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Workers Compensation and Injury Management Act 2023

APPROVED FORM [s. 496]

Permanent Impairment Assessment – Report and Certificate

In accordance with section 496 of the *Workers Compensation and Injury Management Act 2023* the approved form for a report of the results of an assessment of a worker's degree of permanent impairment for the purposes of section 192(1) and the supporting assessment for the purposes of section 421(1)(a) and (10) of the Act is **Permanent Impairment Assessment – Report and Certificate** in Appendix 1.

Permanent Impairment Assessment – Report and Certificate in Appendix 1 is effective 1 July 2024 and registered as WorkCover WA Approved Form APIA1 – v1 [D2024/36855].

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Workers Compensation and Injury Management Act 2023

**PERMANENT IMPAIRMENT ASSESSMENT —
REPORT AND CERTIFICATE**

Worker

Name: _____
Address: _____
Date of birth: _____
Phone number: _____
Email address: _____

Employer

Name: _____
Address: _____
ABN: _____
Contact person: _____
Phone number: _____
Email address: _____

Claim

Insurer: _____
Insurer claim number: _____
Date claim made: _____

Injury

Date of injury: _____
Description of injury: _____

APPENDIX 1

Purpose of assessment

Permanent impairment compensation:
(*See impairment rating and calculation for permanent impairment (PI) compensation)

Common law:

Special increase in the medical and health expenses general limit:

Maximum medical improvement & special assessment

Has worker reached maximum medical improvement? Yes No

Is this a special assessment authorised by the WorkCover WA Permanent Impairment Guidelines? Yes No

Examination

Date: _____

Location: _____

Reports and documents provided:
(List of documents and information provided)

Narrative history
(As provided by the worker on history of injury, occupational history, past medical history)

Physical examination:

Diagnostic studies:

Diagnosis and impairments:

The proportion of permanent impairment due to any previous injury that was not asymptomatic:

Impairment rating and calculation for permanent impairment compensation

(Detail the relevant references used in assessing the percentage of permanent impairment consistent with the WorkCover WA Permanent Impairment Guidelines)

Item #	Chapter #	Table/Figure #	PI Rating (%)	Assessed degree of PI (%)*

* WorkCover WA Permanent Impairment Guidelines conversion applied

Calculation of the worker's degree of permanent impairment

(Show how degree of permanent impairment was calculated, detail any combination of body part or systems)

Statement as to the reasons for arriving at the calculation of the worker's degree of permanent impairment

APPENDIX 1

CERTIFICATE OF DEGREE OF PERMANENT IMPAIRMENT

Having assessed the above worker in accordance with the *Workers Compensation and Injury Management Act 2023* and the *WorkCover WA Guidelines for the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment*, I certify:

Permanent impairment compensation

The degree of permanent impairment detailed above for each item in the permanent impairment table is:

Item	Description	% permanent impairment of item

Note: Only complete if purpose of assessment is for permanent impairment compensation. If there is more than one impairment to a body part or system specify the percentage permanent impairment for each item.

Common law or special increase in medical and health expenses compensation

The degree of permanent whole of person impairment detailed above is: _____ %

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____

Approved permanent impairment assessor: _____

WorkCover WA APIA registration number: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____

Email address: _____