

Application for Alternative Assessment Procedure for Interjurisdictional Trucking

Account Number:

Legal Name (limited company, proprietor, partnership) Trade/Company Name

Street City/Province Postal Code

Contact Person Telephone Number Fax Number

Authority Holder and/or Principal (specify if more than one):

Please check the boxes that apply to your operations and enter the account number:

	Truckers/Workers travelling in/through	Truckers/Workers resident in	Employer Account Number
Alberta	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
British Columbia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Manitoba	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
New Brunswick	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Newfoundland/Labrador	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Northwest Territories/Nunavut	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Nova Scotia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Ontario	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Prince Edward Island	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Quebec	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Saskatchewan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Yukon	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____

Terms and Conditions

- 1. This procedure only applies to interjurisdictional trucking.**
 - 2. The assessing WCB will notify the registering WCBs on behalf of the applicant. Additional information will be provided to the registering WCBs upon request.**
 - 3. The election to claim benefits from the jurisdiction of coverage or the jurisdiction of injury remains unchanged by this procedure (see below).**
 - 4. The applicant may not opt out of the procedure part way through a calendar year. However, they may opt-out for the following year by providing two months written notice (by October 31st).**
 - 5. Employers and directors who drive trucks must purchase personal coverage and sign below.**
- Personal Coverage:** If I sustain any injuries resulting from a work related accident outside of Alberta but within Canada, I acknowledge that I may only claim workers' compensation benefits under the Workers' Compensation Act of Alberta. I have read and understand the provisions of Section 28 of the Act (see reverse).

Signature(s) of personal coverage holder(s)

I/We apply to pay premiums under the "Interjurisdictional Agreement - Alternative Assessment Procedure for Interjurisdictional Trucking" to the Workers' Compensation Board of Alberta. I/We agree to abide with the provisions in the Alternative Assessment Procedure for the Interjurisdictional Trucking Industry.

Authorized Signature Position Date

(WCB use only)

approved effective date

Extract from the Workers' Compensation Act

Section 28

(1) If an accident happens while the worker is employed out of Alberta, the worker or the worker's dependants are entitled to compensation under this Act if

- (a) the worker is a resident of Alberta or the worker's usual place of employment is in Alberta,
- (b) the nature of the employment is such that, in the normal course, the work or service the worker performs is required to be performed both in and out of Alberta,
- (c) the employment out of Alberta is a continuation of the employment by the same employer in Alberta, and
- (d) subject to subsection (2), the employment out of Alberta has lasted less than 12 continuous months.

(2) The Board may, on application by an employer, extend for further periods of 12 months or less the period referred to in subsection (1)(d).

(3) If, by the law of the jurisdiction in which the accident happens, the worker or the worker's dependants are entitled to compensation or some other remedy in respect of the accident, the worker or dependants shall elect

- (a) to claim compensation or the other remedy under the law of the other jurisdiction, or
- (b) to claim compensation under this Act,

and shall give notice of that election to the Board under subsection (4), but if there is in existence an agreement under section 29, the right of election is subject to the terms of that agreement.

(4) Subject to subsection (5), notice of election shall be given to the Board

- (a) by the worker within 30 days after the happening of the accident, or
- (b) if the accident results in death, by a dependant within 30 days after the death,

and if notice of election is not given in accordance with this subsection, the worker or dependant is deemed to have elected not to claim compensation under this Act.

(5) The Board may, on application either before or after the expiration of the 30-day period referred to in subsection (4), extend that period.

(6) If a worker or dependant elects under subsection (3) to claim compensation under this Act and at any time claims compensation or some other remedy under the law of another jurisdiction in respect of the same accident, the worker or dependant is deemed to have forfeited all rights to compensation under this Act in respect of that accident, and any money paid to the worker or dependant or the worker's or dependant's behalf by the Board in respect of it constitutes a debt due from the worker or dependants to the Board.

(7) Subsection (6) does not affect the right to compensation of a worker or dependant who takes an action at the request of the Board under section 31.

(8) Notwithstanding subsection (6), if a worker or dependant, before claiming compensation under this Act, and in ignorance of the worker's or dependant's rights or the extent of the worker's or dependant's rights under this Act, claims compensation under the law of the other jurisdiction where the accident happened and is found to be not entitled to compensation, the worker or dependant is deemed not to have forfeited the worker's or dependant's rights under this Act by reason only of making that claim.

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