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#### 1. Citation

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

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

#### 2. Commencement

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

#### 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: Gazette 27 Jul 2012 p. 3665.]

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### Part 2 — General

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

#### 2A. **Indexation of redemption amount**

- (1)If the minimum award rates that would be relevant to calculating the redemption amount (as defined in Schedule 5 clause 1 of the Act) 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 wage price index for ordinary time hourly rates of pay excluding bonuses (all sectors) (original) 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: Gazette 17 Nov 2000 p. 6309-10; amended: Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4861; 19 Mar 2010 p. 1038; 29 Jun 2018 p. 2443.]

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

- For the purposes of the definition of *company* in section 5(1) of (1)the Act, the following registered bodies are specified
  - a registered Australian body that was formed or (a) incorporated in the State;
  - (b) a registered Australian body that was not formed or incorporated in the State and that does not have its head office or principal place of business in the State.
- In this regulation (2)

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

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

# 3A. Instruments under Commonwealth laws prescribed for definition of *industrial award* in Act

For the purposes of paragraph (d) of the definition of *industrial award* in section 5(1) of the Act, the following instruments are prescribed —

- (a) a fair work instrument as defined in the *Fair Work Act 2009* (Commonwealth) section 12;
- (b) an award-based transitional instrument as defined in the Fair Work (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) Act 2009 (Commonwealth) Schedule 2 item 2 that continues in existence under Schedule 3 Part 2 of that Act.

[Regulation 3A inserted: Gazette 15 Apr 2016 p. 1185.]

## 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).
- (2) The classes of mining operation that are prescribed for the 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: Gazette 19 Mar 2010 p. 1038-9.]

#### 4. Form of election

 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.

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(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: Gazette 26 Feb 1991 p. 934; 25 Aug 1995 p. 3885; 28 Oct 2005 p. 4862.]

#### 5. Determination form for medical panel

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

[6. Deleted: 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.
- [(2), (3) deleted]

[Regulation 6AA inserted: Gazette 28 Jun 1991 p. 3291; amended: 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; 29 Jun 2018 p. 2443.]

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

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

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

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

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

[Regulation 6A inserted: Gazette 8 Mar 1991 p. 1071; amended: 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: Gazette 8 Mar 1991 p. 1071.]

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

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

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

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#### 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: Gazette 8 Mar 1991 p. 1071.]

#### 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: 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: Gazette 25 Mar 2014 p. 821.]

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#### 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.
- (3) 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.
- (4) An employer shall not require a worker to attend an examination under section 64 or 65 of the Act
  - (a) more frequently than once every 2 weeks; or
  - (b) at any time other than during reasonable hours.
- (5) A worker must not, under section 64 or 65 of the Act, be required to attend medical examinations by more than 3 medical practitioners who are specialists in the same field of medicine.
- (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: Gazette 13 Apr 1999 p. 1532-3; amended: Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4863-4; 25 Mar 2014 p. 821.]

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#### [**8***A*. Deleted: Gazette 15 Oct 1999 p. 4890.]

#### 9. Compound discount table

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

[Regulation 9 amended: 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 =  $P \ge 52 \ge A$ 

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  $\frac{T}{52}$ 

$$W = T - (52 x Y)$$

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: Gazette 25 Jul 1986 p. 2484; amended: Gazette 2 Sep 1988 p. 3464.]

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#### 10. Worker not residing in State

- (1) For the purposes of section 69, a worker must send to the employer or the employer's insurer a declaration by the worker and a medical practitioner in the form of Appendix I Form 6
  - (a) within 3 months after the date on which the worker is no longer residing in the State; and
  - (b) for each subsequent period during which the worker continues to receive weekly payments while not residing in the State, within 3 months after the date of the previous declaration by the worker and a medical practitioner.
- (2) A declaration under subregulation (1) is taken to have been sent to an employer or an employer's insurer at the time it was
  - (a) delivered personally to the last known business address of the employer or the employer's insurer; or
  - (b) posted to the last known business address of the employer or the employer's insurer; or
  - (c) sent by electronic means to the last known email address or fax number of the employer or the employer's insurer.
- (3) An employer or an employer's insurer who disputes the identity or entitlement, or both, of a worker may apply
  - (a) under section 182E of the Act for resolution of the dispute by conciliation; and
  - (b) under section 182ZT of the Act for determination of the dispute by arbitration, if the dispute is not resolved by conciliation.

[Regulation 10 inserted: Gazette 4 Oct 2016 p. 4242-3.]

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

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#### 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.
- (3) On receipt of the certificate of death and the documents mentioned in this regulation, the Director shall examine them, and may, if not satisfied that they are in order, return them to the representatives for correction.
- (4) When the Director is satisfied that the certificate and documents are in order, or when they are returned to him in order, he shall send to the employer a notice requesting him to forward the amount due, and the employer shall thereupon forward the amount to the Director, who shall remit that amount, to the representatives of the worker at the address and in the manner requested by them, such remittance being in all cases at the risk of the representatives.

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

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#### 11A. Amount to discharge liability for child's allowance (Act s. 72J(5))

(1) In this regulation —

*relevant year*, in relation to the payment of an amount to WorkCover WA under section 72J(5) of the Act, means the financial year in which the amount is to be paid.

(2) For the purposes of section 72J(5) of the Act, the amount to be paid to WorkCover WA is to be calculated as follows —

$$C \times \left(1 + \frac{W}{2}\right) \times \frac{1 - 0.999962^{-N}}{-0.000038}$$

where —

- C is the child's allowance (as defined in Schedule 1A clause 5 of the Act);
- W is the percentage by which WPI (as defined in regulation 17AF(1)) varied between the second-last December quarter before the relevant year commenced and the last December quarter before the relevant year commenced;
- N is the number of weeks until the child attains the age of 21 years.

[Regulation 11A inserted: Gazette 29 Jun 2018 p. 2443-4.]

#### 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.

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- (2)The memorandum is to include full particulars of matters for which the agreement provides and, in the case of an agreement as to the compensation that is to be paid under Schedule 2 of the Act, is to identify each item for which the compensation is to be paid and, for each item ----
  - (a) if the Act Part III Division 2 applies in respect of the personal injury or noise induced hearing loss that is the subject of the agreement
    - the percentage loss of the full efficient use of a (i) part or faculty of the body for which compensation is to be paid; and
    - (ii) the amount of compensation;
    - or
  - if the Act Part III Division 2A applies in respect of the (b) personal injury or noise induced hearing loss that is the subject of the agreement
    - the degree of permanent impairment of a part or (i) faculty of the body for which compensation is to be paid; and
    - (ii) the amount of compensation.
- 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.
- A memorandum of an agreement lodged for the purposes of a (3a) 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.

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

[Regulation 12 inserted: Gazette 18 Feb 1994 p. 661; amended: Gazette 15 Oct 1999 p. 4906-7; 28 Oct 2005 p. 4864-5; 18 Nov 2011 p. 4821.]

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#### 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: Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4865.]
- [12AB. Deleted: 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: Gazette 22 May 1987 p. 2193; amended: 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.
- (2) The amount that WorkCover WA is to reimburse to an approved applicant under section 154AC(1) of the Act is to be calculated by subtracting the estimated total cost from the actual total cost.
- (3) In this regulation —

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

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*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: Gazette 26 Oct 2004 p. 4898-9; amended: Gazette 21 Jan 2005 p. 276.]

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

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

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#### 14. Insurance requirement (Act s. 160(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) a claim directly or indirectly occasioned by any event happening through or in consequence of
    - (i) war; or
    - (ii) invasion; or
    - (iii) acts of foreign enemies; or
    - (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
  - (b) a claim in respect of
    - (i) pneumoconiosis; or
    - (ii) mesothelioma; or
    - (iii) lung cancer; or
    - (iv) diffuse pleural fibrosis,

arising from employment in any mine or mining operation; or

- (c) a claim in respect of any other industrial disease for the time being specified by the Minister under section 151(a)(iii) of the Act.
- (2) Section 160(1) of the Act does not require an employer to obtain 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

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- (b) a claim brought outside Australia.
- (3) Section 160(1) of the Act does not require an employer to obtain or keep current a policy of insurance for liability to pay
  - (a) exemplary or punitive damages; or
  - (b) an aggregate amount of damages exceeding \$50 000 000 arising out of all claims in respect of a single event.

Note for this regulation:

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: 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: Gazette 8 Mar 2002 p. 949; amended: Gazette 16 Sep 2003 p. 4104; 21 Jan 2005 p. 276.]

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

## 16A. Clause 1C notifications and elections (Act Sch. 1 cl. 1C, Sch. 8 cl. 10)

- (1A) This regulation applies only if the injury of a worker occurred and the worker died before 1 July 2018.
  - (1) The form of notification for the purposes of the Act Schedule 1 clause 1C(1) must be in the form of Form 29 in Appendix I.
  - (2) The form of notification for the purposes of the Act Schedule 1 clause 1C(4)(a) must be in the form of Form 30 in Appendix I.
  - (3) An election for the purposes of the Act Schedule 1 clause 1C(2) or clause 1C(4) or (6) must
    - (a) be made in writing; and

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(b)	specif	íy —	
	(i)	the name and address of the dependant; and	
	(ii)	the relationship (child or step-child) of the dependant to the deceased worker; and	
	(iii)	the name of the deceased worker, and the address 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	
	(v)	whether the worker died leaving any spouse or de facto partner wholly dependent on the workers' earnings, and whether that spouse or de facto partner is a parent of the dependant making the election; and	
	(vi)	that the dependant has been independently advised of the financial consequences of the election, and the name, title, address and phone number of the person who gave that advice; and	
	(vii)	the date on which the election is made;	
	and		
(c)	by a p	be signed by the dependant or, in the case of an election by a person under a legal disability, the parent or guardian of that person; and	
(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 giv	ven to the Director.	
- 0		16A inserted: Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4867-8; zette 29 Jun 2018 p. 2444.]	

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#### 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: Gazette 21 Jan 2005 p. 275; amended: 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: 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
  - (b) for a financial year commencing on or after 1 July 2005, the amount per kilometre obtained by
    - (i) varying the amount applying at the end of the preceding financial year by the percentage by which the March CPI varies from the previous March CPI; and

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- (ii) rounding the amount to the nearest whole number of cents (with an amount that is.5 of a cent being rounded off to the next highest whole number of cents).
- (2) In this regulation —

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

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

#### 17AB. Exceptional circumstances (Act Sch. 1 cl. 18A(2aa)(c)(ii))

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

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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: Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4868-9; amended: 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: Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4870.]

#### 17AD. Extending final day

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

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must be provided with a copy of the worker's request; and

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

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

#### 17AE. Amount prescribed for funeral expenses (Act Sch. 1 cl. 17(2), Sch. 8 cl. 10(1))

- (1A) This regulation applies only if the injury of a worker occurred and the worker died before 1 July 2018.
  - (1) For the purposes of the Act Schedule 1 clause 17(2), the amount prescribed for funeral expenses is
    - (a) for the period up to and including 30 June 2007, \$7 547; and
    - (b) for a financial year commencing on or after 1 July 2007, in accordance with section 5A of the Act, the amount obtained by —
      - (i) varying the amount applying at the end of the preceding financial year by the percentage by which the March CPI varies from the previous March CPI; and

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- (ii) rounding the amount to the nearest whole number of cents (with an amount that is .5 of a cent being rounded off to the next highest whole number of cents).
- (2) In this regulation —

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

[Regulation 17AE inserted: Gazette 4 Aug 2006 p. 2855-6; amended: Gazette 29 Jun 2018 p. 2444.]

# 17AF. Amount prescribed for child's allowance (Act Sch. 1A cl. 5(b))

(1) In this regulation —

*WPI* means the wage price index for ordinary time hourly rates of pay excluding bonuses (all sectors) (original) for Western Australia published by the Australian Statistician.

- (2) For the purposes of Schedule 1A clause 5(b) of the Act, the child's allowance is
  - (a) for the financial year commencing on 1 July 2018, the amount of \$135 per week; and
  - (b) for a financial year commencing on or after 1 July 2019 (the *relevant year*), the amount per week determined by —
    - (i) varying the amount for the preceding financial year by the percentage by which WPI varied between the second-last December quarter before the relevant year commenced and the last December quarter before the relevant year commenced; and

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- (ii) rounding the amount to the nearest whole number of dollars (with an amount that is 50 cents more than a whole number being rounded up to the next highest whole number).
- (3) Despite subregulation (2)(b), if the amount determined under that subregulation would result in a decrease in the amount prescribed for the child's allowance, the amount prescribed is the same amount as the amount for the preceding financial year.

[Regulation 17AF inserted: Gazette 29 Jun 2018 p. 2444-5.]

## 17AG. Amount prescribed for funeral expenses (Act Sch. 1A cl. 9(2)(b))

(1) In this regulation —

*CPI* means the all groups consumer price index for Perth published by the Australian Statistician.

- (2) For the purposes of Schedule 1A clause 9(2)(b) of the Act, the amount prescribed for funeral expenses is
  - (a) for the financial year commencing on 1 July 2018, \$9 903; and
  - (b) for a financial year commencing on or after 1 July 2019 (the *relevant year*), the amount determined by —
    - (i) varying the amount for the preceding financial year by the percentage by which CPI varied between the second-last March quarter before the relevant year commenced and the last March quarter before the relevant year commenced; and
    - (ii) rounding the amount to the nearest whole number of dollars (with an amount that is 50 cents more than a whole number being rounded up to the next highest whole number).
- (3) Despite subregulation (2)(b), if the amount determined under that subregulation would result in a decrease in the amount

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prescribed for funeral expenses, the amount prescribed is the same amount as the amount for the preceding financial year.

[Regulation 17AG inserted: Gazette 29 Jun 2018 p. 2445-6.]

#### 17A. Supplementary amount

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

and

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

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

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

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#### 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: Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4871; amended: Gazette 18 Nov 2011 p. 4821.]

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

- 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: Gazette 17 Nov 2000 p. 6312.]

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#### Part 2A — Assessment of costs

[Heading inserted: 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: 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: Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4872; amended: 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: Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4872; amended: Gazette 18 Nov 2011 p. 4822.]

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

- (1) A taxing officer may, by written notice, require an applicant to give a copy of the application to
  - (a) a party to the proceeding in respect of which the relevant order for costs was made; or
  - (b) a legal practitioner, agent or other interested party,

specified by the taxing officer.

(2) The application must be given in accordance with the *Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Conciliation Rules 2011* or the *Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Arbitration Rules 2011* as relevant.

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(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: Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4872-3; amended: 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: 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: 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: Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4874.]

#### 18H. Matters to be considered

- (1) When dealing with an application the taxing officer must consider
  - (a) whether or not it was reasonable to carry out the work to which the costs relate; and
  - (b) what is a fair and reasonable amount of costs for the work concerned.
- (2) In assessing what is a fair and reasonable amount of costs, the taxing officer may have regard to any or all of the following matters
  - (a) the skill, labour and responsibility displayed on the part of the legal practitioner or agent responsible for the matter;
  - (b) the complexity, novelty or difficulty of the matter;
  - (c) the quality of the work done and whether the level of expertise was appropriate to the nature of the work done;

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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: 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: 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: 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: 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: Gazette 18 Nov 2011 p. 4822-3.]

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### Part 2B — Medical assessment

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

### 18L. Terms used

In this Part —

prescribed details, in relation to a worker, means ----

- (a) the worker's name and address and any other details necessary to identify the worker; 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

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

[Regulation 18L inserted: 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: 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
- (v) the time when and the place where the worker is to submit to examination, as required under section 146G(1)(d) of the Act.

[Regulation 18N inserted: 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 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
  - (b) details of any relevant document or information to which the requirement applies; and
  - (c) the approved medical specialist's name; and
  - (d) details sufficient to enable the approved medical specialist to be contacted; and
  - (e) the relevant provisions of the Act for the purposes of which the assessment is to be made.
- (2) For the purposes of section 146G(1)(c)(ii) of the Act, the requirement to consent to another person who has any relevant document or information producing it to an approved medical specialist has to be given in writing to the worker, the employer, or the employer's insurer, specifying
  - (a) the prescribed details in relation to the worker; and
  - (b) details of any relevant document or information to which the requirement applies; and
  - (c) the name of the person who has the relevant document or information; and

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- (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: 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: 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.

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- (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: Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4880.]

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

- (1) A report of a worker's degree of impairment given by an approved medical specialist under section 146H(1)(a) of the Act has to include
  - (a) the prescribed details in relation to the worker; and
  - (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 assessment was made.
- (2) A certificate specifying a worker's degree of impairment given by an approved medical specialist under section 146H(1)(b) of the Act has to include —
  - (a) the prescribed details in relation to the worker; and
  - (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.
- (3) A report given by an approved medical specialist under section 146H(2)(c) of the Act has to include
  - (a) the prescribed details in relation to the worker; 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: 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: 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
  - (a) the prescribed details in relation to the worker; and
  - (b) details of any relevant document or information to which the requirement applies; and
  - (c) the name of the person who has the relevant document or information; and
  - (d) the names of the members of the approved medical specialist panel.

[Regulation 18T inserted: 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: Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4883.]

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

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

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

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

[Regulation 18V inserted: 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: Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4884.]

[**19.** Deleted: Gazette 8 Mar 2002 p. 949.]

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### Part 3 — Noise induced hearing loss

[Heading inserted: 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: Gazette 26 Feb 1991 p. 934; amended: 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

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person to carry out audiometric testing as an audiometric officer.

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

[Regulation 19B inserted: Gazette 26 Feb 1991 p. 934; amended: 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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- (4) Subject to subregulation (5), an approved person shall test the hearing of a worker by means of a pure tone air conduction hearing threshold test carried out separately for the left and right ears
  - (a) in accordance with
    - (i) the procedure described in Section E2 of Appendix E of Australian Standard 1269-1989 as modified by written direction of the chief executive officer; or
    - (ii) any procedure which establishes a higher testing procedure than that specified in subparagraph (i) and which is approved in writing by the chief executive officer;

and

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

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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.

- Where an initial audiometric test is carried out by an (7)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)
  - at least a 10% loss of hearing from the initial (a) 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.

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

[Regulation 19C inserted: Gazette 26 Feb 1991 p. 935-7; amended: 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: Gazette 26 Feb 1991 p. 937; amended: Gazette 17 Nov 2000 p. 6312.]

#### 19E. Calculation of loss of hearing

- 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: Gazette 26 Feb 1991 p. 937; amended: 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 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: Gazette 26 Feb 1991 p. 937-8; amended: Gazette 17 Nov 2000 p. 6312; 21 Jan 2005 p. 276; 28 Oct 2005 p. 4885.]

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

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

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

nominated in writing by the chief executive officer.

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

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(b)	any other appropriate investigation the approved medical
	practitioner or audiologist considers necessary to
	determine —

- whether the worker's hearing loss is noise (i) induced: 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: Gazette 26 Feb 1991 p. 938-9; amended: 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); (b)

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;

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*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: Gazette 26 Feb 1991 p. 939.]

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# Part 3A — Constraints on awards of common law damages

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

### Division 1 — 1993 scheme

[Heading inserted: 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: Gazette 17 Nov 2000 p. 6312-13; amended: 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: Gazette 15 Oct 1999 p. 4890-1; amended: 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

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

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

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

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

[Regulation 19JA inserted: Gazette 26 Oct 2004 p. 4899-900; amended: 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 section 93EB(3) of the Act (due to the application of section 93EB(3) of the Act) is to be made in the form of Appendix I Form 22B.
- (2) When completing Form 22B, the worker is to nominate one, and only one, relevant level of the degree of disability in respect of which the referral is made, and provide details of the medical evidence relied upon to support the referral.
- (3) If section 93EB(3) of the Act applies because of a referral that was made before 14 December 1999 and, in that earlier referral—
  - (a) the worker nominated both relevant levels of the degree of disability on the same form; and
  - (b) the worker is still seeking to nominate both relevant levels of the degree of disability in the present referral,

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

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

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

[Regulation 19JB inserted: Gazette 26 Oct 2004 p. 4900-1; amended: 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: Gazette 15 Oct 1999 p. 4891; amended: 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: Gazette 15 Oct 1999 p. 4891; amended: 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
  - (a) is made by completing an election form in the form of Form 25 in Appendix I and lodging it with the Director; and
  - (b) cannot be made unless
    - (i) it is agreed that the degree of disability is not less than 16%; or
    - (ii) it is determined that the degree of disability is not less than 16%.
- (2) If it is agreed that the degree of disability is not less than 16% the election form is to be accompanied by Form 24 in Appendix I unless an agreement as to the degree of disability for the purposes of section 93E(3)(a), (4) or (9) of the Act was recorded under regulation 19K before the lodgment of the election form.
- (3) If it is determined that the degree of disability is not less than 16% the election form is to be accompanied by evidence of the determination unless a determination of a dispute as to the degree of disability was recorded under regulation 19L before the lodgment of the election form.
- (4) Subject to subregulation (5), on the day on which the Director receives the election form the Director is to
  - (a) record
    - (i) under regulation 19K(2)(a) the agreement (if any) accompanying the election form; or

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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: Gazette 14 Dec 1999 p. 6147-8; amended: 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
- (c) the Director is satisfied that a medical panel under section 36 of the Act has determined that the worker's injury is of a kind mentioned in section 33 or 34 of the Act.
- (3) An application for an extension of time under subregulation (2)(a) is to be
  - (a) made in the form of Form 26 in Appendix I; and
  - (b) accompanied by medical evidence from a medical practitioner who is a specialist in a relevant field of medicine; and
  - (c) lodged with the Director at least 21 days before
    - (i) the termination day; or
    - (ii) if an extension of time has been granted under subregulation (2)(aa) or (b), the last day of the period as extended.
- (3a) An application for an extension of time under subregulation (2)(aa) to give time for the preparation of a specialist's report, based on treatment or medical investigation of the worker, is to be —
  - (a) made in the form of Form 28 in Appendix I; and

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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: Gazette 14 Dec 1999 p. 6149-50; amended: Gazette 17 Nov 2000 p. 6314-16; 28 Oct 2005 p. 4911.]

#### **190.** 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: Gazette 15 Oct 1999 p. 4892; amended: 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
  - (b) the date by which the election is to be made.

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

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

### Division 2 — 2004 scheme

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

### 20. Recording agreement

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

and

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

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: 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

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- (b) the Director has been given
  - (i) a copy of the certificate given to the worker under section 146H(1)(b) of the Act; and
  - (ii) if the assessment involves a special evaluation as defined in section 146C(4) of the Act, a copy of the certificate referred to in section 93N(1) of the Act on the basis of which the special evaluation was requested;

and

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

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

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

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

#### 22. Electing to retain right to seek damages

- 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
  - (a) register the election in a register kept for that purpose on the day on which the Director receives the election form; and
  - (b) complete the relevant section of the election form and give a copy of it to the worker and the employer.

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(3) The Director may refuse to register the election if not satisfied that the worker has been properly advised of the consequences of the election.

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

#### 23. Extending termination day

- (1) A worker may apply for the Director to extend the termination day under section 93M of the Act.
- (2) The application is made by
  - (a) lodging with the Director a completed application form in the form of Form 35 in Appendix I; and
  - (b) providing to the Director, with the application form, anything that this regulation requires to be provided with the application form.
- (3) If the application is made in the circumstances described in section 93M(4)(a) of the Act
  - (a) when the application form is lodged, the Director has to be provided with
    - 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
    - (ii) a copy of the approved medical specialist's recommendation of a day until which the termination day be extended; and
    - (iii) a copy of the approved medical specialist's report under section 146H(2)(c) of the Act;

and

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

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- (6) If the application is made in the circumstances described in section 93M(4)(d)(i) or (ii) of the Act
  - (a) when the application form is lodged
    - (i) the Director has to be provided with a copy of the worker's request for an assessment of the worker's degree of permanent whole of person impairment; and
    - (ii) if the approved medical specialist has notified the worker, in writing, that it would be impracticable to give the worker the documents required by section 146H of the Act at least 7 days before the termination day, the Director has to be provided with a copy of the notification;

and

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

[Regulation 23 inserted: 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: 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: Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4893.]

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## Part 4 — Registered agents

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

### **Division 1**—**Preliminary**

[Heading inserted: 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: Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4893; amended: 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: 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: Gazette 9 Dec 2005 p. 5892-3; amended: Gazette 18 Nov 2011 p. 4823.]

### **Division 2**— Registration and renewal

[Heading inserted: 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: Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4894-5; amended: 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: Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4895; amended: 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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- (3) In the case of a registered agent other than a person in a class of persons prescribed under regulation 27A(b) or (c), it is a condition of registration that the person will not act as a registered agent other than as an employee or officer of the employer who nominated the agent in the application for registration.
- (4) In the case of a registered agent who is a person in a class of persons prescribed under regulation 27A(a) or (b), it is a condition of registration that the person will not act as a registered agent other than for —
  - (a) a self-insurer identified in the agent's application under regulation 28(2b); or
  - (b) a self-insurer identified in a statement
    - (i) provided to WorkCover WA after registration by the agent; and
    - (ii) verified by statutory declaration of the agent; and
    - (iii) accepted by WorkCover WA.

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

### 31. Duration of registration

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

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

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### 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: Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4896-7; amended: 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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(3) In the absence of evidence to the contrary a certificate of registration is evidence that the person to whom the certificate is issued is registered for the period specified in the certificate.

[Regulation 33 inserted: 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 —

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

Penalty: a fine of \$1 000.

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

### **Division 3**— The register

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

### 35. Register

- (1) WorkCover WA must keep a register in a manner and form determined by it.
- (2) WorkCover WA is to record in the register
  - (a) the name and address of each registered agent; and
  - (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
  - (d) such other particulars as WorkCover WA may determine.
- (3) WorkCover WA must allow any person
  - (a) to inspect the register; and
  - (b) to take copies of, or extracts from, any part of it.

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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: Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4898; amended: 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: Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4898-9.]

## **Division 4** — **Disciplinary powers**

[Heading inserted: 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: Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4899; amended: 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: Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4899.]

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

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

[Regulation 39 inserted: 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.

page 74 Version 08-b0-01 As at 01 Jul 2018 Published on www.legislation.wa.gov.au (2) A person given a direction under subregulation (1) must comply with the direction.

Penalty: a fine of \$1 000.

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

### Division 5 — Review

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

### 41. Review by SAT

A person aggrieved by a decision of WorkCover WA to ----

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

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

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

### **Division 6** — **Miscellaneous**

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

### 42. Evidentiary matters

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

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

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

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

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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: Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4901.]

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

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# Part 5 — Injury management

[Heading inserted: 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.

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

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

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column 1	column 2	column 3
item	service	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: Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4903-5.]

### 44A. Counselling psychology

(1) In this regulation —

*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.

(2) Where counselling psychology 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 a counselling psychologist.

[Regulation 44A inserted: 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

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

### 44C. Acupuncture

(1) In this regulation —

acupuncturist means —

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

[Regulation 44C inserted: Gazette 20 Mar 2015 p. 910-11.]

### 45. Insurer to advise of injury management obligations

- 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).

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(3)	) The no	The notice has to inform the employer that —		
	(a)	section 155A(1) of the Act authorises WorkCover WA to issue a code of practice (injury management) and WorkCover WA will, on request, provide a copy of a code it issues; and		
	(b)	section 155B of the Act requires the employer to establish and implement an injury management system in accordance with the code; and		
	(c)	section 155C of the Act requires the employer to establish and implement a return to work program for a worker in accordance with the code in circumstances described in that section.		
	[Regu	lation 45 inserted: Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4905-6.]		
[ <b>46.</b>	Delete	d: Gazette 18 Nov 2011 p. 4823.]		

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## Part 6 — Specialised retraining programs

[Heading inserted: 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
- (g) details sufficient to enable the employer to be contacted; and
- (h) the name of the insurer, if any.
- (4) The Director's record in the register is to be in the form of
  - (a) if subregulation (1) requires the record, Form 37 in Appendix I;
  - (b) if subregulation (2) requires the record, Form 38 in Appendix I,

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

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

### 48. Extending final day

- (1) A worker may apply for the Director to extend the final day under section 158B of the Act.
- (2) The application is made by
  - (a) lodging with the Director a completed application form in the form of Form 39 in Appendix I; and
  - (b) providing to the Director, with the application form, particulars about
    - (i) the action taken by the worker to obtain from the employer by the final day any agreement that the worker was unable to obtain as to —
      - (I) the worker's degree of permanent whole of person impairment; or
      - (II) whether the worker satisfies all of the retraining criteria;
      - 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
- (iii) the action taken by the worker towards applying under section 158C or 158D of the Act to have a matter in dispute determined by an arbitrator.
- (3) The Director may, within the limits imposed by the Act, extend the final day until a day that the Director considers will give the worker a reasonable opportunity to take the action referred to in section 158B(1) of the Act.

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

### 49. Request for WorkCover to direct payment

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

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

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## Part 7 — Infringement notices and modified penalties

[Heading inserted: 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: 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: 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: 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: Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4911.]

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Form 1

### **Appendix I**

#### Form 1

[r. 4(1)]

Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981

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

(Section 24B)

Ι		
,	(name in full block lette	
of		
	(address)	
suffered compensable	e personal injury by accident i	n the employment of
	(name of employer)	
on the	day of	
The injury/injuries su	Iffered 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.

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Form 1

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

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

Dated the day of 20.

.....

(Signature)

in the presence of:

(Signature and full names and address of witness)

\*Delete if not applicable.

[Form 1 amended: 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

### Form 1A

[r. 4(2)]

#### Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981

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

(Section 31H)

Surname	Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms	
Other Names	5	
Address		
	Postcode	
Phone No.(H	I)(W)(Mb)	
Occupation		
(e.g. boiler maker, underground miner)		
Main tasks or duties performed		
Employer at date of injury		
Address of e	mployer	
•••••	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

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faculty of the body resulting in..... degree of permanent impairment of that part or faculty.

(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 *Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981* Schedule 1 clauses 9, 17, 18, 18A and 19 (that is, in general terms, medical or surgical, dental, physiotherapy or chiropractic advice or treatment, first aid and ambulance expenses, medical requisites, charges for attendance and treatment by way of injury management, charges for hospital treatment and maintenance, cost of artificial aids and travelling expenses).
- (3) I shall have no entitlement to further moneys upon any increase to the prescribed amount for this degree of permanent impairment the subject of this election.

Dated the......day of......20..... (Signature of worker) in the presence of:

(Signature and full names and address of witness)

\*Delete if not applicable.

[Form 1A inserted: Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4913-14.]

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#### Form 2

#### Form 2

[r. 5]

Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981

#### MEDICAL PANEL

(Sections 36 and 38)

#### Particulars of Claimant

Surname	
Christian Names	
Address	
Date of Birth	

#### DETERMINATION

- 1. Is, or was, the worker suffering from pneumoconiosis, mesothelioma or lung cancer?
- 2. If so, is, or was, the worker thereby less able to earn full wages?
- 3. To what extent if any does, or did
  - (i) pneumoconiosis;
  - (ii) mesothelioma;
  - (iii) lung cancer;
  - (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?
- 5. Is, or was, the worker fit for work? If so, at what level light, moderate, or heavy?

Signed:

.....

(Chairman)

•••••

(Member)

(Member)

Date.....

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#### Form 2

Attendance of Medical Practitioner.

I hereby certify that ..... of ...... a Medical Practitioner, attended the examination of the above claimant.

[Form 2 amended: 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 p. 4823.]

[Form 2A deleted: 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)
- $\Box$  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:

 $\Box$  Male  $\Box$  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
- $\Box$  working director
- $\Box$  contractor
- □ employee of a contractor

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- □ subcontractor
- □ visa worker
- □ other

At the time of the injury I was engaged as:

- □ full-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
- $\Box$  on work break at normal workplace
- $\Box$  other duty status
- □ commuting/journey

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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:

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#### 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: Gazette 10 Sep 2010 p. 4352-7; amended: Gazette 18 Nov 2011 p. 4824; 25 Mar 2014 p. 822.]

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Form 2C

#### Form 2C

[regs 4(1), 6AA]

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

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

#### WORKER'S DETAILS — (Worker to complete)

Surname	Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms	Date of Birth	Age	Sex M/F
Other Names				
		If you have diffi	culty unders	standing
		English what is	your preferr	ed
Address		language?		
Docto	ode			1
Fosic	oue	TYPE 32		
Phone No. (H)	(W)	AGENCY 991		
1 hone 100. (11)		ICD 250 LOCN 130		
Occupation		LUCN 150		
•	ker, underground miner)			
		offic	e use only	
	performed	ASCO		
(e.g. welding, drilling	g)			

#### ELECTION FOR SCHEDULE 2 INJURY — item 6

NIHL FILE No (Office Use Or	ıly)	
Date of compensable test//		
Compensable noise induced hearing loss	% (of item 6)	Entitlement \$
Employer at time of test		
Address		Post Code
Previous settlement date//	PLH	

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#### WORKER'S DECLARATION

<ul> <li>I elect to accept under Part III Division 2 of the <i>Workers' Ca</i> <i>Management Act 1981</i> the sum of \$ representing</li> <li>the Act, being loss of hearing. In making this election I decl I eligible to receive compensation in respect of the noise ind the Commonwealth, another State or Territory of the Comm Australia. In making this election and upon an agreement be acknowledge that after registration or making an award:</li> <li>I shall have no further entitlement to compensation un of hearing which is the subject of this election;</li> <li>I shall have no entitlement to further monies upon any for the percentage loss of hearing which is the subject DATED the</li></ul>	% of loss of Schedule 2 item 6 of lare that I have not received nor am uced hearing loss under any law of onwealth, or country other than eing registered by the Director, I nder the Act for the percentage loss y increase to the prescribed amount t of this election.
	WorkCover No
EMPLOYER DETAILS — (Employer to complete)	
Trading name of employer (e.g. Browns Welding;	Local Gov.
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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Major activity or w	orkplace			
(e.g. metal fabricati				office use only
				office use only
gold mining, engine	eering.)			ANZSIC
WORKE	R'S EMPLO	DYMEN	T HISTORY FR	OM MARCH 1, 1991
To be completed				
Name of v	worker			File #
Name of insurer		Period o	f insurance	Policy No
Name of insurer		Period o	f insurance	Policy No
Name of insurer		Period o	f insurance	Policy No
Name of insurer		Period o	f insurance	-
Employer at Marcl				
Employer at march				lame)
Address				
Address				
•			••••••	(Postcode)
Talanhan	a Numela an (	)		(Postcode)
-				
Type of work enga	ıged in		Pre	scribed 🛛 Yes 🖾 No
Baseline Test	Date/		PLH 🗆 🗆. 🗆 🗆 /	NO BASELINE TEST
(if worker has had a Fu			est use the date	please circle if applicable
and PLH of the full au				
Subsequent Test	Date/			
Subsequent Test Subsequent Test	Date/		PLH 🗆 🗆 . 🗆 🗆 PLH 🗆 🗖 . 🗆 🗖	
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Subsequent Test	Date/			
Subsequent Test	Date/			
Subsequent Test	Date/			
Subsequent Full	Date/	./		
Audio Test	Date/	./	PLH 🗆 🗆 . 🗆 🗆	
Otorhinolarynigologica	ıl			
assessment	Date/		NIHLPLH $\Box$ $\Box$ . $\Box$	
Number of years with t	his employer si	nce the bas	eline test/March 1, 199	$\mathcal{P}_1 \square \square$
				Termination Date//
Subsequent test				
at termination	Date/	./	PLH 🗆 🗆 . 🗆 🗖	
NIHL Claims Officer check:	Date/	/	Cignotura	
NIHL Manager	Date/	./	Signature	
check:	Date/	./	Signature	
			•	
[Form	2C inserted	d: Gazet	te 25 Aug 1995 j	p. 3885-7; amended:

*Gazette 17 Nov 2000 p. 6320; 21 Jan 2005 p. 276; 28 Oct 2005 p. 4915-16; 18 Nov 2011 p. 4824.]* 

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### Form 2CA

### Form 2CA

[regs 4(2), 6AA]

Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981

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

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

### WORKER'S DETAILS — (Worker to complete)

Surname Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms	Date of Birth Age Sex
	/ / M/F
Other Names	
	If you have difficulty understanding
Address	English what is your preferred
	language?
Postcode	
Phone No. (H)	<b>TYPE 32</b>
(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 Only)
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' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981* Part III Division 2A the sum of \$...... representing......% of loss of Schedule 2 item 44, 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

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that after registration or making an award:		
1. I shall have no further entitlement to compensation under the Act for the		
percentage loss of hearing which is the subject of this election;		
2. I shall have no entitlement to further monies 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 :		
1		
(Signature and full name and address of witness)		

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:
Address	Insurer/self insurer to complete
Suburb/Town Post Code	compete
	Insurer/self-insurer's date stamp
Major activity or workplace	
(e.g. metal fabrication, gold mining, engineering)	office use only <b>ANZSIC</b>

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WorkCover No.....

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WORKER'S EMPLO	YMENT HISTORY I	FROM 1 MARCH 1991
To be completed by WorkCo	ver WA:	
Name of worker	F	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		
		(Dester 1)
$\mathbf{T}_{\mathbf{r}}$ ( )		(Postcode)
Telephone Number ().		Prescribed 🗆 Yes 🗆 No
Type of work engaged in		$\Box \square / NO BASELINE TEST$
(if worker has had a Full Audio use the date and PLH of the ful		(please circle if applicable)
Subsequent Test	Date//	$PLH \Box \Box. \Box \Box$
Subsequent Test	Date//	$PLH \Box \Box. \Box \Box$
Subsequent Test	Date//	$PLH \Box \Box. \Box \Box$
Subsequent Test	Date//	$PLH \square \square$ . $\square \square$
Subsequent Test	Date//	$PLH \Box \Box. \Box \Box$
Subsequent Test	Date//	$PLH \Box \Box. \Box \Box$
Subsequent Test	Date//	$PLH \Box \Box. \Box \Box$
Subsequent Full Audio Test	Date//	PLH 🗆 🗆. 🗆 🗖
Otorhinolaryngological assessment	Date//	NIHLPLH 🗆 🗖. 🗆 🗖
Number of years with this emp		
Termination Date//	-	
Subsequent test at termination	Date///	$PLH \Box \Box. \Box \Box$
NIHL Claims Officer check		Signature
NIHL Manager check		Signature
÷	-	-

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

[Form 2D deleted: Gazette 29 Jun 2018 p. 2446.]

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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 CA	PACITY

1. WORKER'S DETAILS
First name Last name
Date of birth / / Email
Phone Mobile
Address
2. EMPLOYMENT DETAILS
Worker's job title Employer's name
Employer's address
3. CONSENT AUTHORITY
I consent to any medical practitioner who treats me (whether named on this certificate or not) to discuss my medical condition with my employer, insurer and other medical or allied health professionals for the purpose of
my claim for workers' compensation and return to work options.
Worker's Print name signature
Date / /

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4. WORKER'S DESCRI	PTION OF INJURY
Date of injury	/ /
What happened?	
Worker's symptoms	
5. MEDICAL ASSESSMI	ENT
Date of this assessment	
Clinical findings	
Diagnosis	
The injury is consistent wit	h worker's description
of how injury occurred	yes no uncertain
The injury is: a r	new condition a recurrence of a pre-existing condition
6. WORK CAPACITY	
Worker's usual duties	
	th benefits of work, I find this worker to have:
full capacity for wo	rk from / / but requires further treatment
some capacity for w	vork from / / to / / performing
pre-injury duties	modified or alternative duties workplace modifications
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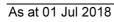
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pre-injury hours modified hours of hrs/day days/wk	
no capacity for any work from // to // (outline clinical reasons below)	
Worker has capacity to:	
(Please outline the worker's physical and/or psychosocial capacity — refer to explanatory notes for example Where there is no capacity for work, please provide clinical reasoning.)	? <i>S</i> .
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       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;         • intervention – physiotherapy, clinical psychology, exercise physiology, prescribed medications, workplace mediation;         • 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	
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Signature	
Signature	
	Address Email
Phone	Signature
	Phone



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#### Form 3A

## 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
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Form 3B

### 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:
If a reason is that the applicant is not a worker, state the grounds upon which this assertion is made:
If a reason is that the applicant did not suffer an injury as defined in section 5(1) of the Act, state the grounds upon which this assertion is made:

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If a reason is that the injury was not suffered in the course of employment, state the grounds upon which this assertion is made:

The provisions of the Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981 relied on to dispute liability are:

Signed on behalf of the insurer.

(signature of senior officer responsible for claim)

Date:....

[\*delete if appropriate]

NOTE THAT if you wish you may ----

- discuss this notice with the insurer or apply to have the matter heard under any internal dispute resolution process of the insurer;
- 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 3B inserted: Gazette 8 Mar 1991 p. 1074; amended: 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.]

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Form 3C

## Form 3C

[r. 6D]

Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981

(Section 57A(3)(c))

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

To:
1
[name and address of worker to whom the claim relates]
2
[name and address of employer]
3. Director
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.

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Form 3D

## 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

То:		
	name and address of worker to whom the claim rel	ates]
From:		
[n	ame and address of uninsured or self-insured empl	
Nature of incapacity:	r approximate date of onset of condition:	
In respect of the above claim claimed by you.	n you are notified that liability is disputed in respec	et of the weekly payments
The reasons why liability is	disputed are as follows:	
	ant is not a worker, state the grounds upon which the	
If a reason is that the applica upon which this assertion is	ant did not suffer an injury as defined in section 5(1) made:	
If a reason is that the injury assertion is made:	was not suffered in the course of employment, stat	e the grounds upon which this
The provisions of the <i>Worke</i> are:	rs' Compensation and Injury Management Act 198	87 relied on to dispute liability
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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: Gazette 8 Mar 1991 p. 1075; amended: 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.]

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Form 3E

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

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NOTE 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.

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Form 4

## Form 4

[r. 7(1)]

Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981

# (Section 61(1))

FINAL	CERTIFICA	TE OF	CAPACITY
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1. WORKER'S DETAILS		
First name	Last name	
Date of birth	/ / Claim no.	
Date of birth		
Phone	Email	
Address		
2. EMPLOYER	'S DETAILS	
Employer's name	Employer's phone	
Employer's addr	ess	
1 5		
3. MEDICAL A		
Date of this assessment   /   /   Date of injury   /		
The worker's condition is unlikely to change substantially in the next 12 months.		
4. WORK CAPACITY		
Having considered 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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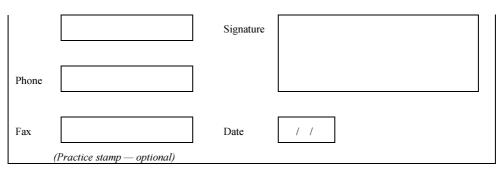
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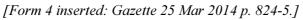
capacity for work performing       hours per day and       days per week from       / /         as outlined below:       (Please outline the worker's physical and/or psychosocial capacity for work, functional limits, ongoing need for workplace modifications, and/or further treatment needs)       Image: capacity for work functional limits, functio
lift up to kg
sit up to mins
stand up to mins
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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#### Form 4A

# Form 4A

[r. 7A]

Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981

## (Section 61(1))

## PROGRESS CERTIFICATE OF CAPACITY

1. WORKER'S	DETAILS	<u> </u>				
First name		Last name				
	<u> </u>					
Date of birth	1 1	Claim no.				
Date of birth	/ /	Claim no.				
Phone		Email				
Address						
2. EMPLOYEI	R'S DETAIL	s				
Employer's nam		-	Employer's phone	e		
Employer's address						
3. MEDICAL A	ASSESSMEN	T		г		
Date of this asse	essment	/ / Date of in	ijury		/ /	
Diagnosis						
A BRACDESS	DEDODT					
4. PROGRESS REPORT         Activities/interventions       Actual outcome (change in symptoms, Still required?*						
Activities/III	ion ventions	function, activity and v	vork participation)	Suite	quireu : '	
					Yes	No

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		Yes	No
		Yes	No
* (If management activities/interventions are still required, please also list management plan".) Other factors appear to be impacting recovery and return to work.	them in	1 Section 6	5 "Injury
5. 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	s furth	er treatmer	nt
some capacity for work from / / to / /	perfo	orming	
pre-injury duties modified or alternative duties wo	rkplac	e modifica	tions
pre-injury hours modified hours of hrs/day	7	d	ays/wk
no capacity for any work from // to // (outline	e clini	cal reason	s below)

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Worker has capacity to:	
	nd/or psychosocial capacity — refer to explanatory notes for examples. ase provide clinical reasoning.)
lift up to kg	
sit up to mins	
stand up to mins	
walk up to m	
work below shoulder height	
6. INJURY MANAGEMENT PLAN	
Activities/interventions	Purpose/goal (likely change in symptoms, function, activity and work participation)
I support the RTW program esta	blished by the employer/insurer/WRP dated / /

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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> </ul>
<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.
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
Signature
Phone

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		Form 4A
Fax	Date / /	
	(Practice stamp — optional)	

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Form 5

### Form 5

[r. 7(2)]

Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981

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

(Section 61(1) and (2))

TO:		(2))
	(Name and addr	ess of worker)
	ter 21 clear days from the date of service upon of compensation/reduce the weekly payments	(name of employer) n you of this notice, to *discontinue the weekly on the following basis —
(1)	*	pacity or report(s) of
		1 /
(2)		to discontinue or reduce the weekly payments within r 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)		r WA situated at establish or protect your rights in respect of your
Dated the	day of	20 .
		Signed on behalf of the employer

\* Delete whichever is inapplicable.

[Form 5 corrigendum: Gazette 23 Apr 1982 p. 1384; amended: Gazette 8 Mar 1991 p. 1076; 29 Oct 1993 p. 5930; 18 Feb 1994 p. 663; 17 Nov 2000 p. 6320; 21 Jan 2005 p. 276 and 277; 28 Oct 2005 p. 4926; 25 Mar 2014 p. 828.]

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Form 6

### Form 6

[r. 10(1)]

## [Heading inserted: Gazette 4 Oct 2016 p. 4243.]

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

## DECLARATION OF WORKER NOT RESIDING IN W.A.

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

	PART 1 - WO	RKER'S DECLAR	ATION
WORKER'S DETA	AILS		
First name		Last name	
Date of birth	/ /	Claim no.	
Phone		Email	
Address			
Date of injury			
DETAILS OF EMP	PLOYER or EMPLO	YER'S INSURER	
Name			

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Address

Email

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Form 6

DECLARATION	BY WORKER			
I have truthfully answered all the questions I have been asked and have fully cooperated to the best of my ability during the course of the medical examination by the medical practitioner named in PART 2 of this declaration.				
Worker (print name)				
Worker's signature				
Date of declaration	/ /	Date sent to employer or employer's insurer	/ /	
	Sent by:	Email 🗌	Post 🗌 🛛 Fax 🗌	
PA	RT 2 - MEDICAL PRA	ACTITIONER'S DECLAR	ATION	
MEDICAL ASSESSM	MENT			
Date of this assessme	ent / /	Date of injury	/ /	
I declare that I have examined the person named in PART 1 of this declaration and I have confirmed that the person who I examined was that person through the sighting of an official document of the government of the country in which the person resides.				
The document I used to confirm the identification of the person was <i>(for example a passport)</i>				
MEDICAL MANAC	GEMENT			
Clinical findings/ diagnosis				
Medication				
Imaging				
Referral to specialist or hospital (name)				

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Approved health treatments (specify type and number of sessions)
WORK CAPACITY
Worker's usual duties
I find this worker to have:
<b>full capacity for work from</b> / / <b>but</b> requires further treatment
<b>some capacity for work from</b> / / to / / performing:
pre-injury duties modified or alternative duties workplace modifications
pre-injury hours modified hours of hours/day days/week
<b>no capacity for any work from</b> / / to / /
Specify any work restrictions below. Where there is no capacity for work, please provide clinical reasoning.
MEDICAL PRACTITIONER'S DETAILS
Name Medical registration number/country
Address Medical specialty
Phone Signature

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Email		Date	/	/	
	(Practice stamp - optional)				

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[Form 7 deleted: Gazette 18 Nov 2011 p. 4825.]

[Forms 8-11 deleted: Gazette 8 Mar 1991 p. 1076.]

[Form 12 deleted: Gazette 18 Feb 1994 p. 663.]

[Form 13 deleted: Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4928.]

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#### Form 14

# Form 14

[r. 18(1)]

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# ELECTION TO RECEIVE REDEMPTION AMOUNT

(Schedule 5 clause 3)

I	of				
(name of worker)		(address)			
pneumoconi	osis/mesothelioma/lung cancer and bei	day of, having suffered from ng entitled to weekly payments of compensation in eive the redemption amount of \$ as a lump			
I acknowled	ge that, by making this election:				
1.	I shall have no other claim to redemption of weekly payments.				
2.	I shall have no claim after the date of this election to weekly payments of compensation.				
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.	Upon my death the provisions of the <i>Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981</i> Schedule 1A shall not apply: that is, in general terms dependants of mine, whether totally or partially dependent, shall have no entitlement to payment, benefit, allowance or expenses (funeral or otherwise).				
Dated the	day of	20 .			
Signed by th in the preser					
		(Signature and full names of witness)			
	[Form 14 amended: Gazet	te 8 Mar 1991 p. 1076; 24 Dec 1993			

*p.* 6850; 17 Nov 2000 *p.* 6320; 21 Jan 2005 *p.* 276; 28 Oct 2005 *p.* 4928; 29 Jun 2018 *p.* 2446.]

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Form 15

#### 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)			
pneumocon accordance	iosis/mesothelioma/lung cancer and being	f having suffered from entitled to weekly payments of compensation in the supplementary amount having *a/*no dependant he sum of \$			
I acknowled	ge that, by making this election: —				
1.	I shall have no other claim to redemption of weekly payments.				
2.	I shall have no claim after the date of this election to weekly payments of compensation.				
3.	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 <i>Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981</i> Schedule 5 clause 7 of the supplementary amount for a worker with a dependent spouse or dependent de facto partner.				
4.	Upon my death the provisions of the <i>Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981</i> Schedule 1A shall not apply: that is, in general terms, dependants of mine, whether totally or partially dependent, shall have no entitlement to any payment, benefit, allowance or expense (funeral or otherwise).				
Dated the	day of	20 .			
Signed by th in the presen					
		(Signature and full names of witness).			

\* Delete whichever is inapplicable.

[Form 15 amended: 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; 29 Jun 2018 p. 2446.]

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#### Form 15A

### Form 15A

[r. 12(4)]

Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981

## NOTICE OF MEMORANDUM HAVING BEEN RECEIVED

Ref.

TAKE NOTICE

- 1. That a Memorandum, copy of which is hereto annexed, has been sent to me for registration. The Memorandum appears to affect you.
- 2. 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..... 20....

Director

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Form 15B

#### Form 15B

[r. 12(5)]

Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981

NOTICE OF RECORDING OF MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

Ref. YOU ARE NOTIFIED

That a memorandum of the agreement entered into between

and

.....

Director

[Form 15B inserted: Gazette 18 Feb 1994 p. 664; amended: Gazette 21 Jan 2005 p. 276; 28 Oct 2005 p. 4929; 18 Nov 2011 p. 4825.]

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#### Form 15C

#### 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)

of (address) Claim No:

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

#### 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 degree; or
- a disabling loss of function to which Part III Division 4 applies.

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2.	When the disability occurred —								
	(a)	the worker was years of age.	Date of Birth						
	(b)	the worker was employed by the employer as a							
	(c)	his or her weekly earnings were							
3.	The	nature of the disability was:							
	and	now is:							
	and	t occurred in the following circumstances —							
4.		worker has received from the employer prior to the date of this sement:							
	(a)	weekly payments in respect of that disability totalling	\$						
	(b)	expenses payable under the <i>Workers' Compensation and</i> <i>Injury Management Act 1981</i> Schedule 1 clauses 9, 10, 17, 18, 18A and 19							
		Totalling	\$						
5.	The	lump sum is made up as follows:							
	*(a)	weekly payments of compensation:							
		<ul> <li>by way of redemption of liability to make future weekly payments as for permanent total incapacity;</li> </ul>	\$						
		<ul> <li>by way of redemption of liability to make future weekly payments as for permanent partial incapacity;</li> </ul>	\$						
		(iii) otherwise;	\$						
	*(b)	expenses as are provided for in the Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981 Schedule 1 clauses 9, 10,	0						
	* ( )	17, 18, 18A and 19 namely;	\$						
	*(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							
		Totalling:	\$						
	*(ca	the worker having elected under section 31C of the Act by a form of election dated, compensation payable under the Act Schedule 2 Division 2A, in respect of an impairment mentioned in Schedule 2 item, representing degree of permanent impairment from the injury.	e						
		Totalling:	\$						
	*(d)	redemption amount under the Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981 Schedule 5 clause 2 or							
		3(2), (3) or (4)	\$						
	*(e)	supplementary amount under the <i>Workers' Compensation</i> and <i>Injury Management Act 1981</i> Schedule 5 clause 2 or 3(2), (3) or (4)	\$						
		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: Gazette 15 Oct 1999 p. 4907-10; amended: Gazette 17 Nov 2000 p. 6321; 21 Jan 2005 p. 276; 28 Oct 2005 p. 4929-31; 18 Nov 2011 p. 4825.]

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Form 15D

#### Form 15D

[r. 12(3a)]

Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981

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

#### (Section 76(2)(a))

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

- (1) The worker will have no further entitlement to compensation under the Act for weekly payments arising out of the injury referred to in the agreement.
- (2) The worker will not have any other claim to redemption of weekly payments arising out of the injury referred to in the agreement.
- (3) The worker will not have any further entitlement in respect of the injury referred to in the agreement (after the date the agreement is recorded) to payment of expenses under the *Workers' Compensation* and Injury Management Act 1981 Schedule 1 clauses 9, 17, 18, 18A or 19.

<u>That is</u>, in general terms, medical or surgical, dental, physiotherapy or chiropractic advice or treatment, first aid and ambulance expenses, medical requisites, charges for attendance and treatment by way of injury management, charges for hospital treatment and maintenance, cost of artificial aids and travelling expenses.

- (4) The worker forfeits any entitlement he/she may have under the Act Part III to compensation for a permanent impairment from a compensable personal injury by accident referred to in the agreement.
- (5) The worker forfeits any chance of a court awarding common law damages against the employer in respect of the injury referred to in the agreement (see section 93E(13) and section 93K(1) of the Act).

That is, in general terms, the worker forfeits any chance to recover civil damages from the employer. I , confirm that I have read the above information and I acknowledge that I am aware of the consequences of the recording of a memorandum under section 67(I) of the Act.

Dated the day of *(year)* 

Signature of the worker

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

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#### Form 15E

#### Form 15E

[r. 12(4a)]

Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981

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

(Section 76)

In the matter of an Agreement between

Employer and Worker

Ref. AG

TAKE NOTICE that the genuineness of the Memorandum in the abovementioned matter sent to you for registration is disputed by

a party affected by such Memorandum, in the following particulars:

(here state particulars)

(Or that

of a party interested in the Memorandum in the above mentioned matter sent to you for registration, objects to the same being recorded, on the following grounds:)

(here state grounds)

Dated this

(year)

day of

[Form 15E inserted: Gazette 15 Oct 1999 p. 4911; amended: Gazette 17 Nov 2000 p. 6321; 21 Jan 2005 p. 276; 28 Oct 2005 p. 4932.]

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Form 15F

#### Form 15F

[r. 12(4b)]

Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981

#### NOTICE THAT MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT IS DISPUTED, OR OF OBJECTION TO ITS BEING RECORDED

(Section 76)

In the matter of an Agreement between

Employer and Worker

Ref. AG

TAKE NOTICE that the genuineness of the Memorandum in the abovementioned matter left with me (or sent to me) for registration is disputed by

a party affected by such Memorandum, in the following particulars:

(Here state particulars of dispute)

(Or that

a party interested in the Memorandum in the abovementioned matter, left (or sent to) me for registration objects to the same being recorded, on the following grounds:)

(Here state grounds)

The Memorandum will therefore not be recorded, except with the consent in writing of

or by order of the Registrar.

Dated this day of , (year)

Director

[Form 15F inserted: Gazette 15 Oct 1999 p. 4911-12; amended: Gazette 17 Nov 2000 p. 6321; 21 Jan 2005 p. 276; 28 Oct 2005 p. 4932; 18 Nov 2011 p. 4825.]

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Form 15G

# Form 15G

[r. 12AA]

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

TO: (insert name of worker or "WorkCover WA", as the	case requires)
TAKE NOTIO	CE
The employer described below intends to described below with effect from the follow	
Date dismissal effective:	
[Note that the date on which the dismissal is effective cannot l after this notice is given to the worker and WorkCover WA (se Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981)].	
Worker's details	
Surname	Other names

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			
		Postcod	e
Policy no.			
Contact person		Telephone no.	
<u>Injury details</u>			
Description of injury			
Date injury occurred	Claim	number given by in	surer (if known)
Notice given to			
worker			, ,
-	(signed on behalf of emp	Date	/ /
	(signed on behan of emp	(10)(1)	
WorkCover WA		Date	
-	(signed on behalf of emp		/ /
		/	

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

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#### Form 16

[r. 15]

#### [Heading inserted: 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.

WorkCover no.	Policy/cover note no.	New (N) Renewal (R) Cover note (C)	Name	Address	Industry	Effective date	Expiry date	
Position held by officer Date								

Signature of responsible officer

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

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#### Form 17

[r. 15]

# [Heading inserted: Gazette 14 Dec 2012 p. 6212.]

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# MONTHLY STATEMENT BY APPROVED INSURANCE OFFICES

CONFIDENTIAL

(Section 171(1)(b))

#### LAPSED POLICIES

Chief executive officer, WorkCover WA.

WorkCover No.	Policy no.	Name	Address	Reason
Position held b	v officer		Date	•

.....

Signature of responsible officer

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

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# Form 18

[r. 19D]

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		AUDIOMETRIC TEST				
TO:(full name of worker)						
of:	,	,				
	(full address of wor	rker)				
conducted by		to undergo an audiometric test to be				
	e of person approved unde	r regulation 19B)				
of	address at which test is to	he conducted)				
```						
		(Signature of person arranging test)				
	employer)	(date)				
NON-ATTENDANCE:		out reasonable excuse, fail to submit ric test of which the worker has )).				
PERIOD OF QUIET:	exposed in the workplac knowingly permit himse	e that the worker is not knowingly e, and the worker shall not lf to be exposed, to noise levels ne 16 hours immediately preceding ulation 19D(2)).				
		991 p. 940; amended: Gazette 276; 28 Oct 2005 p. 4934.]				

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Form 19A

# Form 19A

[r. 19F]

Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981

# **REPORT OF BASELINE AUDIOMETRIC TEST**

TO: Chief executive officer, WorkCover WA.

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

# WORKER'S DETAILS

GIVEN NAMES (in full) SEX
SURNAME M F
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 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: PURPOSE OF TEST:
Full audiological

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	AND MAC		s)			_ ,	Item 3		
						1	item 5		
	G TEST RE	T	I	1500	2000	2000	4000	(000	0000
HERTZ (Hz)		500	1000	1500	2000	3000	4000	6000	8000
	RTEAR								
AIR	RT EAR **MASKED								
CONDUCTION	LT EAR								
	LT EAR **MASKED								
	RT EAR								
**BONE	RT EAR MASKED								
CONDUCTION									
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SURNAME			<u>   </u>				IN	ITIAL	REG. NO.
EQUIPMENT RI	EG. NO.			]		BC	OOTH RE	G. NO.	
I hereby certify, that I have personally conducted an audiometric test in accordance with the <i>Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981</i> and to the best of my knowledge and belief the results are true and correct.									
								DATE O	F TEST
						_			
SIGNATURE								DAY MON	TH YEAR
	ete which doesn proved Medical			Audiolo	gists On	ıly			

[Form 19A inserted: Gazette 3 Apr 1992 p. 1542-3; amended: Gazette 21 Jan 2005 p. 276 and 277.]

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Form 19B

#### Form 19B

[r. 19F]

Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981

# REPORT OF SUBSEQUENT/RETIRING/TURNING 65 AUDIOMETRIC TEST

TO: Chief executive officer, WorkCover WA.

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

WORKER'S DETAILS	
GIVEN NAMES (in full)	
SURNAME	M F
FORMER SURNAME IF APPLICABLE	
ADDRESS NUMBER AND STREET	
SUBURB OR TOWN	POSTCODE
DATE OF BIRTH           Image: Date of	ER 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

HERTZ (Hz)		500	1000	1500	2000	3000	4000	6000	8000
AIR CONDUCTION	RT EAR RT EAR **MASKED LT EAR LT EAR **MASKED								
**BONE CONDUCTION	RT EAR RT EAR MASKED LT EAR LT EAR MASKED								
CALCULATED PLH // // OFFICE USE % OTORHINOLARYNGOLOGICAL EXAMINATION Practitioner									
PERSON CONDUCTING TEST         Image: Image									
EQUIPMENT REG. NO.       BOOTH REG. NO.         I hereby certify, that I have personally conducted an audiometric test in accordance with the Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981 and to the best of my knowledge and belief the results are true and correct.									
SIGNATURE     Delete which doesn't apply       *     Delete which doesn't apply       **     Approved Medical Practitioners or Audiologists Only       ***     Registered Otorhinolaryngologist Only									
[Form 19B inserted: Gazette 3 Apr 1992 p. 1544-5; amended: Gazette 21 Jan 2005 p. 276 and 277.] [Form 20 deleted: Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4934.]									

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# Form 21

[r. 19H]

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# **NOTICE OF DISPUTE**

TO:	Chief executive officer, WorkCover WA	
NAME	OF WORKER:	
ADDR	ESS OF WORKER:	
NAME	OF EMPLOYER:	
ADDR	ESS OF EMPLOYER:	
audiom	an *employer/worker hereby notify you that I dispute etric test conducted on the above worker on (date) uest that you arrange a retest of hearing under regul	
	Signature of Applicant	Date
*	Strike out whichever does not apply.	
	[Form 21 inserted: Gazette 26 Feb 1991 p. 8 Mar 1991 p. 1076; 21 Jan 2005 p. 276 an	

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# Form 22

[r. 19J(1)]

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# **REFERRAL OF QUESTION OF DEGREE OF DISABILITY**

# 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.
T.,	
Insurer's details	
Name	
Address	
	Postcode
Date weekly payments commenced (if applicable).	Claim no. (if known)
Contact person	
Talanhana na	

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# Injury details

Date injury occurred       Date weekly payments commenced         Degree of disability as assessed by       Degree of disability (see s. 93E(3) of the Act)         Mominate only one of the following.       not less than 30%         Image: Image	Description of injury	
Degree of disability as assessed by medical practitioner       Degree of disability (see s. 93E(3) of the Act)         Nominate only one of the following.       not less than 30%         Image: I		
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[Form 22 inserted: Gazette 14 Dec 1999 p. 6153-4; amended: Gazette 17 Nov 2000 p. 6321; 21 Jan 2005 p. 276; 28 Oct 2005 p. 4934-5; 18 Nov 2011 p. 4825.]

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Form 22A

#### 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	
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Telephone no.	Postcode
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	]
Employer's details	
Name	
Address	
	Postcode
Telephone no.	WorkCover no. (if known)
Contact norman	
Contact person	
Title	Telephone no.
Insurer's details	
Name	
Address	
	Postcode
Date weekly payments commenced (if applicable)	Claim no. (if known)
Contact person	
Contact person	
Telephone no.	
	1

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#### Form 22A

#### **Injury details**

Description of injury

<u>Note:</u> This must be the same injury and only that injury that was the subject of a referral in the circumstances set out in section 93EA(1) of the Act.

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 only one of the following
-	not less than 30%
	not less than 16%

<u>Note</u>: The nominated level must be the same level as was nominated in the original referral. If the original referral was pre 14 December 1999 and both levels were nominated, the nominated level should be one of those levels, and a further Form 22A may be used for the other level, if required.

Tick if the worker and the employer cannot agree on whether the degree of disability	
is not less than the relevant level	

The action taken by or on behalf of the worker to obtain the employer's agreement

The following information should be incl	uded with this referral —	
8		
If, on or before 30 September 2001, you sou under section 93D(5) of the Act, and in ord you produced to the Director anything that, constituted evidence of the kind required by	er to satisfy section 93D(6) of the Act even though it may not have	
Director as evidence of that kind, then a cop		
and accepted by the Director should be atta		
If, based on a failure to satisfy the requirem	ents of section 93D(6), a review	
officer did not deal with the substance of th		
the review officer's decision should be attac	1 15	
or		_
If, based on a failure to satisfy the requirem	ents of section $93D(6)$ , a court set	
aside or quashed a decision of a review offi	cer that dealt with the substance of the	
question referred to in the first paragraph at	bove, a copy of the court decision	-
should be attached.		

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Name of Medical Practitioner/s	Date of medical repo	ort/s
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#### Form 22B

[r. 19JB]

Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981

# **REFERRAL OF QUESTION OF DEGREE OF DISABILITY**

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

# Worker's details

Surname	Other names
Date of birth Sex	Occupation
Address	
	Postcode
Telephone no.	
<b>Employer's details</b>	
Name	
Address	
	Postcode
Telephone no.	WorkCover no. (if known)
Contact person	
Title	Telenhone no

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# **Insurer's details**

Name	
Address	
	Postcode
Date weekly payments commenced (if applicable)	Claim no. (if known)
Contact person	
Telephone no.	

# Injury details

Description of injury

<u>Note</u>: This must be the same injury and only that injury that was the subject of a referral in the circumstances set out in section 93EB(1) of the Act.

Date weekly payments commenced				
Degree of disability (see s. 93E(3) of the Act)				
Nominate only one of the following				
not less than 30%				
not less than 16%				
<u>Note</u> : The nominated level must be the same level as was nominated in the original referral. If the original referral was pre 14 December 1999 and both levels were nominated, the nominated level should be one of those levels, and a further Form 22B may be used for the other level, if required.				
t agree on whether the degree of disability is				

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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> ) Act 2004, 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;	0
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 in support of this referral —

Name of Medical Practitioner/s	Date of medical report/s

medical evidence that complies with section 93D(6) of the Act, unless the worker satisfie 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			

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# Form 23

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

Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981

# NOTICE OF REFERRAL OF QUESTION OF DEGREE OF DISABILITY

# Worker's details

Surname	Other names	
Address		
	Postcode	
Telephone no.	Occupation	
Employer's details		
Name		
Ivane		
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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<b>Question referred</b> The question of whether the worker's degree of disability is or is not less than the relevant level has been re the Director, for consideration.	eferred to
<b>Medical evidence</b> Accompanying this notice is a copy of the medical evidence provided by the worker which indicates that in opinion of the worker's medical practitioner the worker's degree of disability is not less than the relevant le	
<b>Objection</b> If you (the employer) consider the worker's degree of disability is less than the relevant level, you should c the bottom section of this form and return it to the Director within 21 days of receiving this notice.	omplete
If you do not notify the Director within 21 days you will be taken to have agreed that the worker's de disability is not less than the relevant level	gree of
Signature of	

# **Employer's objection**

Director

Employer's assessment of degree of disability

Signature of employer	Date	/ /

Date

/

[Form 23 inserted: Gazette 14 Dec 1999 p. 6154-5; amended: Gazette 17 Nov 2000 p. 6321; 21 Jan 2005 p. 276; 28 Oct 2005 p. 4936-7; 18 Nov 2011 p. 4825.]

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Form 23A

#### Form 23A

[r. 19JA]

Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981

#### NOTICE OF REFERRAL OF QUESTION OF DEGREE OF DISABILITY

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

# Worker's details

Surname Other names	
Address	
	Postcode
Telephone no.	Occupation
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%
Question referred	
The question of whether the worker's degree	of disability is or is not less than the relevant level has on under section $93D(5)$ , due to the application of
Medical evidence	
Accompanying this notice is a copy of the m with section 93D(6) of the Act.	edical evidence produced by the worker that complies

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		opinion	
In accord		with section 93EA(5)(a) and (b)(i) of the Act, it is my opinion that —	
(a)		dence complying with section 93D(6) has been produced and in all er respects the referral is properly made; and	
(b)	the	referral is accepted.	
		with section 93EA(5)(b)(i) of the Act, notification is also given that the apply —	following
Section	93E(6a	)	
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Section	93EC		
	Note	<u>e</u> : 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)	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,	
		nction seeking damages in respect of the injury may, despite that wr menced at any time before the expiry of a period of 2 years after th	
Object	tion		
v		lover) consider the worker's degree of disability is less than the relevan	t level vou

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

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

Signature of Director	Date	/	/
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Form 23A

#### **Employer's objection**

Employer's assessment of degree of disability

Signature of employer	Date	/ /
empioyer	Dute	/ /

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

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Form 23B

# Form 23B

[r. 19JB]

Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981

# NOTICE OF REFERRAL OF QUESTION OF DEGREE OF DISABILITY

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

#### Worker's details

Surname	Other names
Address	
	Postcode
Telephone no.	Occupation
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

#### **Question referred**

The question of whether the worker's degree of disability is or is not less than the relevant level has been referred to the Director, 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 opini	D <b>n</b>	
In accorda	nce with se	ection 93EB(5)(a) and (b)(i) of the Act, it is my opinion that —	
(a)		complying with section 93D(6) has been produced and in all beets the referral is properly made; and	
(b)	the referra	al is accepted.	
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	• •	time limited by any written law for the commencement of an on 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,	
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#### 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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Form 23B

Signature of Director	Date	/	/	
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# **Employer's objection**

Employer's assessment of degree of disability

Signature of					
employer	Da	te	/	/	

[Form 23B inserted: Gazette 26 Oct 2004 p. 4911-13; amended: Gazette 21 Jan 2005 p. 276; 28 Oct 2005 p. 4937-8; 9 Dec 2005 p. 5897; 18 Nov 2011 p. 4825.]

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# Form 24

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

Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981

# DEGREE OF DISABILITY AGREEMENT

# Worker's details

Surname	Other names
Address	
	Postcode
Talashana na	
Telephone no.	Occupation
Employer's details	
Name	
Address	
	Postcode
Telephone no.	WorkCover no. (if known)
Ingunon's dotails	
Insurer's details	
Name	
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	
•	
<u>Agreement</u>	
Agreed degree of disability	Agreed degree of disability is
(insert actual figure e.g. 22%) %	$\square$ not less than 30%
	$\Box$ not less than 16%
Signature of	
Worker	Date / /
Signature of	Name of
witness	witness
Signature of	
Employer	Date / /
Signature of	Name of
witness	witness
<b>Recording of agreement</b>	
Date of recording R	ecord no.
Signature of	
Director	Date / /

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

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### Form 25

[r. 19M(1)]

Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981

# ELECTION TO RETAIN RIGHT TO SEEK DAMAGES

# **Worker's details**

Surname	Other names
Date of birth Sex	C Occupation
Address	
	Postcode
Telephone no.	
<b>Employer's details</b>	
Name	
Address	
	Postcode
Telephone no.	WorkCover no. (if known)
Contact person	
Title	Telephone no.
Insurer's details	
Name	
Address	
	Postcode
Date weekly payments commenced	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 (Form 24) already been recorded by the	Yes	
Director?	No	
If yes:date when recorded		
record number		
Degree of disability as agreed%		
Has the determination of a dispute as to the degree of disability already been	Yes	
recorded under reg. 19L by the Director?	No	
If yes:date when recorded		
record number		
Degree of disability as determined%		

### Advice of consequences of election

I have been properly advised of the consequences o	f this election.	
Signature of Worker	Date	/ /

#### Warning

The registration of this election will, in most cases, prevent you from continuing to receive statutory benefits under the *Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981*.

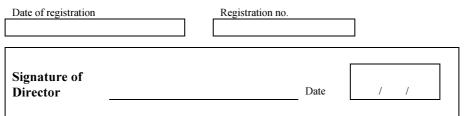
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Form 25

## **Registration of election**



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Form 26

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

Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981

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

## Worker's details

Surname	Other names
Date of birth Se	ex Occupation
Address	
Address	
	Postcode
Telephone no.	
Employer's details	
Name	
Ivanie	
Address	
Address	
	Destault
Theter	Postcode
Telephone no.	WorkCover no. (if known)
<u></u>	
Contact person	
Title	Telephone no.
<u>Insurer's details</u>	
Name	
Address	
	Postcode
Date weekly payments commenced	Claim no. (if known)
Date weekly payments commenced	
Contact person	l []
Contact person	
Telephone no.	

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## Injury details

Description of injury	
	Degree of disability
Date injury occurred	(as assessed by worker's medical specialist)
	%
Extension of time so	ught
The application for extension	n of time is made under —
$\Box$ regulation 19N(2)(a)	OR $\Box$ regulation 19N(2)(c)
Extension sought until	
Signature of	
Worker	Date / /
Lodging this form	
This form should be lodged	with —
Director	
WorkCover WA	
Perth, Western Aus	stralia
medical practitioner who is	19N(2)(a) you must also give to the Director medical evidence from a a specialist in a relevant field of medicine indicating that you will require on period (see regulation 19N(1)).
If applying under regulation determination.	19N(2)(c) you must give the Director evidence of the medical panel's
Granting of extension	n
An extension of time to mal	te an election under section 93E(3)(b) of the Act —
is granted until	$/$ / OR $\Box$ is not granted
The extension of time is gra	anted under —
□ regulation 19N(2)(a)	OR $\Box$ regulation 19N(2)(c)
Signature of	
Director	Date / /

[Form 26 inserted: Gazette 14 Dec 1999 p. 6159-61; amended: 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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## Form 27

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

Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981

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

#### Worker's details

Surname	Other names
Date of birth	Sex Occupation
Address	
	Postcode
Telephone no.	
Employor's dotails	
Employer's details	
Name	
Address	
Address	
	Postcode
Telephone no.	WorkCover no. (if known)
Contact person	
Title	Telephone no.
Ingunon's dotails	
Insurer's details	
Name	
Address	
Address	
	Postcode
Date weekly payments commenced	Claim no. (if known)
Date weekly payments commenced	
Contact person	
Telephone no.	
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#### **Injury details**

Description of injury

Date injury occurred

## **Extension of time sought**

Extension sought until

State grounds on which the worker submits that he or she will require major surgery in respect of the injury in the extension period (see regulation 19N(1))

State the action that has been taken by or on behalf of the worker to obtain medical evidence from a medical practitioner who is a specialist in a relevant field of medicine that the worker will require major surgery in respect of the injury in the extension period

(attach separate sheet if insufficient room)

Signature of		
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 any further evidence that the Director may request in relation to
this application.

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#### **Granting of extension**

An extension of time to make an election under section 93E(3)(b) of the Act is granted until / / OR □ is not granted

Signature of Director	Date	/ /

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#### Form 28

[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

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Telephone no.		
Telephone no		
Contact person	<u>I</u>	
Date weekly payments commenced		
Data weakly normants commenced		Postcode Claim no. (if known)
Address		
Name		
Insurer's details		
Title		Telephone no.
Contact person		
0		
Telephone no.		WorkCover no. (if known)
		Postcode
Address		
E <b>mployer's details</b> Name		
Telephone no.		
		Postcode
Address		
Date of birth	Sex	Occupation
Surname		Other names

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#### **Injury details**

Description of injury

Date injury occurred

## **Extension of time sought**

Extension sought until

The extension is needed to give sufficient time for the preparation of a specialist's 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 (see regulation 19N(1)). The treatment or medical investigation is (describe below):

Signature of Worker	D	Date	/	/	
W OI KCI	D	all	/	/	
		-			

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 specialist in a relevant field of medicine indicating that a report could not be satisfactorily prepared without the treatment or investigation having been carried out, and that the extension sought is needed to give sufficient time for the preparation of the report

#### **Granting of extension**

An extension of time to make an election under section 93E(3)(b) of the Act is granted until / / OR □ is not granted

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Signature of Director	Date	/ /
Director		, ,

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#### Form 29

[r. 16A(1)]

Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981

(Schedule 1 clause 1C(1) and (5), Schedule 8 clause 10)

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

Record No.	
TO:	
1. Dependant's details	
Surname	Other names
Address	
	Postcode

As a dependant referred to in the *Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981* Schedule 1 clause 1B(1)(a) or (c) you are entitled to elect to receive a child's allowance under that Act Schedule 1 clause 1A or an apportionment of the notional residual entitlement of

(name of deceased worker)

You may, within 30 days of receiving this notification, elect to receive the amount of the apportionment or a child's allowance. A form for making the election is attached.

If an election is not made within 30 days of receiving this notification, and registered by the Director, you will receive a child's allowance.

The Director may refuse to register the election if not satisfied that you have been independently advised of the financial consequences of the election.

Dated this..... day of..... 20.....

.....

Director

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#### Form 30

[r. 16A(2)]

Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981

(Schedule 1 clause 1C(4)(a) and (5), Schedule 8 clause 10)

## NOTICE OF PROVISIONAL APPORTIONMENT

:		
Dep	endant's details	
Surname		Other names
Address		
		Postcode
As a de	pendant of	
		(name of deceased worker)
The not	ional residual entitle	ment in relation to
		(name of deceased worker)
		en the worker's dependants under the <i>Workers'</i> <i>anagement Act 1981</i> Schedule 1 clause 1C(4)(a)
The am	ount provisionally ap	portioned to you is \$
amount	• •	receiving this notification, elect to receive the portionment or a child's allowance. A form for led.
		thin 30 days of receiving this notification, and ou will receive a child's allowance.
	•	egister the election if not satisfied that you have of the financial consequences of the election.
Dated th	nis day	of 20
•••••		
Arbitrat		

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## Form 31

[r. 17AD(2)]

Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981

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

#### Worker's details

Surname		Other names
Date of birth	Sex	Occupation
Address		
		Postcode
Telephone no.		WorkCover claim number (WCCN)

(if not known, insurer can provide WCCN)

## **Employer's details**

Name	
Address	
	Postcode
Telephone an	
Telephone no.	WorkCover number (WCN)
Contact person	
Title	Telephone no.
Insurer's details	
Name	
Address	
	Postcode
Det de laire francessation han a fault	1 Osteode
Date the claim for compensation by way of weekly payments was made on employer	Claim number given by insurer (if known)
payments was made on employer	Claim number given by insuler (if known)
Contact person	Telephone no.

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#### Form 31

## <u>Final day</u>

1.	Did a dispute resolution question of liability to m		g under section 58(1) or (2) of the Act, determin payments claimed?	e the
	Yes		If so, answer question 2.	
	No		If not, skip question 2.	
2.	Was the question determ way of weekly payments		3 months after the day on which compensation	by
	Yes		If so, on which date?	
	No			
3.			y is accepted in respect of the weekly payments y on which compensation by way of weekly	
	Yes		If so, on which date?	
	No			
4.	Has the final day been en Act 1981 Schedule 1 cla		e Workers' Compensation and Injury Managen	nent
	Yes		If so, to which date?	
	No	П		

#### **Extension sought**

1.	Specify the reasons	s for seeking the exter	nsion.	
2				
2.			egulations and before the finate worker's degree of permanent	
	Yes		If so, on which date?	
	No			
Attach	a copy of any such re	equest.		
3.	Specify date until v sought.	which extension		
Sign: work	ature of ker		Date	/ /

#### How to lodge this form

This form should be lodged with:
Director
WorkCover WA
Perth, WA
WHEN LODGING THIS FORM ALSO PROVIDE ANYTHING ELSE THAT REGULATION 17AD REQUIRES YOU TO PROVIDE.

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#### Extension given or refused

The final day			
is extended to	/ /		
is not extended. $\Box$			
Signature of Director		_	
Director		Date	/ /

#### Copies of extension sent to

worker	(signature of person sending copy)	Date	/ /
employer	(signature of person sending copy)	Date	/ /

#### <u>Note</u>

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.

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#### Form 32

[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]

Vorker's details	
Surname	Other names
Date of birth	Sex Occupation
Address	
	Postcode
Telephone no.	WorkCover claim number (WCCN)
Employer's details	
Name	
Address	
	Postcode
Telephone no.	WorkCover number (WCN)
Contact person	
Title	Telephone no.
<b>nsurer's details</b> Name	
Address	
Contact person	Postcode Telephone no
Contact person	Telephone no.
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## **Injury details**

Descrip	tion of injury				
Date in	ury occurred				
		compensation by way of	Claim number air	on hy inguro	r (if Imourn)
weekiy	payments was made		Claim number giv	en by msure.	(II KIIOWII)
Agree	ment				
		1 1 1 0			
	een agreed that the at least 15%	worker's degree of permanent	whole of person imp	airment is –	-
(a)		e if "Yes" in paragraph (b)	Y	es	п
	uo not compten	ij ies in purugruph (b)	N		
(b)	at least 25%				
	do not complete	e if "No" in paragraph (a)	Y	es	
			N	0	
Recor	ded				
Signa	ture of				
Direc			Date	/	/
<b>Copies</b>	s of record set	<u>nt</u>			
To w	orker				
			Date	/	/
	(si	gnature of person sending copy	y)		
To er	nployer		_		
	(si	gnature of person sending copy	Date	/	/
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#### Form 33

[r. 21]

Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981

## ASSESSMENT OF DEGREE OF PERMANENT WHOLE OF PERSON IMPAIRMENT

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

Record No.		
***		
Worker's details Surname		Other names
Date of birth	Sex	Occupation
Address		
		Postcode
Telephone no.		WorkCover claim number (WCCN)
Employer's details		
Name		
Address		
T. 1. 1		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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## **Injury details**

number give	en by insurer (if known)
zistration	
nber	
(b) of the Act	
the basis of v	vhich 🗆
the assessme	ent
$6C(4)$ of the $\Delta$	Act)
Date	
Date	
Date	/ /
Date	/ /
	gistration nber (b) of the Act the basis of v The assessme $6C(4)$ of the 2

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#### Form 34

[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**

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

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## **Injury details**

Description of injury		
Date injury occurred		
Date the claim, if any, for compensation	ation by way of	
weekly payments was made on emp	oloyer	Claim number given by insurer (if known)
Degree of permanent whole of pers	on impairment	_
%		
The Director has, under section 93L worker's degree of permanent whole	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	an agreement or assessment as to the nt, and the Record Number is:
Record Number		

## **Termination day**

1.	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 detern way of weekly payment		3 months after the day on which compensation by	
	Yes		If so, on which date?	
	No			
3.	3. Was the worker first notified that liability is accepted in respect of the weekly payments claimed more than 3 months after the day on which compensation by way of weekly payments was claimed?			
	Yes		If so, on which date?	
	No			
4.	Has the termination day	been extended u	under section 93M(4) of the Act?	
	Yes		If so, to which date?	
	No			
WARNING An election cannot be withdrawn after the Director registers it and a subsequent election cannot be made in respect of the same injury or injuries (see section 93L(6) of the Act). Registration of an election may affect your entitlement to statutory compensation under the <i>Workers'</i> <i>Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981</i> .				
	You should seek ap	propriate indep	endent advice before lodging this form.	

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#### Advice of consequences of election

I have been properly advised of the consequences of making this election.				
Signature of worker	Date	/	/	

#### **Registration of this election**

This election form was lodged under regulation 22 and registered on the day shown below.				
Signature of Director	Date	/	/	

#### Copies of election form sent to

worker	(signature of person sending copy)	Date	/ /
employer	(signature of person sending copy)	Date	/ /

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

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## Form 35

[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)

## **Employer's details**

Name	
Address	
	Postcode
Telephone no.	WorkCover number (WCN)
Contact person	
Title	Telephone no.
Insurer's details	
Name	
Address	
	Postcode
Contact person	Telephone no.

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## **Injury details**

Des	scription o	f injury			
		1			
Dat	e injury o	ccurred			
			ion by way of wee	5	. 1. (
pay	ments was	s made on emplo	oyer	Claim number give	en by insurer (if known)
Ter	minati	<u>on day</u>			
1.			authority, acting u take the weekly pa	nder section 58(1) or (2) of the yments claimed?	Act, determine the
		Yes		If so, answer question 2.	
		No		If not, skip question 2.	
2.	Was the weekly p	question determ ayments was cl	nined more than 3 naimed?	months after the day on which c	compensation by way of
		Yes		If so, on which date?	
		No			
3.		n 3 months afte		is accepted in respect of the wea compensation by way of week	
		Yes		If so, on which date?	
		No			
4.	Has the t	ermination day	been extended und	ler section 93M(4) of the Act?	
		Yes		If so, to which date?	
		No			
E+	ancian	aanaht			
EXU	ension	sought			
1.	This app	lication is for th	e termination day	to be extended in the circumsta	nces described in —
		section 93M(4	/ /	(worker's condition has not st	,
		section 93M(4		(employer failed to comply wi	,
		section 93M(4		(more time required to give do	<i>,</i>
		,	4)(d)(i) of Act	(assessment requested but doc within specified time — not sp	pecial evaluation)
		section 93M(4	4)(d)(ii) of Act	(assessment requested but doc within specified time — speci	
2.	Specify of	late until which	extension sought.		
Si	gnature	2			
	workei			Date	/ /
UI	worker				

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#### 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
	<b>REGULATION 23 REQUIRES YOU TO PROVIDE.</b>

#### Extension given or refused

The termination day						
is extended	to	/	/			
is not exten	ded.					
Signature of Director						
Director				Date	/ /	

## Copies of extension sent to

worker	(signature of person sending copy)	_ Date	/ /
employer	(signature of person sending copy)	Date	/ /

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#### Form 36

[r. 25]

Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981

#### NOTICE TO WORKER ABOUT TERMINATION DAY FOR ELECTION [under section 930 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)(i) of the Act). You need to allow for this time.

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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**

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

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#### Form 37

[r. 47(4)(a)]

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# 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	
	Postcode
Telephone no.	WorkCover claim number (WCCN)
Employer's details	
Name	
A 11	
Address	
	Postcode
Telephone no.	WorkCover number (WCN)
Contact person	
Title	Telephone no.
nsurer's details	
Name	
Iname	
Address	
Address	
<b>a</b>	Postcode
Contact person	Telephone no.
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## **Injury details**

Description of injury			
Date injury occurred			
weekly payments was	, for compensation by way of smade on employer	Claim number given by	insurer (if known)
Agreement			
It has been agreed that	t the worker's degree of permanent	whole of person impairme	ent is —
(a) at least 10			
do not co	mplete if "No" in paragraph (b)	Yes	
(b) less than	15%	No	
(-)	mplete if "No" in paragraph (a)	Yes	
		No	
<u>Recorded</u>			
Signature of		<b>D</b> .	
Director		Date	/ /
Copies of record	<u>l sent</u>		
To worker		[	
10 worker		Date	/ /
	(signature of person sending of	copy)	
To employer			
10 cmpioyer		Date	/ /
	(signature of person sending of	copy)	

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#### Form 38

[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]

orker's details	
Surname	Other names
Date of birth	Sex Occupation
Address	
	Postcode
relephone no.	WorkCover claim number (WCCN)
<u>mployer's details</u>	
Name	
ddress	
	Postcode
elephone no.	WorkCover number (WCN)
ontact person	
Fitle	Telephone no.
<u>ısurer's details</u>	
Jame	
Address	
	Postcode
Contact person	Telephone no.
Contact person	Telephone no.

## Injury details

Description of injury			
Date injury occurred			
Date injury occurred			
Date the claim if any	for compensation by way of		
weekly payments was		Claim number giv	en by insurer (if known)
<u>Agreement</u>			
It has been agreed that	t the worker satisfies all of the ret	raining criteria defined	in section 158(1) of the
Act.		U	
Decorded			
Recorded			
Signature of			
Director		Date	/ /
Copies of record	sent		
To worker			
		Date	/ /
	(signature of person sending co	opy)	
Talamalana			
To employer		Date	/ /
	(signature of person sending co		, ,
	· - · · · ·	***	

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

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#### Form 39

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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
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	
Address	

 Postcode

 Contact person
 Telephone no.

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## **Injury details**

De	scription of injury				
Da	te injury occurred	-			
	te the claim for compensation by wa	ıy of weekly		<u>.</u>	
pay	ments was made on employer		Ч	Claim number giv	en by insurer (if known)
Tin	al day under section 158	<b>B</b> of the <i>i</i>	Act		
1.	Did a dispute resolution authority, question of liability to make the w				e Act, determine the
	Yes			o, answer question 2	,
	No			ot, skip question 2.	
2.	Was the question determined more weekly payments was claimed?	e than 3 mont		· · · ·	compensation by way of
	Yes		Ifs	o, on which date?	
	No	_		-,	
3.	Was the worker first notified that more than 3 months after the day of claimed?	liability is acc			
3.	Was the worker first notified that more than 3 months after the day of	liability is acc	npensa		
3.	Was the worker first notified that more than 3 months after the day o claimed?	liability is according to the second	npensa	ation by way of weel	
<ol> <li>3.</li> <li>4.</li> </ol>	Was the worker first notified that more than 3 months after the day o claimed? Yes	liability is acconduct on which com	npensa If s	ation by way of weel	
	Was the worker first notified that more than 3 months after the day of claimed? Yes No	liability is acconduct on which com	If s	ation by way of weel	

1. This application is for the final day to be extended under section 158B(4) of the Act.		
2. Specify date until which extension sought.		
Signature of worker	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 48 REQUIRES YOU TO PROVIDE.

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## **Extension given or refused**

is extended to	/ /		
Signature of Director		Date	/ /

## Copies of extension sent to

worker	(signature of person sending copy)	Date	/ /
employer	(signature of person sending copy)	Date	/ /

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

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#### Form 40

				[r. 52]
Workers' Compensation and Injur Act 1981			Infringement notice no.	
INF	INFRINGEMENT NOTICE			
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 after the giving of the notice)			

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Form 40

	1		
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 <b>court</b> , sign and date here:		
	/ /20 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]	
		<ul> <li>I want to pay the modified penalty.</li> <li>A cheque or money order (payable to [insert details of authorised officer*]) for the modified penalty is enclosed.</li> </ul>	
		□ I want to pay the modified penalty by credit card. Please debit my credit card account.	

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Form 40

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

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

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Form 41

## Form 41

			[r. 53]
Workers' Com		ijury Management t 1981	Withdrawal no.
WITHDRAWA	AL OF INFRING	EMENT NOTICE	
Alleged offender	Name		
	Address		
Details of infringement	Infringement notice no.		
notice	Date of issue		
Details of	Date or period		
alleged offence	Place		
onence	Written law contravened		
	Details of offence		
Signature of authorised officer	Name		
officer	Signature		
Date	Date of withdrawal		
Withdrawal of		ngement notice issued	
infringement notice		ady paid the modified you are entitled to a	

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## Form 41

[*Delete whichever is not applicable]	<ul> <li>* Your refund is end or</li> <li>* If you have paid the is not enclosed, you signing and dating</li> <li>Workcover WA [Insert address]</li> </ul>	he modified pour may claim	
Your signature		Date	

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

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## **Appendix II**

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## [Heading deleted: 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

						We	eks						
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 2.870 02	1.959 59 2.887 60	1.977 70 2.905 18	1.995 80 2.922 75	2.013 88 2.940 31	2.031 96 2.957 86	2.050 02 2.975 40	2.068 08 2.992 93	2.086 12 3.010 45	2.104 16 3.027 96	2.122 18 3.045 46	2.140 20 3.062 94	2.158 20 3.080 42
4	3.771 51	3.788 58	3.805 65	3.822 71	3.839 76	3.856 79	3.873 82	3.890 84	3.907 85	3.924 85	3.941 84	3.958 82	3.975 79
5	4.646 74	4.663 32	4.679 89	4.696 45	4.713 00	4.729 55	4.746 08	4.762 60	4.779 11	4.795 62	4.812 11	4.828 60	4.845 07
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	6.368 34	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 9	7.122 44 7.900 08	7.137 62 7.914 81	7.152 78 7.929 53	7.167 94 7.944 25	7.183 08	7.198 22 7.973 65	7.213 35	7.228 47	7.243 58	7.258 69	7.273 78	7.288 87	7.303 94 8.076 29
9 10	8.655 07	8.669 37	8.683 66	7.944 25 8.697 95	7.958 95 8.712 22	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
11	9.388 06	9.401 95	9.415 82	9.429 69		9.457 41	9.471 25	9.485 09	9.498 92	9.512 74		9.540 36	9.554 16
11		9.401 93 10.113 19		9.429 09								9.340 30	9.334 10
13												10.934 18	
14												11.600 80	
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												12.876 34	
17 18												13.486 39 14.078 67	
10												14.653 69	
20												15.211 97	
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												16.791 13	
24 25												17.287 15 17.768 72	
26				18.165 24									18.245 13
26 27												18.230 27	
28												19.130 92	
29												19.558 79	
30												19.974 20	
31												20.377 51	
32 33	20.68721 21.06976											20.769 08	
	21.441 16												
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	22.151 83	22.158 46	22.165 09	22.171 71	22.178 33	22.184 95	22.191 56	22.198 17	22.204 77	22.211 38	22.217 97	22.224 57	22.231 16
37												22.562 33	
38 39	22.821 70											22.890 26 23.208 64	
	23.453 12												
41												23.817 85	
	24.048 29												
43	24.332 94	24.338 34	24.343 72	24.349 11	24.354 49	24.359 87	24.365 25	24.370 62	24.375 99	24.381 36	24.386 73	24.392 09	24.397 45
44												24.666 72	
45												24.933 36	
46												25.192 23	
47 48	25.391 01 25.636 55											25.443 56 25.687 57	
49												25.924 48	
50												26.154 48	

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						We	eks						
Years	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
0	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
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			3.237 29	3.254 67		3.289 40	
4	3.992 75 4.861 54	4.009 70 4.878 00	4.026 64 4.894 44	4.043 57 4.910 88	4.060 49	4.077 41 4.943 73	4.094 31 4.960 14	4.111 20	4.128 09 4.992 94	4.144 96 5.009 32		4.178 68 5.042 05	
5			-		4.927 31	-	-	4.976 54		-			-
6 7	5.705 03	5.721 00	5.736 97	5.752 93	5.768 88	5.784 82	5.800 76	5.816 68	5.832 60	5.848 50		5.880 28	5.896 16
8	6.523 95 7.319 01	6.539 46 7.334 07	6.554 96 7.349 13	6.570 46 7.364 17	6.585 94 7.379 20	6.601 42 7.394 23	6.616 89 7.409 25	6.632 35 7.424 26	6.647 80 7.439 26	6.663 24 7.454 25	6.678 67 7.469 23	6.694 10 7.484 21	6.709 51 7.499 18
9	8.090 92	8.105 55	8.120 16	8.134 76	-	8.163 95	8.178 53	8.193 10	8.207 67	8.222 22		8.251 31	
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		8.996 06	
11	9.567 95	9.581 73	9,595 51	9.609 27	9.623 03	9.636 78	9.650 53	9.664 26	9.677 99	9.691 71	9.705 42	9,719 13	9.732 82
12		10.287 74					10.354 53						
13	10.960 19	10.973 18	10.986 16	10.999 14	11.012 11	11.025 07	11.038 03	11.050 97	11.063 91	11.076 85	11.089 77	11.102 69	11.115 60
14		11.638 66					11.701 62						
15	12.272 51	12.284 75	12.296 99	12.309 22	12.321 45	12.333 67	12.345 88	12.358 08	12.370 28	12.382 47	12.394 65	12.406 83	12.419 00
16	12.900 14	12.912 03	12.923 91	12.935 79	12.947 66	12.959 52	12.971 37	12.983 22	12.995 06	13.006 90	13.018 73	13.030 55	13.042 36
17							13.578 65						
18							14.168 24						
19							14.740 66						
20							15.296 41						
21		15.784 77					15.835 96						
22							16.359 81						
23 24							16.868 39 17.362 17						
24							17.841 56						
26							18,306 99						
27													18.810 14
28							19.197 57						
29		19.583 09					19.623 50						
30	19.989 94	19.997 80	20.005 65	20.013 50	20.021 35	20.029 19	20.037 03	20.044 86	20.052 69	20.060 51	20.068 33	20.076 15	20.083 96
31	20.392 79	20.400 42	20.408 05	20.415 67	20.423 29	20.430 90	20.438 51	20.446 12	20.453 72	20.461 31	20.468 91	20.476 49	20.484 08
32							20.828 30						
33							21.206 74						
34							21.574 15						
35	21.890 24	21.897 02	21.903 79	21.910 57	21.917 34	21.924 10	21.930 86	21.937 62	21.944 37	21.951 12	21.95787	21.964 61	21.971 35
36							22.277 18						
37							22.613 42						
38 39							22.939 86 23.256 79						
39 40							23.256 79						
41 42							23.863 24 24.153 28						
42 43							24.135 28 24.434 87						
44							24.708 26						
45							24.973 69						
46	25 202 04	25 206 93	25 211 83	25 216 72	25 221 61	25 226 50	25 231 38	25 236 26	25 241 14	25 246 02	25 250 89	25 255 76	25 260 63
47							25.481 57						
48													25.752 04
49							25.960 31						
50	26.163 19	26.167 54	26.171 89	26.176 24	26.180 58	26.184 93	26.189 27	26.193 60	26.197 94	26.202 27	26.206 60	26.210 93	26.215 25
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						We	eks						
Years	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
0	0.496 18	0.515 12	0.534 05	0.552 96	0.571 87	0.590 76	0.609 65	0.628 52	0.647 38	0.666 24	0.685 08	0.703 91	0.722 73
1	1.466 82	1.485 20	1.503 58	1.521 94	1.540 30	1.558 64	1.576 98	1.595 30	1.613 61	1.631 92		1.668 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		2.604 98	
3 4	3.324 09 4.212 36	3.341 42 4.229 19	3.358 74 4.246 00	3.376 06 4.262 81	3.393 36 4.279 61	3.410 65 4.296 39	3.427 93 4.313 17	3.445 20 4.329 94	3.462 46 4.346 70	3.479 72 4.363 45		3.514 19 4.396 92	
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		5.253 94	
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		6.893 82	
8	7.514 14	7.529 08	7.544 03	7.558 96	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		8.396 25	8.410 69		8.439 57	
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		9.801 19				9.855 75	9.869 36			
12 13				10.487 55 11.167 17									
15 14				11.827 00									
15				12.467 61									
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													13.796 10
18	14.246 29	14.257 41	14.268 53	14.279 64	14.290 75	14.301 84	14.312 94	14.324 02	14.335 10	14.346 18	14.357 24	14.368 30	14.379 36
19				14.848 81									
20													15.495 40
21				15.937 91									
22													16.547 38
23 24				16.964 49 17.455 46									
				17.932 14									
26	18 368 60	18 377 38	18 386 15	18 394 93	18 403 69	18 412 45	18 421 21	18 429 96	18 438 71	18 447 45	18 456 19	18 464 92	18.473 64
27				18.844 24									
28													19.354 66
29				19.703 98									
30				20.115 16									
31				20.514 37									
32 33				20.901 95									20.96787 21.342 24
				21.643 57									
				21.998 26									
36	22.323 03	22.329 56	22.336 09	22.342 62	22.349 14	22.355 66	22.362 18	22.368 69	22.375 20	22.381 70	22,388 20	22,394 70	22,401 19
37	22.657 93	22.664 27	22.670 61	22.676 95	22.683 28	22.689 61	22.695 94	22.702 26	22.708 58	22.714 89	22.721 20	22.727 51	22.733 82
38				23.001 54									
				23.316 68 23.622 64									
				23.919 68									
				24.208 08 24.488 07									
				24.759 91									
				25.023 84									
46	25.265 49	25.270 36	25.275 22	25.280 07	25.284 93	25.289 78	25.294 63	25.299 47	25.304 31	25.309 15	25.313 99	25.318 83	25.323 66
47	25.514 69	25.519 41	25.524 13	25.528 84	25.533 56	25.538 27	25.542 97	25.547 68	25.552 38	25.557 08	25.561 78	25.566 47	25.571 16
48													25.811 45
49 50				26.004 86									
50	20.219 57	20.223 89	20,228 21	26.232 53	20.230 84	20.241 15	20.245 46	20.249 /6	20.234.06	20.238 36	20.262.66	∠0.200 96	20.271.25

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						We	eks						
Years	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
0	0.741 54	0.760 34	0.779 12	0.797 90	0.816 67	0.835 42	0.854 17	0.872 90	0.891 63	0.910 34	0.929 04	0.947 73	0.966 41
1	1.705 02	1.723 27	1.741 52	1.759 75	1.777 97	1.796 17	1.814 37	1.832 56	1.850 74	1.868 91	1.887 07	1.905 21	1.923 35
2	2.640 45	2.658 17	2.675 88	2.693 58	2.711 27	2.728 94	2.746 61	2.764 27	2.781 92	2.799 56		2.834 81	2.852 42
3	3.548 63	3.565 83	3.583 02	3.600 21	3.617 38	3.634 55	3.651 70	3.668 84	3.685 98	3.703 10	3.720 22	3.737 33	3.754 42
4 5	4.430 35 5.286 40	4.447 06 5.302 62	4.463 75 5.318 82	4.480 43 5.335 02	4.497 11 5.351 21	4.513 77 5.367 39	4.530 42 5.383 56	4.547 07 5.399 72	4.563 71 5.415 87	4.580 33 5.432 01	4.596 95 5.448 14	4.613 56 5.464 27	4.630 15 5.480 38
		-											
6 7	6.117 51 6.924 42	6.133 26 6 939 70	6.148 99 6 954 98	6.164 72 6.970 25	6.180 43 6.985 50	6.196 14 7 000 75	6.211 84 7 016 00	6.227 53 7 031 23	6.243 21 7 046 45	6.258 88 7.061 67	6.274 54 7.076 88	6.290 20 7.092 07	6.305 84 7.107 26
8	7.707 82	7.722 66	7.737 49	7.752 31	7.767 13	7.781 93	7.796 73	7.811 52	7.826 30	7.841 07	7.855 84	7.870 59	7.885 34
9	8.468 41	8.482 81	8.497 21	8.511 60	8.525 99	8.540 36	8.554 73	8.569 09	8.583 44	8.597 78	8.612 11	8.626 44	8.640 76
10	9.206 84	9.220 83	9.234 81	9.248 78	9.262 74	9.276 70	9.290 65	9.304 59	9.318 52	9.332 44	9.346 36	9.360 27	9.374 17
11	9.923 76	9.937 34	9,950 92	9.964 48	9.978 04	9 991 59	10 005 13	10 018 66	10.032 19	10 045 71	10 059 22	10.072 72	10 086 22
12				10.659 34									
13	11.295 58	11.308 38	11.321 17	11.333 96	11.346 74	11.359 51	11.372 27	11.385 03	11.397 78	11.410 52	11.423 26	11.435 99	11.448 71
14				11.988 93									
15	12.588 64	12.600 71	12.612 77	12.624 82	12.636 87	12.648 90	12.660 94	12.672 96	12.684 98	12.696 99	12.709 00	12.720 99	12.732 98
16	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
17	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
18				14.423 52									
19				14.988 50									
20				15.537 03									15.630 33
21									16.119 96				16.160 16
22				16.586 61									
23 24				17.088 59 17.575 95									
24 25				18.049 12									
26 27				18.508 50 18.954 50									
28				19.387 52									
29				19.807 92									
30	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
31	20 589 79	20 597 31	20 604 83	20.612 34	20 619 85	20 627 35	20 634 85	20 642 34	20 649 83	20 657 31	20 664 79	20 672 27	20 679 74
32				20.997 07									
33				21.370 59									
34				21.733 23									
35	22.065 27	22.071 96	22.078 63	22.085 31	22.091 97	22.098 64	22.105 30	22.111 96	22.118 61	22.125 26	22.131 91	22.138 55	22.145 19
36	22.407 68								22.459 47				
37				22.759 00									
38				23.081 20									
39 40				23.394 02 23.697 72									
41				23.992 58									
42 43				24.278 85 24.556 79									
43 44									24.583 08 24.852 16				
45				25.088 61									
				25.342 96									
46 47				25.542 96									
47				25.829 65									
49		26.053 59							26.084 43		26.093 22		26.102.00
50				26.288 40									
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#### Appendix 3

## Binaural tables for determining percentage loss of hearing

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

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

			Example	LEVELO	
Frequency	Right Ear	HEARING I Left Ear	HRESHOLD Better Ear	LEVELS 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	7.1
				Overall	Binaural PLH = 35.0%

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## Table RB — 500

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

## HTL – BETTER EAR

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

#### Table RB — 1000

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

## HTL — BETTER EAR

	≤15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	65	70	75	80	85	90	≤95	
≤15	0																	
20	0.5	0.8																
25	0.8	1.2	1.8															н
30	1.2	1.7	2.5	3.5														Т
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										0
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							Е
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					Е
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				Α
85	4.1	5.0	6.2	7.4	8.8	10.3	11.8	13.4	15.1	16.9	18.6	20.3	21.7	23.0	23.9			R
90	4.2	5.2	6.3	7.5	8.9	10.3	11.9	13.5	15.2	17.0	18.7	20.4	21.9	23.2	24.1	24.6		
≤95	4.3	5.3	6.4	7.6	8.9	10.3	11.9	13.5	15.2	17.0	18.7	20.5	22.0	23.3	24.2	24.7	25.0	

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## Table RB — 1500

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

### HTL – BETTER EAR

	≤15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	65	70	75	80	85	90	≤95	
≤15	0																	
20	0.4	0.6																
25	0.6	1.0	1.4															н
30	1.0	1.4	2.0	2.8														Т
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										0
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							Е
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					Е
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				Α
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															н
30	0.7	1.0	1.5	2.1														Т
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												
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										0
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							Е
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					Е
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				А
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															Н
30	0.5	0.7	1.0	1.4														Т
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										0
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							Е
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					Е
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				А
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															Н
30	0.2	0.3	0.5														Т
35	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.9													L
40	0.4	0.5	0.8	1.0	1.5												
45	0.5	0.7	0.9	1.2	1.6	2.1											W
50	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.4	1.7	2.2	2.6										0
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							Е
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					Е
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				Α
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														Н
35	0.2	0.3	0.4													Т
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									0
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							$\mathbf{S}$
70	0.5	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.2						Е
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				Е
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			А
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.

	]	Hearing Three	hold 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

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## Table EB — 8000

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

## HTL — BETTER EAR

	≤30	35	40	45	50	55	60	65	70	75	80	85	≤90	
≤30	0													Н
35	0.1	0.1												Т
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								0
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						s
70	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7					Е
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			Е
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		А
≤90	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.0	R

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## Appendix IV — Registered agents code of conduct

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## 1. Duties of registered agent

It is the duty of a registered agent —

- (a) to comply with the provisions of the Act, any subsidiary legislation made under the Act and the conditions of registration; 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: Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4964.]

## 2. Integrity and diligence

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

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apparent to the agent that the work cannot be done within a reasonable time, the agent must so inform the client.

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

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

## 3. Confidentiality

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

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

## 4. Conflict of interest

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

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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.
- (3) A registered agent must not give advice or guidance to a person where the registered agent knows that the interests of that person are in conflict or likely to be in conflict with the interests of the agent's client, other than advice to secure the services of another representative.

[Clause 4 inserted: 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
  - (a) 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
  - (b) use his or her best endeavours to avoid unnecessary expense and waste of a dispute resolution authority's time; and
  - (c) when so requested, inform the Director or Registrar of the 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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- subject to this code of conduct, inform the Director or (e) 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.
- Questions which affect the credibility of a witness by attacking the (5) 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: Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4966-7; amended: 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: Gazette 28 Oct 2005 p. 4967.]

#### 7. Withdrawal

- A registered agent must recognise that a client is entitled to change (1) 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.
- A registered agent may withdraw from representing a client (3)
  - (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

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

[Clause 7 inserted: 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.

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- (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: 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: 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: 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.

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(2) A registered agent must, as soon as practicable after being requested by a client, render a bill of costs covering all work performed for the client to which the request relates.

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

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## Appendix V — Prescribed offences and modified penalties

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

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Item	Section of Act	Description of offence	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 ir 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

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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.

<b>Compilation table</b>	
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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		ation 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 Workers' Compensation 14 Feb 1995 (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** *Workers' Compensation and Rehabilitation Regulations 1982* as at **25 Feb 2000** (includes amendments listed above)

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 *Workers' Compensation and Rehabilitation Regulations 1982* as at 17 Apr 2003 (includes amendments listed above)

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

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** *Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Regulations 1982* as at **14 Aug 2009** (includes amendments listed above)

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

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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 <i>Gazette</i> 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 <i>Gazette</i> 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))
Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Amendment Regulations 2015	20 Mar 2015 p. 910-11	r. 1 and 2: 20 Mar 2015 (see r. 2(a)); Regulations other than r. 1 and 2: 1 Apr 2015 (see r. 2(b))
Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Amendment Regulations 2016	15 Apr 2016 p. 1184-5	r. 1 and 2: 15 Apr 2016 (see r. 2(a)); Regulations other than r. 1 and 2: 16 Apr 2016 (see r. 2(b))
Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2016	4 Oct 2016 p. 4242-5	r. 1 and 2: 4 Oct 2016 (see r. 2(a)); Regulations other than r. 1 and 2: 17 Oct 2016 (see r. 2(b))
Reprint 8: The <i>Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Regulations 1982</i> as at 19 May 2017 (includes amendments listed above)		
Workers' Compensation and Injury	29 Jun 2018	r. 1 and 2: 29 Jun 2018

29 Jun 2018	r. 1 and 2: 29 Jun 2018
p. 2442-6	(see r. 2(a));
	Regulations other than r. 1 and 2:
	1 Jul 2018 (see r. 2(b) and Gazette
	29 Jun 2018 p. 2433)

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- <sup>2</sup> 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).
- <sup>3</sup> 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).
- <sup>4</sup> 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.
- <sup>5</sup> Now known as the *Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Regulations 1982*; citation changed (see note under r. 1).

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Defined term	Provision(s)
action level	19I(2)
actual total cost	
acupuncturist	
agent service	18B
applicant	
application	18B
approved	
approved medical practitioner	
approved person	19A
approved treatment	
audiologist	19A
audiometric officer	19A
Australian Standard	19A
clause	19A
code of conduct	
commencement day	
counselling psychologist	
CPI	17AG(1)
criminal record check	
dispute resolution authority	
employer	
estimated total cost	
exercise physiologist	
extension period	
fit and proper person	
former provisions	
independent agent	
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