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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 1,2.

#### 2AA. Notes not part of regulations

Notes in these regulations are provided to assist understanding and do not form part of the regulations.

[Regulation 2AA inserted in Gazette 27 Jul 2012 p. 3665.]

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## 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
  - the child's allowance, as defined in section 5(1) of the
  - (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).

To vary an amount as described in this subregulation, it is varied (2) by the percentage by which the amount that the Australian Statistician published as the Labour Price Index (formerly known 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; 19 Mar 2010 p. 1038.1

### **3.** Certain registered bodies specified for definition of *company* (Act s. 5(1))

- (1) For the purposes of the definition of *company* in section 5(1) of the Act, the following registered bodies are specified
  - a registered Australian body that was formed or incorporated in the State;

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- (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.
- (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.]

### 4A. Certain mines, mining operations prescribed for definition of mine or mining operation in Act

- (1) The classes of mine that are prescribed for the purposes of the definition of *mine* or *mining operation* in section 5(1) of the Act are those mines that are a mine as defined in the Mines Safety and Inspection Act 1994 section 4(1).
- The classes of mining operation that are prescribed for the (2) purposes of the definition of mine or mining operation in section 5(1) of the Act are those mining operations that are mining operations as defined in the *Mines Safety and Inspection* Act 1994 section 4(1).

[Regulation 4A inserted in Gazette 19 Mar 2010 p. 1038-9.]

#### 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.]

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#### 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 prescribed for the purposes of a claim made by a worker in accordance with section 178(1)(b) of the Act.
- deleted1 I(2)
- Form 2D in Appendix I is prescribed for the purposes of a claim for compensation made by dependants in the case of the death of a worker in accordance with section 178(1)(b) 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; 10 Sep 2010 p. 4352.1

#### Relevant document (Act s. 180(1)(j)) **6AB.**

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.]

#### Form of first certificate of capacity 6A.

- (1) Form 3 in Appendix I is the prescribed form under sections 57A(1)(b)(i) and 57B(1)(b)(i) of the Act.
- In addition to the details prescribed in Form 3 as being (2) 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 must 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; 18 Nov 2011 p. 4820; 25 Mar 2014 p. 821.]

#### 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.]

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

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.]

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## 7. Discontinuance or reduction of weekly payments

- (1) The certificate of capacity 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 certificate of capacity.
- (2) Notice to the worker referred to in section 61 of the Act shall be in the form of Form 5 in Appendix I.
- (3) The period commencing on the making of an application for conciliation of a dispute about the intention of an employer to discontinue or reduce weekly payments to a worker and ending when a certificate under section 182H or 182O is issued in respect of the dispute is to be disregarded for the following purposes
  - (a) calculating the period of notice of the intention of the employer under section 61(1);
  - (b) calculating the time within which the worker may apply for an order of an arbitrator under section 61(3).

[Regulation 7 amended in Gazette 29 Oct 1993 p. 5930; 13 Apr 1999 p. 1532; 18 Nov 2011 p. 4820; 25 Mar 2014 p. 821.]

## 7A. Form of progress certificate of capacity

Form 4A in Appendix 1 is prescribed as a certificate for the purposes of section 61(1) of the Act.

[Regulation 7A inserted in Gazette 25 Mar 2014 p. 821.]

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

(1) A worker who receives a first certificate of capacity (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 certificate of capacity (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.
- A worker who fails to attend a medical review, nominated on a first certificate of capacity 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.
- An employer shall not require a worker to attend an examination (4) under section 64 or 65 of the Act
  - 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.
- (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; 25 Mar 2014 p. 821.]

/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.

As at 01 Jul 2014 Version 07-d0-01 page 7 [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 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 an employer's insurer, disputes the identity or entitlement, or both, of a worker, the employer or insurer
  - (a) may apply under section 182E of the Act for resolution of the dispute by conciliation; and
  - (b) if the dispute is not resolved by conciliation, may apply under section 182ZT for determination of the dispute by arbitration.

[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; 18 Nov 2011 p. 4820-1.]

- [10A. Deleted in Gazette 18 Nov 2011 p. 4821.]
- [10B. Deleted in Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4864.]

## 11. Payments after death outside 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 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
  - (a) if the worker leaves a will, the executors of the will; or
  - (b) 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.

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- (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.
- When the Director is satisfied that the certificate and documents (4) 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 WorkCover WA 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
  - 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
    - the percentage loss of the full efficient use of a part or faculty of the body for which compensation is to be paid; and

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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
  - the amount of compensation. (ii)
- The memorandum is to be signed by or on behalf of each party (3) 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(1) 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.
- (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.
- On receipt of an objection from any party in the manner (4b) 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.

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- (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; 18 Nov 2011 p. 4821.]

## 12AA. Notice of intention to dismiss worker (Act s. 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 (Act s. 154AC(1))

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

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 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.]

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

- Interest payable under an order made under section 222(1) of (1) the Act must be calculated at a rate of 6% per annum.
- Interest payable under section 223(1) of the Act must be (2) calculated at a rate of 6% per annum.
- Interest payable under section 224(1) of the Act in respect of a (3) 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. **Insurance requirement (Act s. 160(1))**

- (1) Section 160(1) of the Act does not require an employer to obtain or keep current a policy of insurance for liability to pay compensation under the Act or damages arising out of
  - a claim directly or indirectly occasioned by any event happening through or in consequence of —
    - (i) war: or
    - (ii) invasion; or
    - acts of foreign enemies; or (iii)
    - (iv) hostilities whether war be declared or not; or
    - (v) civil war; or
    - (vi) rebellion; or
    - (vii) revolution; or
    - (viii) insurrection; or
    - (ix) military or usurped power;

or

- a claim in respect of (b)
  - (i) pneumoconiosis; or
  - (ii) mesothelioma; or
  - (iii) lung cancer; or

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- (iv) diffuse pleural fibrosis, arising from employment in any mine or mining operation; or
- a claim in respect of any other industrial disease for the (c) time being specified by the Minister under section 151(a)(iii) of the Act.
- Section 160(1) of the Act does not require an employer to obtain (2) or keep current a policy of insurance for liability to pay damages arising out of —
  - (a) a claim brought in respect of an injury occurring outside Australia; or
  - a claim brought outside Australia. (b)
- Section 160(1) of the Act does not require an employer to obtain (3) or keep current a policy of insurance for liability to pay
  - exemplary or punitive damages; or (a)
  - an aggregate amount of damages exceeding \$50 000 000 (b) arising out of all claims in respect of a single event.

Note: The Workers' Compensation and Injury Management (Acts of Terrorism) Act 2001 section 6 provides that, in stated circumstances, section 160 of the Act does not require an employer to insure against certain liabilities attributable to acts of terrorism.

[Regulation 14 inserted in Gazette 27 Jul 2012 p. 3665-6.]

#### **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.]

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#### 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.
- The form of notification for the purposes of the Act Schedule 1 (2) clause 1C(4)(a) must be in the form of Form 30 in Appendix I.
- An election for the purposes of the Act Schedule 1 clause 1C(2) (3) or clause 1C(4) or (6) must
  - be made in writing; and (a)
  - (b) specify
    - the name and address of the dependant; and (i)
    - (ii) the relationship (child or step-child) of the dependant to the deceased worker; and
    - the name of the deceased worker, and the address (iii) of the deceased worker at the time of death; and
    - (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; and
    - whether the worker died leaving any spouse or de (v) 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; and
    - that the dependant has been independently (vi) 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: and
  - be signed by the dependant or, in the case of an election (c) by a person under a legal disability, the parent or guardian of that person; and

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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 (Act Sch. 1 cl. 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.]

## 17AAA. Variation of Amount C (Act Sch. 1 cl. 11(2))

For the purposes of the definition of *Amount C* paragraph (b) in the Act Schedule 1 clause 11(2), the amount is obtained by multiplying by 2 the average of the amounts that the Australian Bureau of Statistics published as the all employees average weekly total earnings in Western Australia for pay periods ending in the months of May and November preceding the financial year.

[Regulation 17AAA inserted in Gazette 14 Dec 2012 p. 6209.]

# 17AA. Prescribed rate for vehicle running expenses (Act Sch. 1 cl. 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

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- (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).
- In this regulation (2)

*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 (Act Sch. 1 cl. 18A(2aa)(c)(ii))

- For the purposes of the Act Schedule 1 clause 18A(2aa)(c)(ii) (1) 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 evidence in writing of the exceptional circumstances
  - 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

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- 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.
- (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; amended in Gazette 18 Nov 2011 p. 4821.]

## 17AC. Management plan (Act Sch. 1 cl. 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.

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- When the application form is lodged (3)
  - 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
  - if the approved medical specialist has notified the (b) 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 (Act Sch. 1 cl. 17(2))

- For the purposes of the Act Schedule 1 clause 17(2), the amount (1) prescribed for funeral expenses is
  - for the period up to and including 30 June 2007, \$7 547;
  - for a financial year commencing on or after 1 July 2007, in accordance with section 5A of the Act, the amount 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

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#### In this regulation — (2)

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

#### 17A. Supplementary amount

- The supplementary amount referred to in the Schedule 5 (1) clause 1 of the Act is
  - for the period up to and including 30 June 2008
    - 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

- for a financial year commencing on or after 1 July 2008, (b) in accordance with section 5A of the Act, the amount 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 0.5 of a cent being rounded off to the next highest whole number of cents).

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## (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 the Registrar or an arbitrator 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; amended in Gazette 18 Nov 2011 p. 4821.]

# 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.]

## 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;

commencement day means the day of the coming into operation of the Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Amendment Act 2011 section 6;

dispute resolution authority, in relation to the period commencing on 14 November 2005 and ending on the day before commencement day, has the meaning given in section 5 of the former provisions;

*former provisions* means the Act as enacted before the commencement day;

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

*taxing officer* means the Director, the Registrar, a conciliation officer or an arbitrator.

[Regulation 18B inserted in Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4872; amended in Gazette 18 Nov 2011 p. 4821.]

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

- (1) 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 before commencement day may apply under the Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Arbitration Rules 2011 for an assessment of the whole of, or any part of, those costs by a taxing officer.
- (2) A person who has paid or is liable to pay, or who is entitled to receive or has received, costs as a result of an order for the payment of an unspecified amount of costs made by a dispute resolution authority on or after commencement day may apply under the Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Conciliation Rules 2011 or the Workers' Compensation and *Injury Management Arbitration Rules 2011*, as relevant, 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; amended in Gazette 18 Nov 2011 p. 4822.]

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

- A taxing officer may, by written notice, require an applicant to (1) give a copy of the application to
  - a party to the proceeding in respect of which the relevant order for costs was made; or
  - a legal practitioner, agent or other interested party, (b) specified by the taxing officer.
- The application must be given in accordance with the *Workers*' (2) Compensation and Injury Management Conciliation Rules 2011 or the Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Arbitration Rules 2011 as relevant.

(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; amended in Gazette 18 Nov 2011 p. 4822.]

# 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.
- (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

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- 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
  - what is a fair and reasonable amount of costs for the (b) work concerned.
- 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;
  - the complexity, novelty or difficulty of the matter; (b)
  - (c) the quality of the work done and whether the level of expertise was appropriate to the nature of the work done;

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- (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.]

## 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.]

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## 18LA. Transitional provision

(1) In this regulation —

*pending application* means an application for the assessment of costs by a taxing officer —

- (a) made under the *Workers' Compensation (DRD) Rules* 2005 <sup>3</sup> before commencement day; and
- (b) which has not been determined by a taxing officer before commencement day.
- (2) A pending application is to be dealt with and determined under this Part as if it were an application made under the *Workers'* Compensation and Injury Management Arbitration Rules 2011.

[Regulation 18LA inserted in Gazette 18 Nov 2011 p. 4822-3.]

## 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; and
- (b) details sufficient to enable the worker to be contacted; and
- (c) the worker's date of birth; and
- (d) the date on which the worker's injury occurred; and
- (e) a description of the worker's injury; and
- (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; and
- (g) the employer's name and address and any other details necessary to identify the employer; and
- (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); or
- (b) Part IV Division 2 Subdivision 3 of the Act (which provides for restrictions on awarding, and the amount of, damages); or
- (c) Part IXA of the Act (which provides for specialised retraining programs); or

(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; and
- (b) the approved medical specialist's name; and
- (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; and
  - (ii) the approved medical specialist's name; and
  - (iii) details sufficient to enable the approved medical specialist to be contacted; and

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

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

## **180.** Requirement to produce to approved medical specialist relevant documents and information and give consent

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

- (d) the approved medical specialist's name; and
- (e) details sufficient to enable the approved medical specialist to be contacted; and
- (f) the relevant provisions of the Act for the purposes of 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 18O 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

- (1) On being requested in writing to do so by the approved medical 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
  - (a) relates to the injury from which the impairment resulted; and
  - (b) is specified in the approved medical specialist's request.
- (2) A request by an approved medical specialist under subregulation (1) has to include
  - (a) the approved medical specialist's name; and
  - (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

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

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- (b) the approved medical specialist's name; and
- (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; and
- (e) the relevant provisions of the Act for the purposes of 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 —

- (a) the prescribed details in relation to the worker; and
- (b) the names of the members of the approved medical 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

- (1) For the purposes of section 146L(2)(c)(i) of the Act, the 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
  - (a) the prescribed details in relation to the worker; and

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- (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
  - the prescribed details in relation to the worker; and (a)
  - details of any relevant document or information to which (b) the requirement applies; and
  - the name of the person who has the relevant document (c) or information; and
  - the names of the members of the approved medical (d) 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

On being requested to do so by the approved medical specialist (1) 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

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

- (a) relates to the injury from which the impairment resulted;
- (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; and
- (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>4</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; and
  - (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

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.
- (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

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- 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
  - in accordance with (a)
    - 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
    - any procedure which establishes a higher testing (ii) 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 be tested by any other method approved for the purposes of this subregulation.
- In instances where audiometric testing is carried out by an (6) audiometric officer and the audiometric officer believes that the

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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 —
  - (a) at least a 10% loss of hearing from the initial audiometric test; or
  - (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 (c) 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 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
  - if the referral is under subregulation (6), the audiometric officer completes the audiometric test; and
  - if the referral is under subregulation (7), the medical (b) 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.]

### 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.

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- (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

- A person who carries out an audiometric test shall ensure that (1) 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.
- (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.

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(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. 4885.1

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

#### 19H. Retest of person's hearing

- A worker or employer who disputes the results of an (1) 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; or
  - (b) an audiologist; or
  - a medical practitioner registered in the speciality of (c) otorhinolaryngology,

nominated in writing by the chief executive officer.

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

- (b) any other appropriate investigation the approved medical practitioner or audiologist considers necessary to determine —
  - (i) whether the worker's hearing loss is noise induced; and
  - whether the worker's hearing loss is due, or (ii) partly due, to ear disease; and
  - (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)
- 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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# Part 3A — Constraints on awards of common law damages

[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 Act s. 93EA(3) 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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- A notification under section 93D(8) of the Act that relates to a (6) 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.
- A notification under section 93EA(5)(b)(ii) of the Act is to be (7) 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 Act s. 93EB(3) applies

- A referral under section 93D(5) of the Act in combination with (1) 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.
- 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
  - the worker is still seeking to nominate both relevant (b) 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.

- A notification under section 93EB(5)(a) and (b)(i) of the Act is (4) 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 that arises under section 93D(8) 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; 18 Nov 2011 p. 4823.]

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

- (1) An election under section 93E(3)(b) of the Act
  - 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
    - 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%.
- 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.
- If it is determined that the degree of disability is not less than (3) 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.
- Subject to subregulation (5), on the day on which the Director (4) receives the election form the Director is to —
  - (a) record
    - under regulation 19K(2)(a) the agreement (if (i) any) accompanying the election form; or

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(ii) under regulation 19L(2)(a) the determination (if any) accompanying the election form;

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and

- (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 Act s. 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; or
  - (aa) upon an application described in subregulation (3a), the Director is satisfied that an extension should be given

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for a period ending not more than 8 weeks after the termination day to give time for a specialist in a relevant 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; or

- (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
- the Director is satisfied that a medical panel under (c) 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
  - made in the form of Form 26 in Appendix I; and (a)
  - accompanied by medical evidence from a medical (b) practitioner who is a specialist in a relevant field of medicine; and
  - (c) lodged with the Director at least 21 days before
    - the termination day; or
    - if an extension of time has been granted under (ii) 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
  - made in the form of Form 28 in Appendix I; and (a)

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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; and
  - (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; and
  - (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.
- (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; and
  - (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 and Injury Management Conciliation Rules 2011* or the *Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Arbitration Rules 2011*, as relevant, 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; 18 Nov 2011 p. 4823.]

# 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

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- (b) the date by which the election is to be made.
- (2) The employer is to give the notice mentioned in subregulation (1)
  - if a dispute resolution authority orders that weekly payments of compensation are to commence, within 7 days of the day of the order; or
  - in any other case, 3 and 5 months from the day on which (b) weekly payments commenced.
- An employer's obligation under this regulation to give a worker (3) 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**

- If— (1)
  - (a) the worker and the employer agree
    - 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

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

the Director is required to record the agreement in a register kept for the purpose unless an agreement or assessment as to the

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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; and
  - (b) details sufficient to enable the worker to be contacted; and
  - (c) the worker's date of birth; and
  - (d) the date on which the injury occurred and a description of the injury; and
  - (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); and
  - (f) the employer's name and any other details necessary to identify the employer; and
  - (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%; and
  - (b) the Director has been given —

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- a copy of the certificate given to the worker under section 146H(1)(b) of the Act; and
- (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

the worker, in writing, requests the Director to record (c) 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
  - complete the relevant section of the election form and (b) 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.

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

### 23. **Extending termination day**

- A worker may apply for the Director to extend the termination (1) day under section 93M of the Act.
- The application is made by (2)
  - lodging with the Director a completed application form in the form of Form 35 in Appendix I; and
  - providing to the Director, with the application form, (b) anything that this regulation requires to be provided with the application form.
- If the application is made in the circumstances described in (3) section 93M(4)(a) of the Act
  - when the application form is lodged, the Director has to (a) be provided with
    - 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; and
    - a copy of the approved medical specialist's (ii) 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

the Director may, within the limits imposed by the Act, (b) 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

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reasonable opportunity to make an election under section 93K(4)(a) of the Act.

- (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
    - (i) 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

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- worker's degree of permanent whole of person impairment; and
- if the approved medical specialist has notified the (ii) 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

the Director may, within the limits imposed by the Act, (b) 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.]

# Division 1 — Preliminary

[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 (Act s. 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 (Act s. 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 Conciliation Service or the Arbitration Service.

[Regulation 27A inserted in Gazette 9 Dec 2005 p. 5892-3; amended in Gazette 18 Nov 2011 p. 4823.]

## Division 2 — Registration and renewal

[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.

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- (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.
- (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

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- (b) within the meaning of subregulation (4), the applicant has sufficient material resources to provide professional indemnity.
- (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.

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- (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; and
    - (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.

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  - 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 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 self-insurer identified in the agent's application under (a) regulation 28(2b); or
    - a self-insurer identified in a statement (b)
      - provided to WorkCover WA after registration by the agent; and
      - (ii) verified by statutory declaration of the agent; and
      - accepted by WorkCover WA. (iii)

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

#### 31. **Duration of registration**

- Except as provided in subregulation (3), a registration has effect (1) from the day it is granted and continues in force until the following 30 June.
- An application for the renewal of registration may be made at (2) 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.
- 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.
- (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.

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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.]

#### 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 —

- false or misleading in a material particular; or (a)
- (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
  - the name and address of each registered agent; and (a)
  - (b) the name and address of the employer, if any, of the registered agent; and
  - (c) the date of the initial registration and each date of renewal of registration of each registered agent; and
  - such other particulars as WorkCover WA may (d) determine.
- (3) WorkCover WA must allow any person
  - to inspect the register; and (a)
  - (b) to take copies of, or extracts from, any part of it.

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- (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.]

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#### 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.]

#### **39.** Taking disciplinary action

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

[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.

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A person given a direction under subregulation (1) must comply (2) with the direction.

Penalty: a fine of \$1 000.

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

## Division 5 — Review

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

#### 41. **Review by SAT**

A person aggrieved by a decision of WorkCover WA to —

- 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.]

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[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 certificate purporting to be issued by WorkCover WA and stating
  - that a person was or was not registered; (i)
  - 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

a copy of, or extract from the register or any statement (b) that purports to reproduce matters entered in the register

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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.]

Deleted in Gazette 18 Nov 2011 p. 4823.] *[43.* 

# 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 2 service	column 3 description	
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	
vocational counselling	activities focussed on problems the worker has in selecting and preparing for vocational change	
purchase of aids and appliances	advising and assisting the worker with the purchase of aids and appliances	
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	
	vocational counselling  purchase of aids and appliances	

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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 item	column 2 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

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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 Exercise and Sports Science Australia.

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

disabilities that are compensable under the Act, that treatment can only be provided by an exercise physiologist.

[Regulation 44B inserted in Gazette 17 Dec 2008 p. 5333-4; amended in Gazette 14 Dec 2012 p. 6209.]

#### 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
  - 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; and
  - section 155B of the Act requires the employer to (b) establish and implement an injury management system in accordance with the code; and
  - 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.* Deleted in Gazette 18 Nov 2011 p. 4823.]

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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; and
  - (b) details sufficient to enable the worker to be contacted; and
  - (c) the worker's date of birth; and
  - (d) the date on which the injury occurred and a description of the injury; and
  - (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

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

- A worker may apply for the Director to extend the final day (1) under section 158B of the Act.
- (2) The application is made by
  - lodging with the Director a completed application form in the form of Form 39 in Appendix I; and
  - providing to the Director, with the application form, (b) particulars about
    - 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
      - whether the worker satisfies all of the (II)retraining criteria;

and

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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
- the action taken by the worker towards applying (iii) 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

- A person seeking that, under section 158F of the Act, (1) 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; and
  - (b) the worker's name and any other details necessary to identify the worker; and
  - details sufficient to enable the worker to be contacted; (c) and
  - reasons justifying the giving of the direction; and (d)
  - the date, if any, by which the payment needs to be made.
- 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.]

[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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## **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 in...... % loss of use of that part or faculty. 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);
- 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	sence of:	
			(Signature and full names and address of witness)

\*Delete if not applicable.

[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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## Form 1A

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

(Section 31H)
Surname Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms
Other Names
Address
Postcode
Phone No.(H)(W)(Mb)
Occupation (e.g. boiler maker, underground miner)
Main tasks or duties performed
Employer at date of injury
Address of employer
Postcode
WORKER'S DECLARATION
Date of injury/injuries
Type of injury/injuries
Degree of permanent impairment
* Before that impairment was suffered I had previously suffered a permanent impairment 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 \$ representing
(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.
(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).
(3) I shall have no entitlement to further moneys upon any increase to the prescribed amount for this degree of permanent impairment the subject of this election.
Dated theday of
(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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## **MEDICAL PANEL**

(Sections 36 and 38) Particulars of Claimant

Surname	
Christian Names	
Address	
Date of Birth	

#### **DETERMINATION**

- Is, or was, the worker suffering from pneumoconiosis, mesothelioma or lung cancer?
- If so, is, or was, the worker thereby less able to earn full wages?
- To what extent if any does, or did
  - (i) pneumoconiosis;
  - (ii) mesothelioma;
  - (iii) lung cancer;
  - (iv) diffuse pleural fibrosis,

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?

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5.	Is, or was, the worker fit for work? If heavy?	so, at what level — light, moderate, or
	Signe	d:
		(Chairman)
		(Member)
Date		(Member)

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Attendance of Medical Practitioner.
hereby certify that
f
Medical Practitioner, attended the examination of the above claimant.
(Chairman)
[Form 2 amended in Gazette 8 Mar 1991 p. 1076; 24 Dec 1993
p. 6845-6; 17 Nov 2000 p. 6320; 21 Jan 2005 p. 276; 18 Nov 2011

[Form 2A deleted in Gazette 15 Oct 1999 p. 4900.]

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#### Form 2B

[r. 6AA]

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

# **Workers' Compensation Claim Form**

# Insurer please complete Date form received from employer: ASCO (office use only): Insurer name: Claim number: ANZSIC code: Policy number: WorkCover number: Has employer contacted medical practitioner? Estimated time off work: $\Box$ less than one day □□ 1-4 work days (inclusive) □□ 5-9 work days (inclusive) □□ 10-20 work days (inclusive) $\square$ more than 20 work days □□ fatality **Employer please complete** Name of policy holder/employer: Trading as (if different to above): Address: Postcode: Contact person:

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Name:
Phone number:
Email:
Address of injured worker's usual workplace or base:
Postcode:
Major activity of workplace: (e.g. sheep farming, plumbing)
Date employer received the completed claim form from the injured worker:
Date employer received first certificate of capacity from the injured worker:
Date employer sent the claim form and certificate/s of capacity to insurer:
Worker please complete
Surname:
Other names:
Date of birth:
□□ Male □□□ Female
Preferred language (if not English):
Address
Postcode
Email:
Daytime contact phone number:
Occupation (e.g. first class welder):
Main tasks/duties performed (e.g. welding of high pressure steam pipes):
At the time of the injury I was working as a:  direct employee  working director  contractor  employee of a contractor

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□□ subcontractor □□ visa worker □□ other
At the time of the injury I was engaged as:    ull-time   part-time   permanent   temporary   casual
Worker please complete — Other employment
Do you have any other job?
If yes, please give details:     Employer name:     Contact phone number:     Hours of work per week:
Worker please complete — Occurrence details
Day of occurrence:
Date of occurrence:
Time of occurrence:
At what address did the occurrence happen?
Did you have to stop working?
If so when?
Date:
Time:
Were you:  working — at your normal workplace  working — away from normal workplace  working — road traffic accident  on work break — at normal workplace  on work break — away from normal workplace  other duty status  commuting/journey

Version 07-d0-01 As at 0 Extract from www.slp.wa.gov.au, see that website for further information page 90 As at 01 Jul 2014 Describe the occurrence. Include:

- (i) What action was involved (i.e. fall, struck by object,): [Mechanism]
- (ii) What object/machine/substance was involved (i.e. fumes, door frame): [Agency]
- (iii) The most serious injury or disease caused (i.e. fracture, burn, abrasion): [Nature]
- (iv) The bodily location of the injury or disease (i.e. upper arm, eye): [Bodily location]

# Worker please complete — Occurrence report — Describe how it happened

Where did the occurrence happen? (i.e. store room, machinery shop):

What were you doing at the time of the occurrence?

What were the normal working hours for that day?

Starting time:

Finish time:

When did you first report the occurrence?

Date:

Time:

Who did you report the occurrence to?

Name:

Position:

Phone number:

If you didn't report the occurrence immediately, please state the reason if any:

Please provide the name and daytime contact phone number of witnesses of the occurrence:

Name:

Phone number:

Name:

Phone number:

## Form 2B

## Worker please complete — Medical help/history — This occurrence

When did you first seek medical attention?

Date:

Time:

If not immediately, please state the reason:

Was the part of the body affected by this occurrence healthy before this occurrence?

If not, please give details:

Is the present injury completely related to this occurrence?

If not, please give details:

Please give details of any similar injury prior to this occurrence:

Name and contact details of your usual medical practitioner and any health provider who has treated you for a similar injury:

Name:

Address:

Phone number:

### Worker please complete — Other / Previous claims

Are you claiming compensation from any other source?

If yes, from whom?

Have you had any similar or related workers' compensation claims?

If yes, please give details:

Name of employer:

Address of employer:

Name of insurer (if known):

Type of injury or disease:

# Worker's declaration — worker please complete

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

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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 1 (to be signed at the option of the worker)

I authorise any doctor who treats me (whether named in this certificate or not) to discuss my medical condition, in relation to my claim for workers' compensation and return to work options, with my employer and with their insurer.

Signed:

Date:

Print your name:

Witness signature:

Witness print name:

#### Consent authority 2 (to be signed at the option of the worker)

I consent to my employer's insurer and its appointed service providers collecting personal information, inclusive of sensitive information such as medical information about me and using it for the purpose of assessing and managing my workers' compensation claim, including determining liability and whether my claim is true.

This consent extends to my employer's insurer disclosing my personal information, inclusive of sensitive information, to other insurers, medical practitioners, rehabilitation providers, investigators, legal practitioners and other experts or consultants for the purpose of assessing and managing my claim.

My personal information, inclusive of sensitive information, may also be disclosed as required or permitted by law. I also consent to my employer's insurer disclosing my personal details to WorkCover WA which is authorised to use this information to fulfil its functions and obligations under the *Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981*.

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I have read all the information on this form regarding the consent authority and I consent to the Insurer dealing with my personal information in the manner described.

Signed:

Date:

Print your name:

Witness signature:

Witness print name:

IMPORTANT: FAILURE TO PROVIDE YOUR SIGNATURE ON EITHER THE DECLARATION OR THE CONSENT AUTHORITIES MAY DELAY A DECISION BY THE INSURER ON YOUR CLAIM.

[Form 2B inserted in Gazette 10 Sep 2010 p. 4352-7; amended in Gazette 18 Nov 2011 p. 4824; 25 Mar 2014 p. 822.]

## 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
Other Names		/ /			M/F
		If you have di	fficult	y understa	anding
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NIHL FILE No.	(Office Use Only)				
Date of compens	sable test/				
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Employer	at time of test				
Address		I	ost Co	ode	

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#### WORKER'S DECLARATION

I elect to accept under Part III Division 2 of the Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981 the sum of \$...... representing......% of loss of Schedule 2 item 6 of the Act, being loss of hearing. In making this election I declare that I have not received nor am I eligible to receive compensation in respect of the noise induced hearing loss under any law of the Commonwealth, another State or Territory of the Commonwealth, or country other than Australia. In making this election and upon an agreement being registered by the Director, I acknowledge that after registration or making an award: I shall have no further entitlement to compensation under the Act for the percentage loss of hearing which is the subject of this election; I shall have no entitlement to further monies upon any increase to the prescribed amount for the percentage loss of hearing which is the subject of this election. DATED the...... day of...... 20...... . ..... (Signature of worker) in the presence of: (Signature and full name and address of witness) 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 Insurer/self insurer's date stamp

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#### Form 2CA

[regs 4(2), 6AA]

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(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 M/F
Other Names	112/1
	If you have difficulty understanding
Address	English what is your preferred
	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	
	office use only
(e.g. welding, drilling)	ASCO
ELECTION FOR SCHEDULE 2 INJURY -	– item 44
NIHL FILE No(Office Use O	nly)
Date of compensable test/	
Compensable noise induced hearing loss	% (of item 44) Entitlement \$
Employer at time of test	
Address	Post Code
Previous settlement date/PLH	
WORKER'S DECLARATION	
I elect to accept under the Workers' Compen	
Act 1981 Part III Division 2A the sum of \$	
Schedule 2 item 44, being loss of hearing. In	C
have not received nor am I eligible to receive	
induced hearing loss under any law of the Co	ommonwealth, another State or

Territory of the Commonwealth, or country other than Australia. In making this

election and upon an agreement being registered by the that after registration or making an award:  1. I shall have no further entitlement to compensate percentage loss of hearing which is the subject.	tion under the Act for the of this election;			
2. I shall have no entitlement to further monies upon any increase to the prescribed amount for the percentage loss of hearing which is the subject of this election.				
DATED the day of 20				
in the presence of :	(Signature of worker)			
(Signature and full name and address	s of witness)			
EMPLOYER DETAILS — (Employer to complete)	WorkCover No			
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:			
Address Suburb/Town Post Code	Insurer/self insurer to complete			
Suburo/Town Post Code	Insurer/self-insurer's date stamp			
M				
Major activity or workplace (e.g. metal fabrication, gold mining, engineering)	office use only ANZSIC			

# **WORKER'S EMPLOYMENT HISTORY FROM 1 MARCH 1991**

To be completed by WorkCo	over WA:		
Name of worker		File No	
Name of insurer	Period of insurance		Policy No
Name of insurer	Period of insurance		Policy No
Name of insurer	Period of insurance		Policy No
Name of insurer	Period of insurance		Policy No
Employer at 1 March 1991			
	(Name)		
Address			
T 1 1 N 1 ( )		(P	ostcode)
Telephone Number ()		D	. 1 🗆 X 🗆 N .
Type of work engaged in			ed 🗆 Yes 🗆 No
			BASELINE TEST
(if worker has had a Full Audiouse the date and PLH of the fu		(please cu	rcle if applicable)
Subsequent Test	Date/	PLH $\square$ $\square$ .	
Subsequent Test	Date/	PLH $\square$ $\square$ .	
Subsequent Test	Date/	PLH $\square$ $\square$ .	
Subsequent Test	Date/	PLH $\square$ $\square$ .	
Subsequent Test	Date/	PLH $\square$ $\square$ .	
Subsequent Test	Date/	PLH $\square$ $\square$ .	
Subsequent Test	Date/	PLH $\square$ $\square$ .	
Subsequent Full Audio Test	Date/	PLH $\square$ $\square$ .	
Otorhinolaryngological assessment	Date/	NIHLPLH	00.00
Number of years with this emp	oloyer since the baseline t	est/1 March	1991 🗆 🗖
Termination Date//			
Subsequent test at termination	Date/	PLH □ □.	
NIHL Claims Officer check	Date/	Signature	
NIHL Manager check	Date/	Signature	
[Form 2CA inser	ted in Gazette 28 Oct 2	005 p. 4916	5-19.]

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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).

Applicant's Details		
Full Name of Applicant	Surname	Other Names
	Occupation	Relationship to deceased worker
D. H. C. LAH		i.e. Executor, spouse, de facto partner, son, daughter
Residential Address		
	Postcode	Telephone No.
Deceased Worker's Deta		
Full Name of deceased worker	Surname	Other Names
Sex	Male Female	Date of Birth / /
Worker's Occupation		
Period of Employment		
Residential Address immediately prior to death		
E 1 1 D / 11		
Employer's Details		
Full Name of Employer, including trading name		
Address of worker's usual workplace or base		
	Postcode Telepho	one No.
Major activity of workplace (e.g. footwear manufacturing, sheep farming)		
	1	

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#### **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:

Name of Dependant	Date of Birth	Residential Address	Occupation	Relationship to deceased worker	Dependency Wholly Part ✓ Tick Box
Details of Fatality	_		<b>-</b>		
Was the death the result o work-related injury and/or disease? What was the cause of dea	r _	Yes	No		
What were the main tasks of the deceased's employi when he/she suffered the and/or contracted the dise	nent				
In the case of personal inj when did it occur?	ury,	Day of the week	Tir	me	Date / /
Date of death if different.		Date	/ /		
Where did the injury occu Workshop floor, Hay Stre Cloverdale)					
In the case of a disease, we the date of death?	hat was	Date	/ /	Date of Date diagnosis	/ /
If known, when was the d first incapacitated by the c		Date	/ /	Don't know	
Prior to this application, h workers' compensation pa been received or applied f respect of the deceased (i. weekly payments, medica expenses, lump sums).	nyments for in e.	YES NO	a c off the	ove you attached oppy of any ficial notice of edecased's ath?	S NO
	If ves	nlease attach as	much informati	on as you can	

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practitioner to disclose to the deceased worker's e	the foregoing statements. I hereby authorise any medical employer or his/her insurer and WorkCover WA any information However, I do not authorise the release or testing of human tissue for any purpose.
Signature	Date / /
Signature	Date / /
INSURER/SELF-INSURER DETAILS	
Insurer/self-insurer to complete then detach and for Place, Shenton Park, WA 6008:	orward the duplicate of this notice to WorkCover WA, 2 Bedbrook
Name of insurer/self-insurer:	Date stamp of insurer/self-insurer

**Declaration** 

Policy number: Claim number:

Occurrence Details Mechanism: Agency: Nature: Body Locn:

WCN:

[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; 14 Dec 2012 p. 6210.]

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#### Form 3

[r. 6A and 7(1)]

Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981

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

#### FIRST CERTIFICATE OF CAPACITY

	FIRST CERT	IFICATE OF	r CAPACITY	
1. WORKER'S D	ETAILS			
First name		Last name		
Date of birth /	/	Email		
Phone		Mobile		
<u></u>				
Address				
Addiess				
2. EMPLOYMEN	IT DETAILS	$\neg$		
Worker's job title		Employer's n	ame	
Employer's addres	s			
3. CONSENT AU	THORITY			
I consent to any mo	edical practitioner who treats	s me (whether nam	ned on this certificate or not) to	discuss my
medical condition	with my employer, insurer a ers' compensation and return	nd other medical o	or allied health professionals for	the purpose of
my cum for work	oro compensation and retain	i to work options.		
Worker's		Print name		
signature		Time name		
		Date	/ /	

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4. WORKER'S DESCRIPTION OF INJURY
Date of injury / /
What happened?
Worker's symptoms
Total objinguita
5. MEDICAL ASSESSMENT
Date of this assessment / /
y ,
Clinical findings
Diagnosis
The injury is consistent with worker's description
of how injury occurred yes no uncertain
The injury is: a new condition a recurrence of a pre-existing condition
6. WORK CAPACITY
Worker's usual duties
Having considered the health benefits of work, I find this worker to have:
full capacity for work from / / but requires further treatment
some capacity for work from / / to // performing
pre-injury duties modified or alternative duties workplace modifications

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pre-injury hours modified hours of hrs/day days/wk
no capacity for any work from / / to / / (outline clinical reasons below)
Worker has capacity to:  (Please outline the worker's physical and/or psychosocial capacity — refer to explanatory notes for examples.  Where there is no capacity for work, please provide clinical reasoning.)
lift up to kg
sit up to mins
stand up to mins
walk up to m
work below shoulder height
7. INJURY MANAGEMENT PLAN
Activities/interventions  Purpose/goal (likely change in symptoms, function, activity and work participation)

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I would like: more information about available duties
a RTW program to be established
to be involved in developing the RTW program
Examples of injury management activities/interventions include:
• further assessment — diagnostic imaging, medical specialist consults, worksite assessment;
<ul> <li>intervention — physiotherapy, clinical psychology, exercise physiology, prescribed medications, workplace mediation;</li> </ul>
• return to work planning — identify suitable duties, establish return to work program.
8. NEXT REVIEW DATE
Worker does not need to be reviewed again (FIRST and FINAL certificate of capacity)
I will review worker again on / / (If greater than 14 days, please provide
clinical reasoning)
Comments
9. MEDICAL PRACTITIONER'S DETAILS
Name AHPRA no. MED
Address Email
Signature
Phone

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Fax		Date	/ /	
	$(Practice\ stamp - optional)$			

[Form 3 inserted in Gazette 25 Mar 2014 p. 822-4.]

#### Form 3A

[r. 6B]

Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981 (Section 57A(3)(a))

#### INSURER'S NOTICE THAT LIABILITY IS ACCEPTED

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 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:
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 with matrix 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 passen is that the applicant did not suffer an injury as defined in section 5(1) of the Act state the argumds
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
- seek advice in relation to the dispute from WorkCover WA;

process of the insurer;

- if reasonable attempts have been made to resolve the dispute by negotiation with the employer and the insurer, apply to the Director under section 182E of the Act for resolution of a dispute by conciliation;
- 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; 18 Nov 2011 p. 4824.]

To:

#### Form 3C

[r. 6D]

Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981 (Section 57A(3)(c))

### INSURER'S NOTICE WHERE NO DECISION ABOUT LIABILITY

1
[name and address of worker to whom the claim relates]
2
[name and address of employer]
3. Director
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:
Date:
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;
- seek advice in relation to the dispute from WorkCover WA;
- if reasonable attempts have been made to resolve the dispute by negotiation with the employer and the insurer, apply to the Director under section 182E of the Act for resolution of a dispute by conciliation;
- 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; 18 Nov 2011 p. 4824.]

#### 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 any internal dispute resolution process of the employer;
- seek advice in relation to the dispute from WorkCover WA;
- if reasonable attempts have been made to resolve the dispute by negotiation with the employer, apply to the Director under section 182E of the Act for resolution of a dispute by conciliation;
- 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; 18 Nov 2011 p. 4824.]

#### 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
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:

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gned on behalf of the uninsured or self-insured employer:
ate:
OTE THAT if you wish you may —

- seek advice in relation to the dispute from WorkCover WA;
- if reasonable attempts have been made to resolve the dispute by negotiation with the employer, apply to the Director under section 182E of the Act for resolution of a dispute by conciliation;
- 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; 18 Nov 2011 p. 4824-5.]

#### Form 4

[r. 7(1)]

Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981

(Section 61(1))

	FINAL CERTIFICATE OF CAPACITY	
1. WORKER'S	DETAILS	
First name	Last name	
Date of birth	/ / Claim no.	
Dute of offin	Camino.	
Phone	Email	
Address		
2. EMPLOYER	'S DETAILS	
Employer's name Employer's phone		
Employer's address		
Employer's address		
3. MEDICAL A		
Date of this asses	ssment / / Date of injury / /	
The worker's condition is unlikely to change substantially in the next 12 months.		
4. WORK CAPA	ACITY	
Having considere	ed the health benefits of work, I find this worker to have:	
full capacity for work from / / but requires further treatment (specifics below)		

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capacity for work performing hours per day and days per week from // as outlined below:  (Please outline the worker's physical and/or psychosocial capacity for work, functional limits, ongoing need for workplace modifications, and/or further treatment needs)  lift up to kg  sit up to mins  walk up to mins  work below shoulder height
(Please outline the worker's physical and/or psychosocial capacity for work, functional limits, ongoing need for workplace modifications, and/or further treatment needs)  lift up to kg  sit up to mins  walk up to m  walk up to m
lift up to kg  sit up to mins  stand up to mins  walk up to m
sit up to mins stand up to mins walk up to m
stand up to mins walk up to m
walk up to m
work below shoulder height
The worker's incapacity is no longer a result of the injury.
5. REASON FOR CAPACITY/INCAPACITY
Please outline your clinical reason for the worker's capacity/incapacity:
6. MEDICAL PRACTITIONER'S DETAILS
Name AHPRA no. MED
Address Email

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		Signature	
Phone			
Fax	(Practice stamp — optional)	Date	/ /

[Form 4 inserted in Gazette 25 Mar 2014 p. 824-5.]

#### Form 4A

[r. 7A]

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	PROGRE	35 CERTIFI	CATE OF CAPA	
1. WORKER'S	S DETAILS			
First name		Last name		
		<u>.</u>		
Date of birth	/ /	Claim no.		
Phone		Email		
		J [		
Address				
2. EMPLOYE	R'S DETAILS			
Employer's nar			Employer's phone	
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Employer's add	Iress			

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3. MEDICAL ASSESSMEN	ΙΤ		ī		$\neg$
Date of this assessment	/ /	Date of injury		/ /	
Diagnosis					
4. PROGRESS REPORT					
Activities/interventions		ome (change in symptoms, tivity and work participation)	Still 1	required?*	
				Yes	No
				Yes	No
				Yes	No
				Yes	No
				Yes	No
				Yes	No
management plan".)		s are still required, please also		in Section 6	S "Injury
5. WORK CAPACITY					
Worker's usual duties					
Having considered the health full capacity for work		ork, I find this worker to have:		ther treatmen	nt
some capacity for wor	k from	/ / to //	/ pe	rforming	

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# pre-injury duties modified or alternative duties workplace modifications pre-injury hours modified hours of hrs/day days/wk no capacity for any work from (outline clinical reasons below) Worker has capacity to: (Please outline the worker's physical and/or psychosocial capacity — refer to explanatory notes for examples. Where there is no capacity for work, please provide clinical reasoning.) lift up to kg sit up to minsstand up to mins walk up to work below shoulder height 6. INJURY MANAGEMENT PLAN Activities/interventions Purpose/goal (likely change in symptoms, function, activity and work participation)

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I support the RTW program established by the employer/insurer/WRP dated / /		
I would like more information about available duties		
I would like to be involved in developing the RTW program		
Please engage a workplace rehabilitation provider (If you have made a referral, provide name and contact details below)		
<ul> <li>Examples of injury management activities/interventions include:</li> <li>further assessment — diagnostic imaging, medical specialist consults, worksite assessment;</li> <li>intervention — physiotherapy, clinical psychology, exercise physiology, prescribed medications, workplace mediation;</li> <li>return to work planning — identify suitable duties, establish return to work program.</li> </ul>		
7. NEXT REVIEW DATE  I will review worker again on / / (If greater than 28 days, please provide clinical reasoning)		
Comments		
8. MEDICAL PRACTITIONER'S DETAILS Name AHPRA no. MED		
Address Email		

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		Signature	
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Phone			
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Fax		Date	/ /
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[Form 4A inserted in Gazette 25 Mar 2014 p. 826-8.]

#### Form 5

[r. 7(2)]

Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981

# NOTICE TO WORKER OF INTENTION TO DISCONTINUE OR REDUCE PAYMENTS

TO.	(Section 61(1	
	(Name and addre	
TAKE NO intends, at	TICE that your employerter 21 clear days from the date of service upon	
payments (1)	of compensation/reduce the weekly payments of this notice is based upon the certificates of car	on the following basis — bacity or report(s) of
(2)	you may, if you dispute the employer's right t	o discontinue or reduce the weekly payments within an order of an arbitrator that the weekly payments
(3)	if you do not so apply, weekly payments may	be lawfully discontinued or reduced;
[(4)	deleted]	
(5)		WA situated atstablish or protect your rights in respect of your
Dated the	day of	20 .
		Signed on behalf of the employer.
* Delete v	hichever is inapplicable.	
		e 23 Apr 1982 p. 1384; amended in O Oct 1993 p. 5930; 18 Feb 1994 I Jan 2005 p. 276 and 277;

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28 Oct 2005 p. 4926; 25 Mar 2014 p. 828.]

#### Form 6

[r. 10(1)]

[Heading inserted in Gazette 14 Dec 2012 p. 6210.]

Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981

(Section 69)

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

	[ 🗖 :	tick where appropria	ate. * = delete where appropriate]
			nsurer)
	Claim Number		····
1.	WORKER'S SECTION	ON	
Addr Telep	ess:I		ume:
<b>1b.</b> Namo	Employer details e and address of worker's	employer:	
	Declaration by worke		
,			me of worker)
*Swo in this	orn/affirmed at (State or country) day of 20	)	ely affirm that the above details about me are correct.
вето	re me:		(a person having authority to administer an oath)

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2.	MEDICAL PRACTITIONER'S SECTION		
2a.	Fitness f	or work	
On	//	20 I examined the above person and am of the opinion that he/she is —	
Fit	0	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	
		□ No lifting anything heavier than	
Unfit		Unfit totally for work for days from to (inclusive)	
2b. Clinica	ıl findings	al assessment / diagnosis (include possible complications, effect of prior injury or medial conditions)	
2c.	Medica	al management at this consultation  Medication:	
		Approved allied health treatments: (specify type and include number of sessions recommended)	
	0	Imaging:	
2d.	_	ess report (clinical findings/diagnosis at this consultation and possible barriers to return	

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			dress)
	, say that/do so ified medical p s are correct.	lemnly and sincerely	affirm that —
	or country)	) ) )	
		S IDENTITY AND	(a person having authority to administer an oath) IDE THE STATE, PROOF OF THE CONTINUING INCAPACITY IS 'ERY 3 MONTHS
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[Fo	rm 12 dele	ted in Gazette	18 Feb 1994 p. 663.]
[Fo	rm 13 dele	ted in Gazette 2	28 Oct 2005 p. 4928.1

#### Form 14

[r. 18(1)]

Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981

#### ELECTION TO RECEIVE REDEMPTION AMOUNT

(Schedule 5 clause 3)

I,	of		
	(name of worker)	(address)	
pneumocon	ned the age of 65 years on theday of iosis/mesothelioma/lung cancer and being entitle with Schedule 1 of the Act, elect to receive the r		
I acknowled	ge that, by making this election: —		
1.	I shall have no other claim to redemption of we	ekly payments.	
2.	I shall have no claim after the date of this election to weekly payments of compensation.		
3.	I shall have no further entitlement from 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 and other expenses, hospital charges and travelling costs).		
4.	Schedule 1 clauses 1, 1A, 1B, 1C, 2, 3, 4, 5 and	dependent, shall have no entitlement to payment,	
Dated the	day of	20 .	
Signed by the in the present			
		(Signature and full names of witness).	
	[Form 14 amended in Gazette 8 Mp. 6850; 17 Nov 2000 p. 6320; 21 p. 4928.]	•	

#### Form 15

[r. 18(2)]

Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981

#### ELECTION TO RECEIVE SUPPLEMENTARY AMOUNT

(Schedule 5 clause 3) I,.....of..... (name of worker) (address) 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: -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). day of Dated the Signed by the worker in the presence of: (Signature and full names of witness). \* Delete whichever is inapplicable. [Form 15 amended in Gazette 8 Mar 1991 p. 1076; 24 Dec 1993

[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.]

#### Form 15A

[r. 12(4)]

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#### NOTICE OF MEMORANDUM HAVING BEEN RECEIVED

Ref.

#### TAKE NOTICE

p. 4825.]

As at 01 Jul 2014

- 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.
- 3. If the Memorandum is recorded it is enforceable as an award or order.

4.	If you have any doubts as to the effect of the agreement, or your rights to compensation generally you should contact me immediately.
Dated	this day of
	Director
	[Form 15A inserted in Gazette 18 Feb 1994 p. 663; amended in Gazette 21 Jan 2005 p. 276; 28 Oct 2005 p. 4929; 18 Nov 2011

#### Form 15B

[r. 12(5)]

Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981

### NOTICE OF RECORDING OF MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

U ARE NOTIFIED
That a memorandum of the agreement entered into between
and
abovenamed parties, and dated theday of
The Agreement has been numbered
a may, without fee, obtain a certificate of the memorandum and its recording.
ed this
Director
[Form 15B inserted in Gazette 18 Feb 1994 p. 664; amended in
Gazette 21 Jan 2005 p. 276; 28 Oct 2005 p. 4929; 18 Nov 2011 p. 4825.]

#### Form 15C

[r. 12(1a)]

Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981

#### MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

(Section 76 & 67(2))

TO: the Director		
Perth, Western Australia		
In the matter of an Agreement made the	day of	(year)
Between		(Employer)
of (address)		
(WCN Number)		
	and	
		(Worker)
		(WOIKEI)
-f (-11)		
of (address)		
Claim No:		

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 \$ and conditions as set out in the following

#### Date of injury 1.

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
- a disabling loss of function to which Part III Division 4 applies.

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	2.1		_	ă.	
	(a)		vorker was	years of age.	Date of Birth
	(b)	the v	_	oyed by the employer as a	
	(c)	his o		nings were	
3.	The	nature	e of the disability	was:	
	and r	ow i	s:		
	and i	t occi	arred in the follo	wing circumstances —	
4.		worke emen		om the employer prior to the date of this	
	(a)	weel	dy payments in 1	respect of that disability totalling	\$
	(b)	Injui		der the Workers' Compensation and Act 1981 Schedule 1 clauses 9, 10, 17,	
		Tota	lling		\$
			C		=======
5.	The l	ump	sum is made up	as follows:	
	*(a)	weel	cly payments of	compensation:	
	. ,	(i)		nption of liability to make future	
		( )		ts as for permanent total incapacity;	\$
		(ii)		nption of liability to make future ts as for permanent partial incapacity;	\$
		(iii)	otherwise;		\$
	*(b)	and.	Injury Managem	ded for in the Workers' Compensation ent Act 1981 Schedule 1 clauses 9, 10,	\$
	*(-)		8, 18A and 19 n	•	Ф
	*(c)	*(c) the worker having elected under s. 24 of the Act by a form of election dated , compensation payable under Part III Division 2, representing % loss of Item being for the permanent loss of the efficient use of the			
			1	Totalling:	\$
	*(ca)	form Act a	of election date Schedule 2 Divisioned in Schedu	ected under section 31C of the Act by a d, compensation payable under the ion 2A, in respect of an impairment le 2 item, representing degree of the from the injury.	
			-	Totalling:	\$
	*(d)	Injui	y Management A	ander the <i>Workers' Compensation and</i> Act 1981 Schedule 5 clause 2 or	
			(3) or (4)		\$
	*(e)	and.		nt under the <i>Workers' Compensation</i> ent Act 1981 Schedule 5 clause 2	¢
		01 3(	2), (3) OI (4)	TOTAL LUMP SUM	\$
				TOTAL LUMP SUM	\$

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- 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; 18 Nov 2011 p. 4825.]

#### 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(l) 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;

- 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.
  - 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.
- (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.

Titut	is, in general te	inis, the worker forfeits any chance to recover	ervir damages from the employer.
I		, confirm that I have read the above	$\mathcal{E}$
I am aware c	of the conseque	ices of the recording of a memorandum under	section 67(1) 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

		(Sect	ion 76)
In the matter of an A	greement betwee	n	
Employer and Worker			
Ref. AG			
TAKE NOTICE that registration is dispute	-	of the Memoran	dum in the abovementioned matter sent to you for
a party affected by su	ıch Memorandun	n, in the following	ng particulars:
		(here state	particulars)
(Or that of mentioned matter sen	nt to you for regis	tration, objects	a party interested in the Memorandum in the above to the same being recorded, on the following grounds:)
		(here sta	te grounds)
Dated this	day of	(year)	
-	tte 17 Nov 2		te 15 Oct 1999 p. 4911; amended in ; 21 Jan 2005 p. 276; 28 Oct 2005

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#### Form 15F

[r. 12(4b)]

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# 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 Registrar.

Dated this day of , (year)

Director

[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; 18 Nov 2011 p. 4825.]

## 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

	EACTREFERS
TO: (insert name of worker or "WorkCover WA", as the	ne case requires)
TAKE NOT	<u>ICE</u>
The employer described below intends	to dismiss the worker
described below with effect from the fo	
Date dismissal effective:	
[Note that the date on which the dismissal is effective cannot after this notice is given to the worker and WorkCover WA Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981)].	
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.

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Insurer's details			
Name			
Address			
		Postcode	
Policy no.			
Contact person		Telephone no.	
-			
<u>njury details</u>			
Description of injury			
Date injury occurred	Clain	n number given by insu	rer (if known)
Bate injury occurred	Cidin	i number given by msu	ici (ii kilowii)
Notice given to			
worker		Date	
<del>-</del>	(signed on behalf of em		/ /
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WorkCover WA		ъ.	
-	(signed on behalf of em	Date	/ /
	(Signed on Denail Of elli	proyer)	

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

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[Heading inserted in Gazette 14 Dec 2012 p. 6211.]

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#### MONTHLY STATEMENT BY APPROVED INSURANCE OFFICES

**CONFIDENTIAL** 

(Section 171(1)(a))

# NEW/RENEWED POLICIES/COVER NOTES Name of approved insurance office..... Address.... Chief executive officer, WorkCover WA. The following are the names, addresses and industries of each employer who has during the month of...... effected or renewed a policy or contract of insurance with the above office against liability under the Act. New (N)

Policy/cover Effective WorkCover no. Renewal (R) Address Industry Expiry date Name note no. Cover note (C) 

Signature of responsible officer

[Form 16 inserted in Gazette 14 Dec 2012 p. 6211-12.]

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[Heading inserted in Gazette 14 Dec 2012 p. 6212.]

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## MONTHLY STATEMENT BY APPROVED INSURANCE OFFICES

CONFIDENTIAL

				CONTIDENTIA
		(Section 17	1(1)(b)	
			L	APSED POLICIE
Name of approved is	nsurance office			
Address:			Date approved	
Chief executive offi	cer, WorkCover V	VA.		
	20	the above	ployer in respect to whom, we approved insurance offi	
WorkCover No.	Policy no.	Name Address		Reason
Position held b	y officer		Date	

[Form 17 inserted in Gazette 14 Dec 2012 p. 6212.]

[r. 19D]

Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981

NOTICE OF A		F AUDIOMETRIC TEST
	(full name of wo	
	(full address of w	
conducted by		to undergo an audiometric test to be
(nam	e of person approved und	er regulation 19B)
(ful	ll address at which test is	
at	_	
		(Signature of person arranging test)
(name of	f employer)	(date)
NON-ATTENDANCE:		hout reasonable excuse, fail to submit tric test of which the worker has 3)).
PERIOD OF QUIET:	exposed in the workpla knowingly permit hims	tre that the worker is not knowingly ce, and the worker shall not elf to be exposed, to noise levels the 16 hours immediately preceding gulation 19D(2)).
		b 1991 p. 940; amended in n 2005 p. 276; 28 Oct 2005

TO:

FULL NAME OF EMPLOYER

SUBURB OR TOWN

ADDRESS NUMBER AND STREET OF EMPLOYER

PREDOMINANT INDUSTRY OF EMPLOYER

#### Form 19A

[r. 19F]

POSTCODE

A.S.I.C. OFFICE USE

Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981

#### REPORT OF BASELINE AUDIOMETRIC TEST

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

SURNAME

ADDRESS NUMBER AND STREET

SUBURB OR TOWN

DATE OF BIRTH

DAY MONTH YEAR HOME PHONE NUMBER

OCCUPATION OF WORKER

A.S.I.C. OFFICE USE

EMPLOYED BY:

LEVEL OF TEST:

Air-conduction

Full audiological

Medical Panel

PURPOSE OF TEST:

Baseline

Medical Panel

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I hereby certify Compensation of true and correct	and Injury Man								
SIGNATURE						_		DATE O	1 1
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## Form 19B

[r. 19F]

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## 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
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
ADDRESS NUMBER AND STREET OF EMPLOYER
SUBURB OR TOWN POSTCODE
PREDOMINANT INDUSTRY OF EMPLOYER  A.S.I.C. OFFICE USE
LEVEL OF TEST:  Air-conduction  PURPOSE OF TEST:
Full audiological Subsequent
Medical Panel Retired/Turning 65
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## HEARING TEST RESULTS

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	MASKED								++++++
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[r. 19H]

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## 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	o. 946; amended in

[Form 21 inserted in Gazette 26 Feb 1991 p. 946; amended in Gazette 8 Mar 1991 p. 1076; 21 Jan 2005 p. 276 and 277.]

[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.	
E12 1-4-21-	
Employer's details	
Name	
A J J	
Address	
	Postcode
Telephone no.	WorkCover no. (if known)
•	, ,
Contact person	
	m.11
Title	Telephone no.
Insurer's details	
Name	
Name	
Address	
	Postcode
Date weekly payments commenced (if applicable).	Claim no. (if known)
Contact name	
Contact person	
Telephone no.	
Tetephone no.	

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Fο	rn	า 2	2

Description of injury	
Date injury occurred	Date weekly payments commenced
Degree of disability as assessed by	Degree of disability (see s. 93E(3) of the Act)
medical practitioner	Nominate <b>only one</b> of the following.
	not less than 30%
	not less than 16%
Tick if the worker and the employer of	annot agree on whether the degree of disability is
not less than the relevant level	almot agree on whether the degree of disability is
not less than the relevant level	_
The action taken by or on behalf of the	e worker to obtain the employer's agreement
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Signature	Date / /
Signature of worker	Date / /
C	Date / /
of worker	Date / /
of workerLodging this form	Date / /
Lodging this form This form should be lodged with —	Date / /
Lodging this form This form should be lodged with — Director	Date / /
Lodging this form This form should be lodged with — Director WorkCover WA	Date / /
Lodging this form This form should be lodged with — Director WorkCover WA Perth, Western Australia	Date / /

[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; 18 Nov 2011 p. 4825.]

#### 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.	
<b>Employer's details</b>	
Name	
Address	
Tolombono no	Postcode Work Coverns (if known)
Telephone no.	WorkCover no. (if known)
Contact person	
Title	Telephone no.
<u>Insurer's details</u>	
Name	
Address	
	Postcode
Date weekly payments commenced (if applicable)	Claim no. (if known)
Date weekly payments commenced (if applicable)	Camin no. (ii known)
Contact person	
•	
Telephone no.	

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## Form 22A

Injury details	
Description of injury	
Note: This must be the same injury and only that injury that was the subject of	f a referral in the
circumstances set out in section 93EA(1) of the Act.	
Date injury occurred Date weekly payments commence	d
Degree of disability as assessed by  Degree of disability (see s. 93E(3))	of the Act)
medical practitioner  Degree of disability (see s. 95E(3))  Nominate <b>only one</b> of the following	
not less than 30%	-6
not less than 16%	
Note: The nominated level must be the same level as was nominated in the ori	ainal referral If the
original referral was pre 14 December 1999 and both levels were nominated,	
should be one of those levels, and a further Form 22A may be used for the oth	
77° 1.'Cd 1 1d 1 1 d d 1 C. P. 1	*1*,
Tick if the worker and the employer cannot agree on whether the degree of disab is not less than the relevant level	ility 🗖
is not less than the relevant level	U
The action taken by or on behalf of the worker to obtain the employer's agreeme	nt
The following information should be included with this referral —	
If, on or before 30 September 2001, you sought to refer a question to the Directo	
under section 93D(5) of the Act, and in order to satisfy section 93D(6) of the Act you produced to the Director anything that, even though it may not have	į
constituted evidence of the kind required by that subsection, was accepted by the	
Director as evidence of that kind, then a copy of the Form 22 that was referred to	
and accepted by the Director should be attached.	
TO 1 1 OTHER STORY	
If, based on a failure to satisfy the requirements of section 93D(6), a review officer did not deal with the substance of the question referred to above, a copy of the property of the proper	.f
the review officer's decision should be attached;	"
or	_
If, based on a failure to satisfy the requirements of section 93D(6), a court set	
aside or quashed a decision of a review officer that dealt with the substance of the	e
question referred to in the first paragraph above, a copy of the court decision	П
should be attached.	

Name of Medical Practitioner/s	Date	e of medical report/s
nedical evidence that complies with section 93	D(6) of the Act, unless the	
Note: Under section 93EA(4)(c) of the Act, this nedical evidence that complies with section 93 Director that the complying evidence has alrea	D(6) of the Act, unless the	
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nedical evidence that complies with section 93 birector that the complying evidence has alread birector that the complying evidence has alread bignature of worker	D(6) of the Act, unless the dy been produced.	worker satisfies the
ignature of odging this form his form should be lodged with —	D(6) of the Act, unless the dy been produced.	worker satisfies the
nedical evidence that complies with section 93 birector that the complying evidence has alrea signature of vorker	D(6) of the Act, unless the dy been produced.	worker satisfies the

[Form 22A inserted in Gazette 26 Oct 2004 p. 4902-5; amended in Gazette 21 Jan 2005 p. 276; 28 Oct 2005 p. 4935; 18 Nov 2011 p. 4825.]

#### 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
Address		
		Postcode
Telephone no.		<u></u>
Employer's details  Name	<u>}</u>	
Address		
		Postcode
Telephone no.		WorkCover no. (if known)
Contact person		
Title		Telephone no.

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<b>Insurer's details</b>	
Name	
Address	
	Postcode
Date weekly payments commenced (if applic	able) Claim no. (if known)
Contact person	
Telephone no.	
Injury details	
Description of injury	
1 3 4	ly that injury that was the subject of a referral in the
circumstances set out in section 93EB(1) of	
Date injury occurred	Date weekly payments commenced
Degree of disability as assessed by medical practitioner	Degree of disability (see s. 93E(3) of the Act)
medical practitioner	Nominate <b>only one</b> of the following  not less than 30%
	not less than 16%
	me level as was nominated in the original referral. If the
	99 and both levels were nominated, the nominated level r Form 22B may be used for the other level, if required.
should be one of those levels, and a further	1 Form 22B may be used for the other level, it required.
Tick if the worker and the employer cannot a	gree on whether the degree of disability is
not less than the relevant level	
The action taken by or on behalf of the worker	er to obtain the employer's agreement

## Form 22B

The following information should be included with this referral —	
If, before the commencement of section 10 of the <i>Workers' Compensation</i> ( <i>Common Law Proceedings</i> ) <i>Act 2004</i> , you sought to refer a question to the Director under section 93D(5) of the Act, then a copy of the Form 22 that was	
referred to and accepted by the Director should be attached.	
If, on or after 4 December 2003, on the basis that Part IV Division 2 as in force before it was amended by section 32 of the <i>Workers' Compensation and Rehabilitation Amendment Act 1999</i> applied to proceedings for the awarding of	
damages concerned, a review officer did not deal with the substance of the question referred to above, a copy of the review officer's decision should be attached;	
or	
If, on or after 4 December 2003, on the basis that Part IV Division 2 as in force before it was amended by section 32 of the <i>Workers' Compensation and Rehabilitation Amendment Act 1999</i> applied to proceedings for the awarding of damages concerned, a court set aside or quashed a decision of a review officer that dealt with the substance of the question referred to in the first paragraph above, a	
copy of the court decision should be attached.	
The following details must be completed regarding the medical evidence relied upon of this referral —	n in support

of this referral —			
Name of Medical Practitioner/s	Date of medical report/s		

Note: Under section 93EB(4)(c) of the Act, this form is to be accompanied by a copy of the medical evidence that complies with section 93D(6) of the Act, unless the worker satisfies the Director that the complying evidence has already been produced.

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Signature of		
worker	Date	/ /
Lodging this form		
This form should be lodged with —		
Director		
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; 18 Nov 2011 p. 4825.]

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

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# NOTICE OF REFERRAL OF QUESTION OF DEGREE OF DISABILITY

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

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Form 23

<b>Question referred</b> The question of whether the worker's degree of disability is or is not left the Director, for consideration.	ess than the releva	nt level has been referred to
Medical evidence Accompanying this notice is a copy of the medical evidence provided opinion of the worker's medical practitioner the worker's degree of di		
<b>Objection</b> If you (the employer) consider the worker's degree of disability is less the bottom section of this form and return it to the Director within 21		
If you do not notify the Director within 21 days you will be taken disability is not less than the relevant level	to have agreed th	at the worker's degree of
Signature of Director	Date	/ /
Employer's objection		

[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; 18 Nov 2011 p. 4825.]

Date

Signature of employer

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#### Form 23A

[r. 19JA]

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## 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]

<b>Worker's details</b>	
Surname	Other names
Address	
	Postcode
Telephone no.	Occupation
Employer's details	
Name	
Address	
	Postcode
Telephone no.	WorkCover no. (if known)
Injury details	
Description of injury	
Deta inium accumud	
Date injury occurred	
D 61 12 12 11 D	6.11 1.115
Degree of disability as assessed by medical practitioner Degree	e of disability
	not less than 30%
	not less than 16%
Question referred	
The question of whether the worker's degree of disabilities been referred to the Director, for consideration under section 93EA(3).	
Medical evidence	
Accompanying this notice is a copy of the medical evid with section 93D(6) of the Act.	lence produced by the worker that complies

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Form 23A

Directo	r's o	pinion			
		rith section 93EA(5)(a) and (b)(i) of the Act, it is m	y opinion that —		
(a)		ence complying with section 93D(6) has been produced	uced and in all		
	othe	er respects the referral is properly made; and			
(b)	the 1	referral is accepted.			
In accord provision		rith section 93EA(5)(b)(i) of the Act, notification is apply —	also given that the	e following	
Section 9	3E(6a)				
	section section section 14 data agree work work	: Section 93E(6a) provides that, despite section 9 on 93E(6) does not apply if the Director gives the on 93EA(5)(b)(i) that this subsection applies, an ays after the Director subsequently gives the word ment or determination of the question has been ter is required to make an election under section ter has an agreed or determined degree of disable 30%).	e worker notice use lection can be moker notice in write recorded. This of 93E(3)(b) of the	nder lade within ting that an nly applies if the Act (i.e. the	
Section 9	3EC				
	Note	: If —			
	(a) under section 93EA(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>(b)</b>	the time limited by any written law for the con action seeking damages in respect of the injury		n	
		(i) has elapsed before the day on which the the worker (the "notification" day); or	Director notifies		
		(ii) is due to elapse on the notification day o of a period of 2 years after the notification	•	у	
		ction seeking damages in respect of the injury m menced at any time before the expiry of a period	• / •	,	
Object	ion				
- \	mplete	oyer) consider the worker's degree of disability is the bottom section of this form and return it to the otice.			
		otify the Director within 21 days you will be take e of disability is not less than the relevant level.	n to have agreed	that the	
Signatu Directo			Date	/ /	
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Employer's objection		
Employer's assessment of degree of disability		
Signature of employer	Date	/ /

[Form 23A inserted in Gazette 26 Oct 2004 p. 4908-10; amended in Gazette 21 Jan 2005 p. 276; 28 Oct 2005 p. 4937-8; 9 Dec 2005 p. 5897; 18 Nov 2011 p. 4825.]

#### 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	<u>-</u>
	Postcode
Telephone no.	Occupation
Employan's datails	
Employer's details	
Name	
Address	
	Postcode
Telephone no.	WorkCover no. (if known)
Injury details	
Description of injury	
Date injury occurred	
Degree of disability as assessed by	Degree of disability
medical practitioner	not less than 30%
	not less than 16%

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#### Form 23B

#### **Ouestion 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, 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
  - (ii) 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.

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Signature of Director	E	Date	/	/	
Employer's obj	ection t 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; 18 Nov 2011 p. 4825.]

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

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# **DEGREE OF DISABILITY AGREEMENT**

Worker's details	
Surname	Other names
Address	
	Postcode
Telephone no.	Occupation
Employer's details	
Name	
Address	
	Postcode
Telephone no.	WorkCover no. (if known)
Insurer's details	
Name	
Ivallie	
Address	
	Postcode
Date weekly payments commenced (if applicable).	Claim no. (if known)
Contact person	
Telephone no.	

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Injury details	
Description of injury	
Date injury occurred	
Agreement	
Agreed degree of disability	Agreed degree of disability is —
(insert actual figure e.g. 22%) %	not less than 30%
	not less than 16%
Signature of	
Worker	Date / /
Signature of	Name of
witness	witness
Signature of	
Employer	Date / /
Signature of	Name of
witness	witness
Recording of agreement	
Date of recording Re	cord 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)]

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# ELECTION TO RETAIN RIGHT TO SEEK DAMAGES

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

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Form 25

Contact person			
Telephone no.			
Injury details			
Description of injury			
Date injury occurred			
Has a Degree of Disability Agreement (Fort Director?	m 24) already been recorded by the	Yes □ No □	
If yes:date when recordedrecord number			
Degree of disability as agreed	%		
Has the determination of a dispute as to the recorded under reg. 19L by the Director?	degree of disability already been	Yes □ No □	
If yes:date when recordedrecord number	d		
Degree of disability as determined	%		
Advice of consequences of elect	<u>tion</u>		
I have been properly advised of the consequ	nences of this election.		
Signature of Worker	Date	/ /	
	Warning		
The registration of this election will receive statutory benefits under the <i>Management Act 1981</i> .			ng to
You should seek appropriate inde	ependent advice before lods	ging this form	ı.

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Registration of el	<u>ection</u>					
Date of registration		Registration no.				
Signature of Director			Date	/	/	

[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)]

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

<u>Worker's details</u>			
Surname			Other names
Date of birth	Sex		Occupation
Address			
			Postcode
Telephone no.			
Employer's details			
Name			
1 194449			
Address			
			Postcode
Telephone no.			WorkCover no. (if known)
•			
Contact person			
Title			Telephone no.
Insurer's details			
Name			
rume			
Address			
			Postcode
Date weekly payments comme	nced		Claim no. (if known)
			, ,
Contact person			
Telephone no.			
		1	

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Form 26			

Injury details	
Description of injury	
Date injury occurred	Degree of disability (as assessed by worker's medical specialist)
Extension of time sought	
The application for extension of time is	s made under
☐ regulation 19N(2)(a) OF	
Extension sought until	2 10gamion 1711(2)(V)
-	
Signature of Worker	Date / /
Lodging this form	
This form should be lodged with —	
Director	
WorkCover WA	
Perth, Western Australia	
	you must also give to the Director medical evidence from a in a relevant field of medicine indicating that you will require see regulation 19N(1)).
If applying under regulation 19N(2)(c) determination.	you must give the Director evidence of the medical panel's
Granting of extension	
An extension of time to make an electi-	on under section 93E(3)(b) of the Act —
☐ is granted until / /	OR ☐ is not granted
The extension of time is granted under	
☐ regulation 19N(2)(a) OF	
B regulation 1711(2)(a)	3 regulation 1/11(2)(v)
Signature of 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; 18 Nov 2011 p. 4825.]

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

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## 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	<u> </u>
	Postcode
Telephone no.	
Employor's dotails	
Employer's details	
Name	
Address	
Audiess	
	Postcode
Telephone no.	WorkCover no. (if known)
Contact person	
Title	Telephone no.
Insurer's details	
Name	
Tume	
Address	
	Postcode
Date weekly payments commenced	Claim no. (if known)
Contact person	
Telephone no.	

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Injury details			
Description of injury			
Date injury occurred			
Extension of time so	ught		
Extension sought until			
State grounds on which the	worker submits that he or	she will require majo	r surgery in respect of th
injury in the extension period	d (see regulation 19N(1)	)	
State the action that has bee medical practitioner who is major surgery in respect of	a specialist in a relevant f	field of medicine that t	medical evidence from a he worker will require
		(attach separat	e sheet if insufficient roo
G. 4 B			
Signature of Worker		Date	, ,
		Date	, ,
Lodging this form			
This form should be lodged	with —		
Director			
WorkCover WA			
Perth, Western Aus	stralia		

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You must also give to the Director any further evidence that the Director may request in relation to

this application.

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<u>Grant</u>	ting of extens	<u>ion</u>						
An ext	ension of time to n	nake an	electio	n under se	ction 93E(3)(b) of the Act —	-		
	is granted until	/	/	OR	☐ is not granted			
Sign	ature of							
Dire	ctor				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; 18 Nov 2011 p. 4825.]

[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.	
-	
F. 1. 4.1.11	
Employer's details	
Name	<u> </u>
Address	
	Postcode
Telephone no.	WorkCover no. (if known)
Contact person	
Title	Telephone no.
T 1 1 1 1	
<u>Insurer's details</u>	
Name	
Address	
	Postcode
Date weekly payments commenced	Claim no. (if known)
Contact person	
Telephone no.	

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Form 28

Description of injury	
D	
Date injury occurred	
Extension of time se	
Extension of time so	<u>Jugnt</u>
Extension sought until	
treatment or medical invest	give sufficient time for the preparation of a specialist's report, based on tigation of the worker, as to whether the worker will require major surgery ne extension period (see regulation 19N(1)). The treatment or medical elow):
Signature of Worker	Date / /
Ladging this form	
Lodging this form This form should be lodged	l with —
	l with —
This form should be lodged	l with —
This form should be lodged Director	
This form should be lodged Director WorkCover WA Perth, Western Au You must also give to the I indicating that a report cou	
This form should be lodged Director WorkCover WA Perth, Western Au You must also give to the I indicating that a report cou having been carried out, an preparation of the report	Istralia  Director medical evidence from a specialist in a relevant field of medicine ld not be satisfactorily prepared without the treatment or investigation d that the extension sought is needed to give sufficient time for the
Director WorkCover WA Perth, Western Au You must also give to the I indicating that a report cou having been carried out, an preparation of the report  Granting of exte	Istralia  Director medical evidence from a specialist in a relevant field of medicine ld not be satisfactorily prepared without the treatment or investigation d that the extension sought is needed to give sufficient time for the

Form 28				
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Signature of Director				
Director	Date	/	/	

[Form 28 inserted in Gazette 17 Nov 2000 p. 6317-19; amended in Gazette 21 Jan 2005 p. 276; 28 Oct 2005 p. 4939; 18 Nov 2011 p. 4825.]

[r. 16A(1)]

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

#### NOTICE OF DEPENDANT'S ENTITLEMENT TO ELECT

:	
Dependant's details	
Surname	Other names
Address	
	Postcode
to receive a child's allowand apportionment of the notion	ce under that Act Schedule 1 clause 1A or an
apportionment of the notion	al residual entitlement of
apportionment of the notion (name of You may, within 30 days of amount of the apportionment)	ce under that Act Schedule 1 clause 1A or an
(name of the apportionment of the notion)  You may, within 30 days of amount of the apportionment election is attached.  If an election is not made w	ce under that Act Schedule 1 clause 1A or an nal residual entitlement of  of deceased worker)  receiving this notification, elect to receive the
apportionment of the notion  (name of You may, within 30 days of amount of the apportionment election is attached.  If an election is not made we registered by the Director, you have to be apportionable of the properties to the properties of the notion of the notion of the notion of the properties of the properties of the notion of the	ce under that Act Schedule 1 clause 1A or an nal residual entitlement of  of deceased worker)  receiving this notification, elect to receive the nt or a child's allowance. A form for making the ithin 30 days of receiving this notification, and
apportionment of the notion  (name of You may, within 30 days of amount of the apportionment election is attached.  If an election is not made we registered by the Director, you have to be apportionable of the properties to the properties of the notion of the notion of the notion of the properties of the properties of the notion of the	ce under that Act Schedule 1 clause 1A or an hal residual entitlement of the deceased worker)  Treceiving this notification, elect to receive the nt or a child's allowance. A form for making the hit or a child's allowance will receive a child's allowance.  Tregister the election if not satisfied that you have of the financial consequences of the election.
apportionment of the notion  (name of the apportionment of the apportionment election is attached.  If an election is not made we registered by the Director, you the Director may refuse to been independently advised.	ce under that Act Schedule 1 clause 1A or an hal residual entitlement of the deceased worker)  Treceiving this notification, elect to receive the nt or a child's allowance. A form for making the hit or a child's allowance will receive a child's allowance.  Tregister the election if not satisfied that you have of the financial consequences of the election.

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[r. 16A(2)]

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

#### NOTICE OF PROVISIONAL APPORTIONMENT

Record No.		
TO:		
1. Dependant's	details	
Surname		Other names
Address		
		Postcode
As a dependant of	f	
	(name of dec	eased worker)
The notional resi	dual entitlement in relati	on to
		(name of deceased worker)
		's dependants under the <i>Workers'</i> ct 1981 Schedule 1 clause 1C(4)(a).
The amount prov	risionally apportioned to	you is \$
	ovisional apportionment	or a child's allowance. A form for
	not made within 30 days of Director, you will receive	of receiving this notification, and e a child's allowance.
-	_	ection if not satisfied that you have al consequences of the election.
Dated this	day of 2	20
Arbitrator		
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[r. 17AD(2)]

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

#### Worker's details Surname Other names Date of birth Occupation Sex Address Postcode WorkCover claim number (WCCN) Telephone no. (if not known, insurer can provide WCCN) **Employer's details** Name Address Postcode WorkCover number (WCN) Telephone no. Contact person Title Telephone no. **Insurer's details** Name Address Postcode Date the claim for compensation by way of weekly payments was made on employer Claim number given by insurer (if known) Contact person Telephone no.

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Final 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 determ	ninad more than	2 months after the day on which companies by		

	No	If not, skip question 2.	
2.	Was the question determine way of weekly payments	3 months after the day on wh	nich compensation by
	Yes	If so, on which date?	
	No		
3.		ty is accepted in respect of the ay on which compensation by	
	Yes	If so, on which date?	
	No		•
4.	Has the final day been ex	he Workers' Compensation as	nd Injury Management

If so, to which date?

#### **Extension sought**

Yes

No

1.	Specify the reason	ons for seeking the exter	nsion.	
2.			regulations and before the fine e worker's degree of permane	* · · · · ·
	Yes		If so, on which date?	
	No			
Attach	a copy of any such	request.		
3.	Specify date unti sought.	l which extension		
Sign: work	ature of ker		Date	/ /

#### **How to lodge this form**

1.	This form	should	be lodged	with:

Director

WorkCover WA

Perth, WA

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

The final day					
is exter	nded to		/ /		
is not e	extended.				
Signature of Director				Date	/ /
opies of exte	nsion se	nt to			_
worker	(signa	ture of pe	erson sending copy)	Date	/ /

[Form 31 inserted in Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4942-4; amended in Gazette 18 Nov 2011 p. 4825.]

Section 93E(14) of the Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981 provides that if a further additional sum has been allowed to a worker under Schedule 1 clause 18A(1b) of that Act in relation to an injury that is compensable under the Act, damages are not to be awarded in

respect of the injury.

[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		
Surname		Other names
Date of birth	Sex	Occupation
Date of offth	JEA TOTAL	Occupation
Address		
		Postcode
Telephone no.		WorkCover claim number (WCCN)
<b>Employer's details</b>	s ·	
Name	-	
Name		
Address		
		Postcode
Telephone no.		WorkCover number (WCN)
Contact person		
Title		Talanhana na
Title		Telephone no.
Insurer's details		
Name		
Address		
		D 1
G		Postcode
Contact person		Telephone no.

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<u>Injury detail</u>	<u>ls</u>		
Description of in	njury		
Date injury occu	ırred		
	f any, for compensation by way of s was made on employer	Claim number given by inst	reer (if known)
weekiy payment	s was made on employer	Claim number given by his	ilei (ii kilowii)
Agreement			
It has been agree	ed that the worker's degree of permanent	whole of person impairment is	s —
_	ast 15%	1 1	
do n	ot complete if "Yes" in paragraph (b)	Yes	
		No	
(b) at lea	ast 25%		
do n	ot complete if "No" in paragraph (a)	Yes	
		No	
Recorded			
g• .	0		
Signature of Director	of .	Date /	,
Director			,
Copies of red	cord sent		
To worker			
10 ((01101		Date /	/
	(signature of person sending cop	py)	
To employe	er		
1 3		Date /	/
	(signature of person sending cor	oy)	

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

[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		
		D 1
T-11		Postcode West-Courseling growth or (WCCN)
Telephone no.		WorkCover claim number (WCCN)
<b>Employer's details</b>		
Name		
Address		
		Postcode
Telephone no.		WorkCover number (WCN)
Contact person		
Title		Telephone no.
Insurer's details		
Name		
Address		
		Destrode
Contact person		Postcode Telephone no.
2 2set person		11117.110110 1101

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Description of injury			
Date injury occurred			
Date the claim, if any	, for compensation by way of		
weekly payments wa		Claim number gi	iven by insurer (if known)
ssessment			
Name of approved m	edical specialist assessing		
		Registration	
		number	
Degree of permanent	whole of person impairment		
	%		
Copy provided of —			
(a) certificate	e given to the worker under section	146H(1)(b) of the A	act 🗆
	e referred to in section 93N(1) of the		
	al evaluation was requested (only range) is a special evaluation as defined in s		
	i special evaluation as aejinea in s	ection 140C(4) of the	e Act)
<u>Recorded</u>			
Signature of			
Director		Date	/ /
Director	-		
Copies of recor	d sent to		
opies of feed.			
_			
worker			
	(signature of person sending co	Date	/ /
	(signature of person sending co	P37	
employer			
I - 7		Date	/ /
	(signature of person sending co		, ,

[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	
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.

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Form 34

Data inium; aggrumed	
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	٦
%	
The Director has, under section 93L of the Act, recorded worker's degree of permanent whole of person impairment	e
forker's degree of permanent whole of person impairing	int, and the Record Number is:
Record Number	
ermination day	
. Did a dispute resolution authority, acting under question of liability to make the weekly paymer	
Yes □ If	so, answer question 2.
No	not, skip question 2.
. Was the question determined more than 3 month way of weekly payments was claimed?	ns after the day on which compensation by
Yes □ If	so, on which date?
No $\square$	
. Was the worker first notified that liability is acc claimed more than 3 months after the day on wh payments was claimed?	1 1 11 1
Yes □ If	so, on which date?
No $\square$	
. Has the termination day been extended under se	ction 93M(4) of the Act?
Yes $\square$	If so, to which date?
No 🗆	
WARNIN	
an election cannot be withdrawn after the Director regis made in respect of the same injury or injuries (see section	n 93L(6) of the Act).
Registration of an election may affect your entitlement to	statutory compensation under the workers

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I have been proper	ly advised of the consequences of making this	is election.	
Signature of worker		Date	/ /
Registration o	f this election		
This election form	was lodged under regulation 22 and registered	ed on the day sl	nown below.
Signature of Director		Date	/ /
Copies of elect	tion 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]

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)
<b>Employer's details</b>	<u>.</u>	
Name		
Address		
		Postcode
Telephone no.		WorkCover number (WCN)
Contact person		
Title		Talaskanana
Title		Telephone no.
Insurer's details		
Name		
Address		
		Postcode

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rm	ı 35			
njı	ury det	<u>ails</u>		
Des	scription o	of injury		
_				
Dat	te injury o	ccurred		
Dat	te the clair	n for compensation	n by way of we	eekly
pay	ments wa	s made on employe	er	Claim number given by insurer (if known)
[er	minati	on day		
1.				under section 58(1) or (2) of the Act, determine the
	question	of liability to mak Yes	e tne weekly p	If so, answer question 2.
		No		If not, skip question 2.
2.			ed more than 3	months after the day on which compensation by way of
	weekiy p	Yes		If so, on which date?
		No	_	if so, on when dute.
3.		in 3 months after th		is accepted in respect of the weekly payments claimed h compensation by way of weekly payments was
		Yes		If so, on which date?
		No		
4.	Has the t	termination day be	en extended ur	nder section 93M(4) of the Act?
		Yes		If so, to which date?
		No		
Ext	ension	sought		
1.		<u> </u>	ermination day	y to be extended in the circumstances described in —
•		section 93M(4)(	-	(worker's condition has not stabilised)
		section 93M(4)(		(employer failed to comply with section 93O of Act)
		section 93M(4)(	c) of Act	(more time required to give documents to worker)
		section 93M(4)(	d)(i) of Act	(assessment requested but documents not available within specified time — not special evaluation)
		section 93M(4)(	d)(ii) of Act	(assessment requested but documents not available within specified time — special evaluation)

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2. Specify date until which extension sought.

**Signature** 

of worker

Date

<u>How</u>	to loage this i	<u>orm</u>						
1.	This form should Director WorkCove Perth, WA	er WA	rith:					
2.	WHEN LODGI REGULATION					G ELSE TH	AT	
Exter	nsion given or	refused						
The to	is extended to	_		/ /				
_	nature of ector				Date	/	/	
Copi	es of extension	n sent to						
wor	ker 	(signature o	of person s	ending copy)	_ Date	/	/	
emp	oloyer —	(signature o	of person s	ending copy)	Date	/	/	

[Form 35 inserted in Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4951-3; amended in Gazette 18 Nov 2011 p. 4825.]

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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.

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.

Form	36
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This notice is a standard document and is not meant to be relied on instead of obtaining appropriate advice.

Employer's details

# Address Postcode

Telephone no. WorkCover number (WCN) Contact person

Title Telephone no.

> [Form 36 inserted in Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4953-4; amended in Gazette 18 Nov 2011 p. 4825.]

[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		
		D I
Talanhana na		Postcode WorkCover claim number (WCCN)
Telephone no.		workcover claim number (WCCN)
Employer's details		
Name		
Address		
		Postcode
Telephone no.		WorkCover number (WCN)
•		, , ,
Contact person		
Title		Telephone no.
THE		relephone no.
Insurer's details		
Name		
Address		
		Postcode
Contact person		Telephone no.

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<u>Injury de</u>	<u>etails</u>		
Description	of injury		
l			
Date injury	occurred		
	im, if any, for compensation by way of ments was made on employer	Claim number given by	ingurar (if known)
weekiy рауг	nents was made on employer	Ciaiiii iiuiiibei given by	Illsulei (II Kilowii)
Agreeme	<u>nt</u>		
	agreed that the worker's degree of permanent wh	nole of person impairme	nt is —
()	at least 10%	37	_
	do not complete if "No" in paragraph (b)	Yes	П
(b)	less than 15%	No	Ц
(-)	do not complete if "No" in paragraph (a)	Yes	
		No	
Recorded	<u> </u>		
Signatu	re of		
Director	:	Date	/ /
Copies of	record sent		
		-	
To work	<b>ker</b>		
	(signature of marson conding com	Date	/ /
	(signature of person sending cop	yy)	
To empl	loyer		
_	-	Date	/ /
	(signature of person sending cop	y)	

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

[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	
	_
Talanhana na	Postcode  World Cover alaim number (WCCN)
Telephone no.	WorkCover claim number (WCCN)
Employer's details	
Name	
Address	
	Postcode
Telephone no.	WorkCover number (WCN)
Contact person	
Title	Telephone no.
nsurer's details	
Name	
Address	
	Postcode
Contact person	Telephone no.

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Injury details			
Description of injury			
Date injury occurred			
Date the claim, if any	, for compensation by way of		
weekly payments was		Claim number giv	en by insurer (if known)
Agreement			
It has been agreed that Act.	at the worker satisfies all of the retrain	ning criteria defined	in section 158(1) of the
Recorded			
Signature of Director		Date	/ /
Copies of record	<u>l sent</u>		
To worker		Dots	, ,
	(signature of person sending copy	Date	/ /
To employer		Date	/ /
	(signature of person sending cons	1)	

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

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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	Sex	Occupation
Address		
		Postcode
T-11		
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.
Insurer's details		
Name		
Tanic		
Address		
* * * *		
		Postcode
Contact person		Telephone no.
	•	

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Form 39

Injury details		
Description of injury		
Date injury occurred		
•		
Date the claim for compensation		7
payments was made on employer		Claim number given by insurer (if known)
Final day under section	158B of the	Act
Did a dispute resolution autl question of liability to make		er section 58(1) or (2) of the Act, determine the ents claimed?
Yes		If so, answer question 2.
No		If not, skip question 2.
Was the question determined weekly payments was claim		nths after the day on which compensation by way of
Yes		If so, on which date?
No		
		ccepted in respect of the weekly payments claimed mpensation by way of weekly payments was
Yes		If so, on which date?
No		
4. Has the final day been exten	ded under section	158B(4) of the Act?
Yes		If so, to which date?
No		
Extension sought		
1. This application is for the fi	nal day to be exter	nded under section 158B(4) of the Act.
2. Specify date until which ext	ension sought.	
Signature of worker		Date / /
How to lodge this form		
How to lodge this form		
1. This form should be lodge	d with:	
Director		
WorkCover WA Perth, WA		
	S FORM ALSO	PROVIDE ANYTHING ELSE THAT
REGULATION 48 REO		

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Extension given The final day						
is extende		_	/ /	]		
is not exte	ended.					
Signature of Director				Date	/	/
Copies of extens	sion ser	nt to				
Copies of extens	sion ser	nt to				
Copies of extens	sion ser	nt to		Data		
			of person sending copy)	Date	/	/
			of person sending copy)	Date	/	/

[Form 39 inserted in Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4959-61; amended in Gazette 18 Nov 2011 p. 4825.]

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	npensation and I Act 1981 FRINGEMENT	njury Management	Infringement notice no.
Alleged offender	Name		
	Address		
Details of alleged	Date or period		
offence	Place		
	Written law contravened		
	Details of offence		
Date	Date of notice		
Authorised	Name		
officer	Signature		
Modified penalty	\$		
Due date for payment of modified penalty	/ /20 (Within 28 days	s after the giving of the	e notice)

TAKE	It is alleged that you have committed the above offence.						
NOTICE	If you do not want to be prosecuted in court for the offence, pay the modified penalty to an authorised officer* by the above due date.						
	If you need more time to pay the modified penalty, you should contact an authorised officer* at the address below.						
	Paying the modified penalty will not be regarded as an admission for the purposes of any civil or criminal court case.						
	If you want this matter to be dealt with by prosecution in court, sign and date here:						
	and post this notice to an authorised officer* at the address below within 28 days after the date of this notice.						
	If you consider that you have good reason to have this notice withdrawn, you can write to an authorised officer* at the address below requesting that this notice be withdrawn and setting out the reasons why you consider that this notice should be withdrawn.						
How to pay	By post	Tick the relevant box below and post this notice to:  Workcover WA  [Insert address]					
		٥	I want to pay the modified penalty. A cheque or money order (payable to [insert details of authorised officer*]) for the modified penalty is enclosed.				
			I want to pay the modified penalty by credit card. Please debit my credit card account.				

		Card type Cardholder name					
		Card number  [][][][][][][]  Expiry date of ca  Amount \$  Signature  Complete all det	rd/_				
	Direct deposit	[Insert details]					
	Electronic transfer	[Insert details]					
*The followin payment of m		ised officers for th	e purposes	s of receiving			
Method of service			Date of service				

[Form 40 inserted in Gazette 25 Feb 2014 p. 505-7.]

of

notice

infringement

#### Form 41

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Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981  Withdrawal						
WITHDRAW	AL OF INFRINGEMENT NOTICE					
Alleged offender	Name					
	Address					
Details of infringement	Infringement notice no.					
notice	Date of issue					
Details of alleged offence	Date or period  Place  Written law contravened					
	Details of offence					
Signature of authorised officer	Name					
omer	Signature					
Date	Date of withdrawal					
Withdrawal	The above infringement notice issued against you for the					

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above alleged offence has been withdrawn.

alleged offence, you are entitled to a refund.

If you have already paid the modified penalty for the

#### Form 41

[*Delete whichever is not applicable]	<ul> <li>* Your refund is enclosed.</li> <li>or</li> <li>* If you have paid the modified penalty but a refund is not enclosed, you may claim your refund by signing and dating this notice and posting it to:</li> </ul>						
	Workcover WA [Insert address]						
Your signature		Date					

[Form 41 inserted in Gazette 25 Feb 2014 p. 507-8.]

### Appendix II

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[Heading deleted in Gazette 21 Jan 2005 p. 277.]

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

Weeks													
Years	0 \$	1 \$	2 \$	3 \$	4 \$	5 \$	6 \$	7 \$	8 \$	9 \$	10 \$	11 \$	12 \$
0	0.000 00	0.019 22	0.038 43	0.057 63	0.076 81	0.095 99	0.115 16	0.134 31	0.153 45	0.172 59	0.191 71	0.210 82	0.229 92
1	0.985 09	1.003 75	1.022 39	1.041 03	1.059 66	1.078 28	1.096 89	1.115 48	1.134 07	1.152 64	1.171 21	1.189 76	1.208 31
2 3	1.941 48	1.959 59	1.977 70		2.013 88	2.031 96	2.050 02	2.068 08	2.086 12	2.104 16	2.122 18	2.140 20	2.158 20
4	2.870 02 3.771 51	2.887 60 3.788 58	2.905 18 3.805 65		2.940 31 3.839 76	2.957 86 3.856 79	2.975 40 3.873 82	2.992 93 3.890 84	3.010 45 3.907 85	3.027 96 3.924 85	3.045 46 3.941 84	3.062 94 3.958 82	3.080 42 3.975 79
5	4.646 74	4.663 32	4.679 89			4.729 55	4.746 08	4.762 60	4.779 11	4.795 62	4.812 11	4.828 60	4.845 07
6	5.496 49	5.512 58	5.528 67	5.544 75	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
7	6.321 48	6.337 11	6.352 73		6.383 94	6.399 53	6.415 11	6.430 69	6.446 25	6.461 81	6.477 36	6.492 89	6.508 42
8	7.122 44	7.137 62	7.152 78			7.198 22	7.213 35	7.228 47	7.243 58	7.258 69	7.273 78	7.288 87	7.303 94
9 10	7.900 08 8.655 07	7.914 81 8.669 37	7.929 53 8.683 66	7.944 25 8.697 95	7.958 95 8.712 22	7.973 65 8.726 49	7.988 34 8.740 75	8.003 02 8.755 00	8.017 69 8.769 25	8.032 35 8.783 49	8.047 01 8.797 71	8.061 65 8.811 93	8.076 29 8.826 15
11	9.388 06	9.401 95	9.415 82			9.457 41	9.471 25	9.485 09	9.498 92	9.512 74	9.526 55	9.540 36	9.554 16
12					10.153 58								
13					10.842 93			10.882 09			10.921 17		
14					11.512 20								
15	12.112.68	12.125 02	12.137 35	12.149 67	12.161 98	12.174 29	12.186 59	12.198 89	12.211 17	12.223 46	12.235 73	12.248 00	12.260 26
16					12.792 84								
17					13.405 31 13.999 95								
18 19					14.577 27								
20					15.137 78								
21	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
22	16.170 20	16.180 23	16.190 25	16.200 27	16.210 29	16.220 29	16.230 30	16.240 29	16.250 28	16.260 27	16.270 25	16.280 22	16.290 19
23					16.723 23								
24 25					17.221 23 17.704 72								
26	18 138 52	18 147 43	18 156 34	18 165 24	18.174 14	18 183 03	18 191 92	18 200 80	18 209 67	18 218 55	18 227 41	18.236 27	18 245 13
27					18.629 88								
28					19.072 35								
29 30					19.501 93 19.918 99								
31 32					20.323 91 20.717 04								
33					21.098 72								
34					21.469 28								
35	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	21.876 67	21.883 45
36					22.178 33								
37					22.517 45								
38 39					22.846 68 23.166 33								
40					23.476 67								
41	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
42					24.070 49								
43					24.354 49								
44 45					24.630 22 24.897 92								
46 47					25.157 83 25.410 16							25.192 23	
48					25.410 16 25.655 14								
49					25.892 99								
50					26.123 91								
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#### Weeks

						we							
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	0.249 01	0.208 09	0.267 13	0.306 21	0.323 20	0.344 29	0.303 32	0.362 33	0.401 33	0.420 32	0.439 30	0.438 27	0.477 23
1	1.226 84	1.245 36	1.263 88	1.282 38	1.300 87	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	2.283 94	2.301 86	2.319 77	2.337 67	2.355 56	2.373 45	2.391 32
3	3.097 89	3.115 35	3.132 80	3.150 24	3.167 67	3.185 09	3.202 50	3.219 90	3.237 29	3.254 67	3.272 04	3.289 40	3.306 75
4	3.992 75	4.009 70	4.026 64	4.043 57	4.060 49	4.077 41	4.094 31	4.111 20	4.128 09	4.144 96	4.161 82	4.178 68	4.195 52
5	4.861 54	4.878 00	4.894 44	4.910 88	4.927 31	4.943 73	4.960 14	4.976 54	4.992 94	5.009 32	5.025 69	5.042 05	5.058 41
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6	5.705 03	5.721 00	5.736 97		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	7.319 01	7.334 07	7.349 13	7.364 17	7.379 20	7.394 23	7.409 25	7.424 26	7.439 26	7.454 25	7.469 23	7.484 21	7.499 18
9	8.090 92	8.105 55	8.120 16			8.163 95	8.178 53		8.207 67	8.222 22	8.236 77	8.251 31	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
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18	14.101 10	14.112 31	14.123 51	14.134 70	14.145 89	14.157 07	14.168 24	14.179 41	14.190 57	14.201 73	14.212 88	14.224 02	14.235 16
19	14.675 47	14.686 35	14.697 23	14.708 09	14.718 96	14.729 81	14.740 66	14.751 50	14.762 34	14.773 17	14.784 00	14.794 81	14.805 63
20	15.233 12	15.243 68	15.254 24	15.264 79	15.275 33	15.285 87	15.296 41	15.306 93	15.317 45	15.327 97	15.338 48	15.348 98	15.359 48
21	15 774 50	15 704 77	15 705 02	15 905 27	15 015 51	15 925 74	15 925 06	15 046 10	15 056 10	15 066 61	15 076 01	15 007 01	15 907 20
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26	18.253 98	18.262 83	18.271 67	18.280 51	18.289 34	18.298 16	18.306 99	18.315 80	18.324 61	18.333 42	18.342 22	18.351 02	18.359 81
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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
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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	3.376 06	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	6.724 92	6.740 32	6.755 71	6.771 09	6.786 46	6.801 83	6.817 18	6.832 53	6.847 86	6.863 19	6.878 51	6.893 82	6.909 12
8	7.514 14	7.529 08	7.544 03		7.573 88	7.588 80	7.603 71	7.618 60	7.633 50	7.648 38	7.663 25	7.678 12	7.692 97
9	8.280 36	8.294 88	8.309 38		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	9.801 19	9.814 84	9.828 48	9.842 12	9.855 75	9.869 36	9.882 98	9.896 58	9.910 18
12	10.447 72	10.461 00	10.474 28	10.487 55	10.500 81	10.514 06	10.527 30	10.540 54	10.553 77	10.566 99	10.580 21	10.593 41	10.606 61
13	11.128 50	11.141 40	11.154 29	11.167 17	11.18004	11.19291	11.205 77	11.218 62	11.231 46	11.244 30	11.257 13	11.269 95	11.282 77
14												11.926 79	
15	12.431 16	12.443 32	12.455 46	12.467 61	12.479 74	12.491 87	12.503 99	12.516 10	12.528 21	12.540 31	12.552 40	12.564 49	12.576 57
16	13.054 17	13.065 97	13.077 77	13.089 56	13.101 34	13.113 11	13.124 88	13.136 64	13.148 40	13.160 14	13.171 89	13.183 62	13.195 35
17	13.659 04	13.670 50	13.681 95	13.693 39	13.704 83	13.716 26	13.727 69	13.739 11	13.750 52	13.761 92	13.773 32	13.784 72	13.796 10
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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
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23												17.040 97	
24												17.529 72	
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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 10.045 71 9.923 76 9.937 34 9.950 92 9.978 04 9.991.59 10.005 13 10.018 66 10.032 19 10.059 22 10.072 72 10.086 22 11 9.964 48 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 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 10.632 99 10.646 17 10.659 34 10.619 81 11.295 58 11.308 38 11.321 17 11.333 96 11.964 09 11.976 51 11.988 93 12.600 71 12.612 77 12.624 82 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 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 15 12.588 64 13.207 07 13.218 78 13.230 49 13.242 19 13.253 89 13.265 58 13.277 26 13.288 93 13.300 60 13.312 26 13.323 92 13.335 56 13.347 21 13.807 48 13.818 86 13.830 22 13.841 58 13.852 94 13.864 28 13.875 63 13.886 96 13.898 29 13.909 61 13.920 93 13.932 23 13.943 54 14.390 41 14.401 45 14.412 49 14.423 52 14.434 54 14.445 56 14.456 57 14.467 57 14.478 57 14.489 56 14.500 55 14.511 53 14.522 51 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 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 | 15.690 63 | 15.619 98 | 15.630 33 16 039 28 16 049 38 16 059 48 16 069 58 16.079 66 16.089 75 16.099 82 16.109 89 16.119 96 16.130 02 16.140 07 16.150 12 16.160 16 16.596 41 16.606 20 16.615 98 16.625 76 16.635 53 16.645 30 16.655 06 16.664 81 16.674 56 17.098 10 17.107 61 17.117 10 17.126 60 17.136 08 17.145 57 17.155 04 17.164 51 17.173 98 17.585 19 17.594 41 17.603 63 17.612 85 17.622 06 17.631 27 17.640 47 17.649 66 17.658 85 16.567 01 16.557 20 16.567 01 16.576 82 16.586 61 17.060 04 17.069 56 17.079 08 17.088 59 17.575 95 24 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 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 18.929 13 18.937 59 18.946 05 18.954 50 18.962 95 18.971 40 18.979 83 18.988 27 18.996 70 19.005 12 19.013 54 19.021 96 19.030 37 19.362 88 19.371 10 19.379 31 19.387 52 19.395 72 19.403 92 19.412 11 19.420 30 19.428 48 19.436 66 19.444 83 19.453 00 19.461 17 19.784 00 19.791 98 19.799 95 19.807 92 19.815 88 19.823 84 19.831 79 19.839 74 19.847 69 19.855 63 19.863 57 19.871 50 19.879 4 20.192 85 20.200 60 20.208 34 20.216 07 20.223 80 20.231 53 20.239 25 20.246 97 20.254 69 20.262 39 20.270 10 20.277 80 20.285 50 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 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 21.004 73 21.047 99 21.055 25 21.062 51 21.349 33 21.356 42 21.356 32 21.356 35 1 21.375 59 21.377 66 21.384 73 21.381 80 21.398 86 21.405 92 21.412 98 21.420 03 21.427 08 21.434 12 21.712 59 21.719 48 21.726 35 21.733 23 21.740 10 21.746 96 21.753 82 21.760 68 21.765 73 21.774 38 21.781 23 21.788 07 21.794 19 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 35 22.407 68 22.414 17 22.420 65 22.427 13 22.433 60 22.440 08 22.446 54 22.453 01 22.459 47 22.465 92 22.472 38 22.478 83 22.485 27 22.740 768 22.414 71 22.420 65 22.427 13 22.435 60 22.440 88 22.446 54 22.455 61 22.459 47 22.465 92 22.472 38 22.478 83 22.488 27 22.740 41 22.752 71 22.752 71 22.752 70 22.776 52 22.778 52 22.784 12 22.790 39 22.796 66 22.802 93 22.809 19 22.815 45 23.062 87 23.068 98 23.075 09 23.081 20 23.087 30 23.093 40 23.093 40 23.095 50 23.105 79 23.116 79 23.117 77 23.123 85 23.129 93 23.136 00 23.376 22 23.388 09 23.388 09 23.394 02 23.399 94 23.405 86 23.411 78 23.417 70 23.423 61 23.429 52 23.435 42 23.441 33 23.447 22 23.680 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25.617 92 25.622 59 25.627 24 25.631 90 25.820 55 25.825 10 25.829 65 25.834 19 25.838 73 25.843 26 25.847 80 25.852 33 25.856 86 25.861 38 25.865 91 25.870 43 26.053 59 26.058 00 26.062 41 26.066 82 26.071 23 26.075 63 26.080 03 26.084 43 26.088 83 26.093 22 26.097 61 26.102 00 26.279 83 26.284 11 26.288 40 26.292 68 26.296 96 26.301 23 26.305 51 26.309 78 26.314 05 26.318 31 26.322 57 26.326 84 25.816 01

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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

January, 1988

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

- 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

			Lampic			
		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	5 20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	65	70	75	80	85	90	≤95	
≤1	5 0																	
20	0.4	0.6	5															Н
25	0.6	1.0	1.4															T
30	1.0	1.4	2.0	2.8														L
35	1.3	1.8	3 2.5	3.4	4.5													1
40	1.7	2.2	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	2 4.0	5.0	6.1	7.3	8.6	9.9	11.2									$\mathbf{S}$
60	2.7	3.4	4.2	5.2	6.3	7.5	8.8	10.0	11.3	12.6								$\mathbf{E}$
65	5 2.8	3.5	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	3 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		
≤9	5 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															H
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											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															H
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								S
65	2.8	3.5	4.4	5.4	6.5	7.7	8.9	10.2	11.5	12.7	14.0							$\mathbf{E}$
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											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	

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#### **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												I
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								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		
≤95	1.0	1.2	1.5	1.8	2.2	2.6	3.0	3.4	3.9	4.3	4.8	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														H
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											
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	

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#### 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 Thres	shold 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													H
35	0.1	0.1												T
40	0.1	0.2	0.2											L
45	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3										
50	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4									W
55	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5								O
60	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6							R
65	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7						$\mathbf{s}$
70	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7					E
75	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.8				
80	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.9			E
85	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
≤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

[Appendix III inserted in Gazette 26 Feb 1991 p. 947-56.]

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## Appendix IV — Registered agents code of conduct

[r. 26]

[Heading inserted in Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4964.]

#### 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; and
- (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.
- A registered agent must not take unnecessary steps or do work in such (7) 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.
- A registered agent must impress upon a client that the agent cannot (2) 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.
- A registered agent must not, without the client's consent, directly or (3) 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
  - 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.
- A registered agent's duties under this clause towards a particular (4) 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**

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

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- (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.
- A registered agent must not give advice or guidance to a person where (3)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 Director, the Registrar, an officer of the Conciliation Service or the Arbitration Service 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
  - act with due courtesy to the Director, the Registrar, officers of the Conciliation Service and the Arbitration Service and other officers of WorkCover WA, legal practitioners, other registered agents, their own clients and other parties to the dispute; and
  - use his or her best endeavours to avoid unnecessary expense (b) and waste of a dispute resolution authority's time; and
  - when so requested, inform the Director or Registrar of the (c) probable length of a proceeding; and
  - (d) inform the Director or Registrar of the possibility of a settlement provided the agent can do so without revealing the existence or content of "without prejudice" communications; and

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- (e) subject to this code of conduct, inform the Director or Registrar of any development that affects the information already before a dispute resolution authority.
- (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; amended in Gazette 18 Nov 2011 p. 4826.]

#### 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

- 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; or
- (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; or
- if the client, without lawful excuse, refuses or fails to comply with a written agreement regarding fees or expenses; or
- if the client made material misrepresentations about the facts (d) of the case or matter to the agent; or
- if the agent has an interest in any case or matter which the agent is concerned may be adverse to that of the client; or
- if such action is necessary to avoid the agent breaching this (f) code of conduct; or
- if any other good cause exists. (g)
- (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; and
  - allowing reasonable time for the substitution of a new agent; and
  - (c) cooperating with the new agent; and
  - promptly turning over all papers and property and paying to (d) 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.
- (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; and
  - (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.

A registered agent must, as soon as practicable after being requested (2) 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.]

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# Appendix V — Prescribed offences and modified penalties

[r. 50, 51]

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

Item	Section of Act	Description of offence	Modified penalty
1A.	57A(2A)	Failing to claim under policy of insurance	\$200.00
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
3A.	57A(8A)	Failing to make weekly payment	\$400.00
3B.	57A(8)	Failing to make weekly payment having received payment from insurer	\$400.00
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
6A.	57B(8)	Failing to make weekly payment	\$400.00
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

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Item	Section of Act	<b>Description of offence</b>	Modified penalty
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
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

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Item	Section of Act	Description of offence	Modified penalty
23.	170(1)(a)	Failure to keep a current policy of insurance under section 160(1) of the Act	\$400.00 in respect of each worker to whom the alleged offence relates
24.	170(1)(a)	Failing to comply with section 160(2)(a) or (b) of the Act	\$400.00
25.	171(1)	Failing to transmit to WorkCover WA statements and means for conveying information in machine-readable form	\$200.00
26.	175D(1)(a)	Obstructing or interfering with inspector performing functions	\$500.00
27.	175D(1)(b)	Contravening requirement made by inspector	\$500.00
28.	175D(1)(c)	Providing answer or information to inspector that is false or misleading in a material particular	\$500.00
29.	175D(1)(d)	Giving false or misleading information in a certificate under section 175B(1)(f) of the Act	\$500.00
30.	175D(1)(e)	Preventing another person from complying with a requirement under the Act	\$500.00
31.	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; amended in Gazette 18 Nov 2011 p. 4826; 25 Feb 2014 p. 508.]

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#### **Notes**

This is a compilation 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>5</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
Reprint of the <i>Workers' Compensation</i> 30 Apr 1992 (includes amendments lis		tion Regulations 1982 as at
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

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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> <b>14 Feb 1995</b> (includes amendments list		ation 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' Compensation</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)

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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 <i>Workers' Compensation</i> 3 Feb 2006 (includes amendments listed		Janagement Regulations 1982 as at
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))
Reprint 6: The <i>Workers' Compensation</i> 14 Aug 2009 (includes amendments lis	on and Injury M sted above)	Sanagement Regulations 1982 as at
Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Amendment Regulations 2010	19 Mar 2010 p. 1038-9	r. 1 and 2: 19 Mar 2010 (see r. 2(a)); Regulations other than r. 1 and 2: 20 Mar 2010 (see r. 2(b))
Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2010	10 Sep 2010 p. 4351-7	r. 1 and 2: 10 Sep 2010 (see r. 2(a)); Regulations other than r. 1 and 2:

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1 Oct 2010 (see r. 2(b))

Citation	Gazettal	Commencement
Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Amendment Regulations 2011	18 Nov 2011 p. 4819-26	r. 1 and 2: 18 Nov 2011 (see r. 2(a)); Regulations other than r. 1 and 2: 1 Dec 2011 (see r. 2(b) and Gazette 8 Nov 2011 p. 4673)
Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Amendment Regulations 2012	27 Jul 2012 p. 3664-6	r. 1 and 2: 27 Jul 2012 (see r. 2(a)); Regulations other than r. 1 and 2: 1 Aug 2012 (see r. 2(b) and Gazette 27 Jul 2012 p. 3663)
Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2012	14 Dec 2012 p. 6209-12	r. 1 and 2: 14 Dec 2012 (see r. 2(a)); Regulations other than r. 1 and 2: 15 Dec 2012 (see r. 2(b))

# Reprint 7: The *Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Regulations 1982* as at 24 May 2013 (includes amendments listed above)

Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2014	25 Feb 2014 p. 505-8	r. 1 and 2: 25 Feb 2014 (see r. 2(a)); Regulations other than r. 1 and 2: 26 Feb 2014 (see r. 2(b))
Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Amendment Regulations 2014	25 Mar 2014 p. 820-8	r. 1 and 2: 25 Mar 2014 (see r. 2(a)); Regulations other than r. 1 and 2: 1 Jul 2014 (see r. 2(b))

- 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).
- Repealed by the *Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Amendment Act 2011* s. 77 as at 1 Dec 2011 (see *Gazette* 8 Nov 2011 p. 4673).
- The Standards Association of Australia has changed its corporate status and its name. It is now Standards Australia International Limited (ACN 087 326 690). It also trades as Standards Australia.
- Now known as the *Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Regulations 1982*; citation changed (see note under r. 1).

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## **Defined terms**

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Defined term	Provision(s)
action level	19I(2)
actual total cost	
agent service	
applicant	18B, 26
application	
approved	
approved medical practitioner	
approved person	
audiologist	
audiometric officer	
Australian Standard	
clause	
code of conduct	
commencement day	
counselling psychologist	
criminal record check	
dispute resolution authority	
employer	26
estimated total cost	
exercise physiologist	
extension period	
fit and proper person	
former provisions	
independent agent	
Insurer/Self-Insurer Electronic Data Specification (Edition Q1)	
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legal service	
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MBS item	` '
pending application	
prescribed details	
registered Australian body	
registration	
relevant provisions of the Act	
relevant year	
representative LAeq,8h	
representatives	
taxing officer	
termination day	
treating specialist	1/AB(3)

# Defined terms

Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Regulations 1982