Workers Compensation and Injury Management Act 2023

noise induced hearing loss —
audiological test report

## Worker

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| Name: |   |
| Address: |   |
| Date of birth: |   |
| Phone number: |   |
| Email address: |   |
|  | [ ]  Male [ ]  Female [ ]  Unspecified |

## Employer

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

## Payment of test

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| Is the employer paying for this audiological test? | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |

## Audiologist

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| Name: |   |
| Business name: |   |
| Membership number: |   |

## Examination

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| Date: |   |
| Location: |   |
| Preliminary examinations

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| Confirm the worker has not been exposed to noise levels greater than 80dB(A) over 16 hours prior to this test: | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |

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| Narrative history:(As provided by the worker on occupational history, past medical and audiological history, recreational history) |
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| Physical examination / otoscopic examination: |
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## Results of tests undertaken

## Air conduction/ bone conduction test

(Air conduction/ bone conduction results to be included in the below table in addition to or instead of the audiogram below)

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| **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** |   |   |   |   |   |   |

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| Audiogram(Audiogram to be added in the below text field in addition to or instead of the air conduction/ bone conduction test above) |
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| Additional testing (At the discretion of the audiologist. Any additional testing conducted is to be included in the text field below. For example, tympanometry including a tympanogram, Otoacoustic emissions testing, or speech audiometry.) |
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## Summary of findings

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## Assessed Percentage Hearing Loss

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| **Frequency (Hz)** | **Hearing Threshold Levels** | **PLH**Extended criteria (NAL 1988, RB500-3000 & EB-4000-8000) |
| **Better ear** | **Worse ear**  |
| **500** |   |   |   |
| **1000** |   |   |   |
| **1500** |   |   |   |
| **2000** |   |   |   |
| **3000** |   |   |   |
| **4000** |   |   |   |
| **6000** |   |   |   |
| **8000** |   |   |   |
| **Overall binaural PLH (%)** |   |
| **Worker’s age at test** |   |
| **Age correction factor**(NAL 1988, Appendix 5) |   |
| **Binaural PLH (less presbycusis) (%)** |   |

Having performed an audiological test in accordance with the *Workers Compensation and Injury Management Act 2023*, the assessed percentage hearing loss is %

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| **Signed:** |   | Date: |   |

Note: The assessed percentage loss of hearing must be at least 10% for initial hearing loss or at least 5% for any subsequent hearing loss in order for a noise induced hearing loss assessment to be undertaken by an ENT and for a claim to be made.