# WCL.2 - THE ACCIDENT REPORT

- (i) COMPLETION OF THE ACCIDENT REPORT (WCL.2)
- The details of the WCED (The Employer) (and not those of the school) must be supplied in Questions 1 to 11. Any missing information can result in the case being delayed.
- The registration number for WCED employees with regard to the reporting of a
  case is <u>1183/661/006X</u>. This number must be filled in on the document at all
  times as it represents the WCED as employer and enables the compensation
  commissioner to identify the cases.
- The above measures do not apply to persons employed by school governing bodies and therefore <u>under no circumstances</u> may the foregoing registration number be used in such cases.
- The employee who sustained the injury must answer Questions 12 to 62 in full in the presence of the **head of the institution** who must sign all WCL.2 forms. If these forms have not been completed fully, service delivery cannot be effective. All WCL.2 forms must be accompanied by a certified copy of the injured employee's identity document.
- All cases must be reported to the compensation commissioner by the WCED (The Employer) and not by the institution concerned. Paragraph A of the WCL.2 must therefore reflect the particulars of the WCED and not those of the school or institution.
- On receipt of the correctly completed WCL.2 form, this office will submit the case to the compensation commissioner for a ruling.



### **COMPENSATION FOR OCCUPATIONAL INJURIES AND DISEASES ACT, 1993**

Section 6(A) - Annexure 13

### **EMPLOYER'S REPORT OF AN ACCIDENT**

### DIRECTIONS FOR COMPLETING OF FORM BY EMPLOYER

This form must be completed:

- (1) Whenever an employee meets with an accident arising out of and in the course of his/her employment resulting a personal injury for which medical treatment is required, or death.
- (2) Whenever an employee reports any personal injury to his/her employer, if in making the report the employee alleges that such injury arose out of land in the course of his/her employment.

(Where the accident has caused death, unconsciousness or amputation or where the injured employee is presumed unable to work for a period of at least 14 days, the Provincial Executive Manager of Labour must ALSO be notified by telephone or fax, without delay).

- Step 1 Complete "Part A", page 1 of the form by giving full details, sign and date form where indicated.
- Step 2 Detach "Part B" (an automatic copy of "Part A", page 1) by tearing it at the perforation, hand "Part B" to the employee and request him/her to hand it to the medical practitioner/chiropractor or the hospital concerned. In serious cases "Part B" must be forwarded to the medical practitioner/chiropractor or the hospital without delay.
- Step 3 Complete "Part A", page 2 of the form by giving full details.
- Step 4 Forward the completed report of an accident together with a certified copy of the employee's ID and the First Medical Report (W.Cl.4) (If available) to:

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### N.B.:

- 1) Complete a separate form in respect of each injured employee.
- This form must be delayed in expectation of the employee resuming employment or awaiting medical reports.
- 3) An employer who fails to report any accident within 7 days to the Compensation Commissioner on this form, shall be guilty of an offence in terms of the Compensation for Occupational Injuries and Disease Act, 1993 and may held liable for the full amount of compensation payable in respect of such accident.
- 4) An employer who fails to report accidents that have caused death, unconsciousness or amputation or cases where the injured employee is presumed unable to work for a period of at least fourteen days to the Provincial Executive Manager of Labour by telephone or fax, shall be guilty of an offence in terms of the occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993.
- 5) Use the appropriate form or the reporting of occupational diseases. (W.Cl.1).
- 6) If an injured employee should leave your employ, please keep record of the address where he/she can reached so that monies which might be payable to him/her from the Compensation Fund, can be sent to him/her with your assistance.
- 7) Minor injuries where no medical attention was required should not be reported, however a record should be kept of such injuries.

# **EMPLOYER'S REPORT OF AN ACCIDENT**

# COMPENSATION FOR OCCUPATIONAL INJURIES AND DISEASES ACT, 1993 Section 6(A) (b) – Annexure 13

Instructions:

Complete the form in block letters and mark appropriate areas (X)

(For official use only)
Claim No.:
Date

DECLARATION BY EMPLOYER OR AUTHORISED PERSON  I hereby declare that the particulars, shown in items 1 to 62 of this report, of an alleged injury on duty, are to the best of my knowledge and belief true and accurate.						
Signed on this						
EMPLOYER						
Registered name with the Compensation Commissioner						
2. Registered number of this business with the Compensation Commissioner						
3. Contact person	╛					
4. Street address						
6. Postal address						
9.1 Fax no. ()						
9.2 E-mail address						
11. Nature of business, trade or industry						
EMPLOYEE (CERTIFIED COPY OF IDENTITY DOCUMENT TO BE ATTACHED)						
12. Is the injured person a working director working member of a CC owner of partner in the business? Not applicable	)					
13. Surname						
15. ID no						
18. Marital state Married Single 19. Citizen of						
20. Personnel no						
22. Street address						
24. Postal address						
26. Tel. No. ()						
27. Period in your employ (years/months)						
ACCIDENT						
29. Date of accident/						
31. Place of accident						
32.2 Province						
33. Date employee reported accident/						
35. What task was the employee performing at the time of the accident?						
36. Period of experience in the task performed (years/months)						
37. Was his action at the time of the accident in connection with your trade or business?  (If "no" state reasons on reverse side Part A page 3)						
38. Short description of how the accident occurred. (ALSO mark the applicable items on the reverse side of Part A Page 3 and use same	e					
for a full description)						
(Refer the machine/process involved, whether the injured person fell or was struck and all the factors contributing to the accident).						
39. Was the accident a traffic accident on a public road?  YES NO						
40. Nature of injury sustained (e.g. index finger of right hand crushed)						
Mark any of the following when applicable:  Killed Amputation Unconsciousness						
41. Are you satisfied that the employee was injured in the manner alleged by him?  (If "no" state reasons on reverse side Part A page 3)  If not, give reasons.						

	loyer:	. Date of acciden	t:			
mp	loyee: Employee's IC	) No:				
UR	THER PARTICULARS OF EMPLOYEE					
	Earnings of employee at the time of accident:		1			
г	Attach copy of payslip as at time of accident.	R/Week	R/N	Month		
	Gross cash earnings: (Including average payments for overtime and/or					
	commission of a constant character)					
	Allowances of a recurrent nature:					
	a) Bonuses (i.e. 13th cheque)					
	b) Other allowances (specify nature)					
	Cash value of:					
	Free food					
	Free quarters					
L	Other payment in kind (specify nature)					
3.	In terms of section 47 of the Act an employer is obliged to pay an employee for	ull compensation fo	or the fire	st three mont	hs of ab	senc
4.	Are you prepared to make further compensation payments after the first three n	nonths from the da	te of the	accident?	YES	N
5.	If you have already paid cash (earnings) to the employee, state the total amount	unt R				
6.	For what period were such payments made? From//	To		'	/	
7.	Number of days per week worked by the employee					
8.	Date on which the employee ceased work due to accident//			49. Time		
0.	Did the employee complete his shift on the day that he ceased work?			YES	NO	
1.	Date on which the employee resumed work			52. Time		
f th	e employee will be off duty for an extended period, an interim Resumption	on Report (W.Cl.6	) must b	e submitted	month	ıly).
3.	If the employee was killed in the accident, state name and address of depend	lant of the employe	e			
IIP	THER PARTICULARS					
		us disease prior to	the acci	dent or has p	revious	ly
	Should the employee have any physical defect, have suffered from any serious disease prior to the accident or has previously received compensation for permanent disablement, give full particulars.					
5.						
6.	State the name of the medical practitioner/chiropractor who treated the emplo	ovee			<u> </u>	
7.	If the employee received treatment at a hospital, state name of hospital	-				
8.	Was the accident caused by the employee's: a) Deliberate non-compliance w			YES	NO	
0.	b) Reckless disregard of the terms of any law or statutory regulation designed		fetv	120	110	
	or health of employees or the prevention of accidents?	a to ensure the sa	icty	YES	NO	
	c) Action while under the influence of liquor or drugs?  (N.R. If any roply is in affirmative, the applicace must furnish an explanatory of	statoment which	uet	YES	NO	1
	(N.B. If any reply is in affirmative, the employee must furnish an explanatory s then be attached hereto together with your comments thereon).	statement which m	ust			
9.	Name and address of anybody: a) Who witnessed the accident					
	b) Who was aware of the accident at the time					
0.	How many other employees were injured in the same accident?		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •			

# PART A PAGE 3

Employer:						
Employee:	Employee's ID N	o:				
<ul><li>38. Continuation of point 38 of the previous page.</li><li>A)</li></ul>	Contributing factors/causes applic	able. (Mark the applicable item/s at A and B).				
Defective plant	Railway	Explosions				
Defective machine	Building work	Rotating machine				
Unfavourable conditions of work	Electricity	Press/Rollers				
Fault of employer	Chemicals	Woodworking machine				
Fault of injured employee	Poisoning	Lifting machine				
Fault of supervisor	Burns	Hand tools				
Other machinery (Specify):						
Any other contributing factors, not mentioned						
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# Please complete in detail to ensure early finalisation.

### **EMPLOYER'S REPORT OF AN ACCIDENT**

### **COMPENSATION FOR OCCUPATIONAL INJURIES AND DISEASES ACT, 1993**

(For official use only)
Claim No.: Provincial Office
Date

### Section 6(A) (b) - Annexure 13 Instructions: Complete the form in block letters and mark appropriate areas (X) **DECLARATION BY EMPLOYER OR AUTHORISED PERSON** I hereby declare that the particulars, shown in items 1 to 62 of this report, of an alleged injury on duty, are to the best of my knowledge and belief true and accurate. Signature **EMPLOYER** 1. Registered name with the Compensation Commissioner ..... Registered number of this business with the Compensation Commissioner 3. Contact person ..... Street address ..... 5 Postal code ..... 6. Tel. no. (.....) ..... 9.1 Fax no. (......) 10. Situation of business/farm ...... 9.2 E-mail address ..... Nature of business, trade or industry ..... **EMPLOYEE (CERTIFIED COPY OF IDENTITY DOCUMENT TO BE ATTACHED)** working director working member of a CC owner of partner in the business? 12. Is the injured person a 14. First names ..... 13. Surname ..... 16. Date of birth ....../...... 17. Sex Male Married 18 Marital state Single 19 Citizen of Occupation ..... Personnel no. ..... 22 26. Tel. No. (......) 0-13 days 14 & more **ACCIDENT** 29. Date of accident ....../....../ 32.2 Province Date employee reported accident ....../........ 35. What task was the employee performing at the time of the accident? ..... Period of experience in the task performed (years/months) .......... Was his action at the time of the accident in connection with your trade or business? YES NO 38. Short description of how the accident occurred. (ALSO mark the applicable items on the reverse side of Part A Page 3 and use same for a full description) (Refer the machine/process involved, whether the injured person fell or was struck and all the factors contributing to the accident) Was the accident a traffic accident on a public road? NO YES 40. Nature of injury sustained (e.g. index finger of right hand crushed) ..... Mark any of the following when applicable: Killed Amputation Unconsciousness Are you satisfied that the employee was injured in the manner alleged by him? (If "no" state reasons on reverse side Part A page 3) NO YES If not, give reasons.

### PART B PAGE 2

# DIRECTIONS TO MEDICAL PRACTITIONER/CHIROPRACTOR/HOSPITAL

- (a) Only the Compensation Commissioner shall decide whether liability in respect of an accident should be accepted in terms of the provisions of the Act.
- (b) If liability is not accepted by the Compensation Commissioner medical expenses cannot be paid from the Compensation Fund.
- (c) The FIRST MEDICAL REPORT (W.Cl.4) must be completed in *duplicate* and care must be taken to ensure that the full names of the employee and employer and the employee's ID number as shown on this form, appear thereon. The original must be sent to the employer as soon as possible whilst *the duplicate must be kept by the medical practitioner/chiropractor or hospital together with this form.*
- (d) The medical practitioner/chiropractor or hospital must send a specified account to the employer. if the account is still unpaid after 2 months this form together with the duplicate FIRST MEDICAL REPORT (W.Cl.4) and specified account must be sent under cover of an Enquiry Regarding Unpaid Account (W.Cl.20) to:

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