

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, you preferred method of hearing, 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.

<input type="checkbox"/> I am the worker		<input type="checkbox"/> 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: _____
Your email address will be used in two ways:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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		Email address for disclosure (if different)	
Provide an email address if you want WCAT to send you all letters and decisions about your appeals and applications by email.		If you want to receive disclosure notification at a different email address, provide it here.	
<input type="checkbox"/> 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.	<input type="checkbox"/> 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	<input type="checkbox"/> I have a friend/family member representing me
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Name of Organization	Relationship to respondent (e.g. family member or friend)
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Representative's Last Name	Representative's First Name
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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, _____	These pronouns and title will help us address your representative respectfully during the appeal process.
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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: _____	Title not listed: _____
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Representative's mailing address	City/Town	Province/state	Postal/ZIP Code
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Country	Telephone (Daytime)	Telephone (Other)	Fax number
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Your representative's email address will be used in two ways:

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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.
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My representative prefers mail If your representative **does not** 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 **interested party** or an **authorized representative**. If signed by an authorized representative we need an authorization less than 2 years old signed by the appellant. An *Authorization of Representative* form can be found at WCAT.BC.CA > FORMS

That authorization is enclosed. is on the WorkSafeBC file. 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.

Full Name (please print)	Signature X	Date Signed: (YYYY-MM-DD)
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