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To participate in the section 257 application you must sign and return this completed form to WCAT within 14 days of our invitation letter.
 If we do not receive a response from you by this date, the application will proceed without your participation.
 If you are printing this blank document and filling it in by hand, please print clearly using black or blue ink.

1. THE APPLICATION BEFORE WCAT

Name of Legal Action		
Court Registry and Registration #	WCAT Reference No.(s)	Date of Accident (YYYY-MM-DD)

2. WILL YOU BE PARTICIPATING IN THE APPLICATION?

If you participate, you will receive a copy of submissions and documents concerning this application and relevant claim information. You will be invited to make a written submission or attend an oral hearing if one is held. If you decide not to participate, WCAT will send you only a copy of our final decision on the application.

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

3. INFORMATION ABOUT YOU You must tell us about any changes in this information, or the application may proceed without your participation.

Name (Company/Organization/Individual)	Contact Person and Title/Position (if relevant)	WorkSafeBC File/Firm # (if known)
The purpose of this question is to clarify our understanding about the background of the people appearing before WCAT as part of implementing the calls to action of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC). Are you an Indigenous person (includes a person of Indigenous ancestry: Inuit, Metis, First Nations, non-status, status, and anyone with First Nations ancestry)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please explain: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Mailing Address	City/Town	Province Postal Code
Telephone (Daytime) extension:	Telephone (Other) extension:	Fax Number

4. REPRESENTATION You may appoint one person or an organization to represent you or choose to represent yourself.

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

<input type="checkbox"/> I want to appoint an organization as my representative.	Name of Organization	Contact Person and Title/Position (if relevant)
<input type="checkbox"/> I want to appoint one person to represent me.	Name	Relationship (eg. family member/friend)
Mailing Address	City/Town	Province Postal Code
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An *Authorization of Representative* form can be found on our website (www.wcat.bc.ca). **For representative:** An authorization less than 2 years old is enclosed.

5. CERTIFICATION AND AUTHORIZATION If you are filing your application by email (appeals@wcat.bc.ca), complete section a). If you are filing your application by facsimile or Canada Post, complete section b).

a) For submitting your application by email:

I, _____, understand that checking this box constitutes a legal signature confirming that I acknowledge and agree to the following:
 I confirm the information on this form is correct and complete. I authorize disclosure of information relating to this section 257 application to my representative named above and to the other parties to this application for the purposes of this application and as allowed under section 260 of the *Workers Compensation Act*.

b) For submitting your application by facsimile or Canada Post: the form must be signed.
 I confirm the information on this form is correct and complete. I authorize disclosure of information relating to this section 257 application to my representative named above and to the other parties to this application for the purposes of this application and as allowed under section 260 of the *Workers Compensation Act*.
Signature of Interested Party or Authorized Representative: _____ **Date Signed: (YYYY-MM-DD)** _____

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