988	2 Sep 1988 p. 3464	2 Sep 1988
Workers' Compensation and Assistance Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 1989	22 Sep 1989 p. 3490-1	22 Sep 1989
Workers' Compensation and Assistance Amendment Regulations 1991	26 Feb 1991 p. 931-56	1 Mar 1991 (see r. 2 and <i>Gazette</i> 1 Mar 1991 p. 967)

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Citation	Gazettal	Commencement			
Workers' Compensation and Assistance Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 1991	8 Mar 1991 p. 1071-6	8 Mar 1991 (see r. 2 and <i>Gazette</i> 8 Mar 1991 p. 1030)			
Workers' Compensation and Rehabilitation Amendment Regulations (No. 3) 1991	28 Jun 1991 p. 3291-4	1 Jul 1991 (see r. 2)			
Workers' Compensation and Rehabilitation Amendment Regulations (No. 4) 1991	6 Dec 1991 p. 6118-19	6 Dec 1991			
Workers' Compensation and Rehabilitation Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 1992	3 Apr 1992 p. 1540-1	3 Apr 1992			
Workers' Compensation and Rehabilitation Amendment Regulations 1992	3 Apr 1992 p. 1541-5	3 Apr 1992			
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Workers' Compensation and Rehabilitation Amendment Regulations (No. 4) 1992	16 Oct 1992 p. 5201	16 Oct 1992			
Workers' Compensation and Rehabilitation Amendment Regulations 1993	5 Feb 1993 p. 1059-60	5 Feb 1993 (see r. 2 and <i>Gazette</i> 5 Feb 1993 p. 975)			
Workers' Compensation and Rehabilitation Amendment Regulations (No. 3) 1993	17 Sep 1993 p. 5182	17 Sep 1993			
Workers' Compensation and Rehabilitation Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 1993	29 Oct 1993 p. 5929-30	29 Oct 1993			
Workers' Compensation and Rehabilitation Amendment Regulations (No. 4) 1993	24 Dec 1993 p. 6844-50	24 Dec 1993 (see r. 2 and <i>Gazette</i> 24 Dec 1993 p. 6795)			
Workers' Compensation and Rehabilitation Amendment Regulations 1994	18 Feb 1994 p. 660-4	1 Mar 1994 (see r. 2)			
Workers' Compensation and Rehabilitation Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 1994	31 Mar 1994 p. 1444	31 Mar 1994			

Citation	Gazettal	Commencement
Workers' Compensation and Rehabilitation Amendment Regulations (No. 3) 1994	24 Jun 1994 p. 2888-9	24 Jun 1994
Workers' Compensation and Rehabilitation Amendment Regulations (No. 4) 1994	23 Aug 1994 p. 4394-5	23 Aug 1994
Reprint of the <i>Workers' Compensation</i> 14 Feb 1995 (includes amendments list		ntion Regulations 1982 as at
Workers' Compensation and Rehabilitation Amendment Regulations 1995	25 Aug 1995 p. 3885-7	25 Aug 1995
Workers' Compensation and Rehabilitation Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 1995	15 Sep 1995 p. 4358	15 Sep 1995
Workers' Compensation and Rehabilitation Amendment Regulations 1996	17 Jan 1997 p. 444	17 Jan 1997
Workers' Compensation and Rehabilitation Amendment Regulations 1997	12 Aug 1997 p. 4568	12 Aug 1997
Workers' Compensation and Rehabilitation Amendment Regulations 1998	12 Jun 1998 p. 3205	1 Jul 1998 (see r. 2)
Workers' Compensation and Rehabilitation Amendment Regulations 1999	13 Apr 1999 p. 1529-41 (correction 16 Apr 1999 p. 1598)	3 May 1999 (see r. 2)
Workers' Compensation and Rehabilitation Amendment Regulations (No. 3) 1999	22 Jun 1999 p. 2692-3	1 Jul 1999 (see r. 2)
Workers' Compensation and Rehabilitation Amendment Regulations (No. 4) 1999	15 Oct 1999 p. 4890-8	15 Oct 1999 (see r. 2)
Workers' Compensation and Rehabilitation Amendment Regulations (No. 5) 1999	15 Oct 1999 p. 4899	15 Oct 1999 (see r. 2 and <i>Gazette</i> 15 Oct 1999 p. 4889)
Workers' Compensation and Rehabilitation Amendment Regulations (No. 6) 1999	15 Oct 1999 p. 4900-2	15 Oct 1999 (see r. 2 and <i>Gazette</i> 15 Oct 1999 p. 4889)

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Citation	Gazettal	Commencement
Workers' Compensation and Rehabilitation Amendment Regulations (No. 7) 1999	15 Oct 1999 p. 4903	15 Oct 1999 (see r. 2 and <i>Gazette</i> 15 Oct 1999 p. 4889)
Workers' Compensation and Rehabilitation Amendment Regulations (No. 8) 1999	15 Oct 1999 p. 4904	15 Oct 1999 (see r. 2 and <i>Gazette</i> 15 Oct 1999 p. 4889)
Workers' Compensation and Rehabilitation Amendment Regulations (No. 9) 1999	15 Oct 1999 p. 4905	15 Oct 1999 (see r. 2 and <i>Gazette</i> 15 Oct 1999 p. 4889)
Workers' Compensation and Rehabilitation Amendment Regulations (No. 10) 1999	15 Oct 1999 p. 4906-12	15 Oct 1999 (see r. 2)
Workers' Compensation and Rehabilitation Amendment Regulations (No. 11) 1999	14 Dec 1999 p. 6145-63	14 Dec 1999
Reprint of the <i>Workers' Compensatio</i> 25 Feb 2000 (includes amendments lis		ation Regulations 1982 as at
Workers' Compensation and Rehabilitation Amendment Regulations 2000	17 Nov 2000 p. 6307-22	17 Nov 2000
Corporations (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2001 Pt. 7	28 Sep 2001 p. 5353-8	15 Jul 2001 (see r. 2 and Cwlth <i>Gazette</i> 13 Jul 2001 No. S285)
Workers' Compensation and Rehabilitation Amendment Regulations 2002	8 Mar 2002 p. 948-9	8 Mar 2002
Reprint 4: The <i>Workers' Compensati</i> 17 Apr 2003 (includes amendments lis		tation Regulations 1982 as at
Equality of Status Subsidiary Legislation Amendment Regulations 2003 Pt. 42	30 Jun 2003 p. 2581-638	1 Jul 2003 (see r. 2 and <i>Gazette</i> 30 Jun 2003 p. 2579)
Workers' Compensation and Rehabilitation Amendment Regulations 2003	16 Sep 2003 p. 4103-4	16 Sep 2003
Workers' Compensation and Rehabilitation Amendment Regulations 2004	8 Apr 2004 p. 1177	8 Apr 2004
Workers' Compensation and Rehabilitation Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2004	26 Oct 2004 p. 4895-913	26 Oct 2004 (see r. 2)

Citation	Gazettal	Commencement
Workers' Compensation and Rehabilitation Amendment Regulations (No. 3) 2004	29 Oct 2004 p. 4939-40	29 Oct 2004
Workers' Compensation and Rehabilitation Amendment Regulations 2005	21 Jan 2005 p. 275-7	21 Jan 2005
Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2005	28 Oct 2005 p. 4853-972	14 Nov 2005 (see r. 2)
Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Amendment Regulations (No. 3) 2005	9 Dec 2005 p. 5891-7	9 Dec 2005

Reprint 5: The *Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Regulations 1982* as at 3 Feb 2006 (includes amendments listed above)

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Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Amendment Regulations 2006	4 Aug 2006 p. 2855-6	4 Aug 2006
Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2006	15 Dec 2006 p. 5636-7	15 Dec 2006
Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Amendment Regulations 2007	2 Nov 2007 p. 5933-4	r. 1 and 2: 2 Nov 2007 (see r. 2(a)); Regulations other than r. 1 and 2: 3 Nov 2007 (see r. 2(b))
Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Amendment Regulations 2008	17 Dec 2008 p. 5331-4	r. 1 and 2: 17 Dec 2008 (see r. 2(a)); Regulations other than r. 1 and 2: 18 Dec 2008 (see r. 2(b))

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Formerly referred to the *Workers' Compensation and Assistance Act 1981* the short title of which was changed to the *Workers' Compensation and Rehabilitation Act 1981* by the *Workers' Compensation and Assistance Amendment Act 1990* s. 5 and then to the *Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981* by the *Workers' Compensation Reform Act 2004* s. 5. The reference was changed under the *Reprints Act 1984* s. 7(3)(gb).

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# **Defined Terms**

[This is a list of terms defined and the provisions where they are defined.

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Defined Term	Provision(s)
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