

**Operational  
Policy**

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Section  
Disablements

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Subject  
**Occupational Aluminum Exposure, Dementia, Alzheimer's  
Disease and Other Neurologic Effects**

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## Policy

Dementia, Alzheimer's disease, and conditions with neurologic effects are not occupational diseases or injuries by accident under the *Workplace Safety and Insurance Act* when they are alleged to result from occupational aluminum exposure.

The available medical and scientific evidence does not establish causal associations between occupational aluminum exposure and dementia, Alzheimer's Disease or conditions with neurologic effects.

### Application date

This policy applies to all accidents occurring on or after September 23, 1993.

### Document history

This document replaces 04-03-13.

## References

### Legislative authority

*Workplace Safety and Insurance Act, 1997*, as amended  
Sections 2(1), 15(1), 15(2)

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