

Notice of Participation – Relief of Costs – Interested Party

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**This form will be your formal notice of participation in an appeal.** Submit it within **14 days** of our invitation letter. If we don't receive a response from you within 14 days, the appeal will proceed without your participation.  
If you are printing this blank document and filling it by hand, please print clearly using black or blue ink and mail it to the address above.

**What appeal have you been invited to participate in?**

WCAT appeal/application number (e.g. A2109999)	The appeal was started by:	Date of decision being appealed/reconsidered
Additional information about the appeal/application (i.e. Review Reference number, WorkSafeBC claim or employer account number, WCAT appeal number of the decision being reconsidered, etc.):		

**Will you be participating in the appeal?**

If you participate, you will be sent a copy of the WorkSafeBC file concerning the appeal and any written submissions and new evidence. You will have an opportunity to provide written submissions and evidence and we will invite you to attend an oral hearing if one is held. If you decide **not** to participate, WCAT will not send you any further information regarding this appeal.

**Yes, I will participate.**  **No, I do not want to participate.**

**Tell us about yourself (Interested Party)**

You must tell WCAT about any changes in this information, or the appeal may proceed without your participation.

I am the worker  I am other (please explain): \_\_\_\_\_

Last name	First name
Your Pronouns <input type="checkbox"/> They/Them <input type="checkbox"/> She/Her <input type="checkbox"/> He/Him <input type="checkbox"/> Pronouns not listed. _____	Your pronouns and title will help us address you respectfully during the appeal process.
Your Title <input type="checkbox"/> Mx. <input type="checkbox"/> Ms. <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs. <input type="checkbox"/> Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. <input type="checkbox"/> Title not listed: _____	

**WCAT Online Services is not available for interested parties in relief of costs appeals.** Please provide your email address. It will be used:

- by WCAT to correspond with you about your appeals(s) or applications.
- by WorkSafeBC to let you know when the claim file disclosure can be downloaded. WorkSafeBC needs your email address so that they can notify you when the claim file is ready to download from the WorkSafeBC online portal. If you have a representative, they will be notified instead. Videos, photographs, and audio statements will be delivered by mail on a DVD up to two weeks after the claim file is available online.

Email address for correspondence Provide an email address if you want WCAT to send you all letters and decisions about your appeals and applications by email.	Email address for disclosure (if different) If you want to receive disclosure notification at a different email address, provide it here.
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I prefer mail If you **do not** want WCAT to communicate with you by email, check this box. WCAT will only use your email address to let you know the claim file can be downloaded.  I want to receive disclosure by mail **If you are a worker** and you cannot receive notifications about the claim file by email, check this box to receive the claim file in the mail.

If you are the contact of a business/firm	Business/firm name	WorksafeBC employer account number	Job title or position
Mailing address	City/Town	Province/State	Postal/Zip Code
Country	Telephone (Daytime)	Telephone (Other)	Fax number

Are you an Indigenous person (includes a person of Indigenous ancestry: Inuit, Metis, First Nations, non-status, status, and anyone with First Nations ancestry)?

If you self-identify, you can work with a WCAT Navigator to tell your story. These experienced staff members can offer neutral support and make sure that cultural sensitivities are respected. This service is part of implementing the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action.

Yes  Other, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
 No  I choose not to answer this question

If an oral hearing is held, do you need an interpreter? WCAT supplies professional interpreters. Family or friends may not interpret for you.

No  Yes, the language (and dialect) I speak is \_\_\_\_\_

**Representation** You may appoint a person or an organization (with or without a specific contact) to represent you, or you may represent yourself

Will you be representing yourself?  Yes (go to next section)  No (please choose one of the following):

<input type="checkbox"/> I have a professional representative Name of Organization _____	<input type="checkbox"/> I have a friend/family member representing me Relationship to respondent (e.g. family member or friend) _____		
Representative's Last Name _____	Representative's First Name _____		
Representative's Pronouns <input type="checkbox"/> They/Them <input type="checkbox"/> She/Her <input type="checkbox"/> He/Him <input type="checkbox"/> I don't know <input type="checkbox"/> Pronouns not listed: _____			
Representative's Title <input type="checkbox"/> Mx. <input type="checkbox"/> Ms. <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs. <input type="checkbox"/> Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. <input type="checkbox"/> I don't know <input type="checkbox"/> Title not listed: _____			
Representative's mailing address _____	City/Town _____	Province/state _____	Postal/ZIP Code _____
Country _____	Telephone (Daytime) _____	Telephone (Other) _____	Fax number _____

**WCAT Online Services is not available for representatives in relief of costs appeals.** Please provide your representative's email address. It will be used:

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Representatives must provide an email address for receiving notification of claim file disclosure. For more information, please see the WorkSafeBC website or call them at their Claims Call Centre at 1.888.967.5377 or 604.231.8888.

Email address for correspondence _____	Provide an email address if you want WCAT to send you all letters and decisions about your appeals by email.	Email address for disclosure (if different) _____	If your representative wants to receive disclosure notification at a different email address, provide it here.
<input type="checkbox"/> My representative prefers mail. If your representative <b>does not</b> want WCAT to communicate with them by email, check this box. WCAT will use their email address only for the purposes of disclosure of the WorkSafeBC claim file. We will provide their email address to WorkSafeBC for that purpose.			
This form must be signed by the <b>interested party</b> or an <b>authorized representative</b> . If signed by an authorized representative we need an authorization less than 2 years old signed by the appellant. An <i>Authorization of Representative</i> form can be found at WCAT.BC.CA > FORMS			
That authorization <input type="checkbox"/> is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> is on the WorkSafeBC file. <input type="checkbox"/> is provided by this form (the appellant must sign the form below).			

**Certification and authorization**

I confirm the information on this form is correct and complete. I will notify WCAT if I change my address or phone number. I understand that WCAT must have my current address or the appeal/application will proceed without my participation. **I authorize my representative named above to act on my behalf in this appeal.**

**For workers:** I authorize disclosure of my claim file(s) and information relating to this appeal to WCAT, my representative, and other parties to this appeal for the purposes of this appeal and as allowed under section 314 of the *Workers Compensation Act*. I also authorize WCAT to obtain or view from any source a copy of my employment or medical records or any other documents that may relate to the this appeal/application or the decision(s) being appealed/reconsidered.

<b>Full Name (please print)</b>	<b>Signature</b> X	<b>Date Signed: (YYYY-MM-DD)</b>
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