



**Worker's report**  
**Work related noise-induced hearing loss**

Claim number
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Submit this form and supporting documents at [wsib.ca](http://wsib.ca)

A. Worker information			
Last name		First name	
Address (number, street, apartment, suite, unit)			
City/Town		Province	Postal code
Telephone number	Email address	Date of birth (dd/mmm/yyyy)	Social Insurance Number
Miner's certificate number or payroll number		Language preference	
<p>1. When did you first notice loss of hearing? Date (dd/mmm/yyyy) _____</p> <p>Was the change in your hearing _____ gradual or sudden?</p> <p>When did you first seek medical attention for your hearing loss? Date (dd/mmm/yyyy) _____</p> <p>Are you bothered by ringing in your ears? Yes No</p> <p>How long have you had ringing in your ears? _____</p> <p>Is the ringing in your ears constant and/or severe? constant severe both</p>			
<p>2. Do you have a hearing aid? Yes No</p> <p>When did you first receive hearing aids (if applicable)? _____</p> <p>Have you ever been assessed by an Ear, Nose and Throat specialist (ENT)? Yes No</p> <p>If yes, please provide the name, address and phone number of the Ear, Nose and Throat specialist.</p> <p>Assessment date (dd/mmm/yyyy) _____</p> <p>Have you ever had your hearing tested? Yes No</p> <p>If yes, please provide the name, address and phone number of this clinic.</p> <p>Test date (dd/mmm/yyyy) _____</p>			
<p>3. Are you currently employed? Yes No</p> <p>If yes, please provide the name, address and phone number of your employer.</p> <p>Do you still work in hazardous noise conditions? Yes No</p> <p>Have you ever worked in an area where decibel (db) levels were posted? Yes No</p> <p>If yes, please provide the name, address and phone number of the employer.</p> <p>If yes, please provide the years worked _____ and decibel level _____</p>			

Contact [accessibility@wsib.on.ca](mailto:accessibility@wsib.on.ca) if you require this communication in an alternative format.

**A. Worker information (continued)**

Have you ever worked in hazardous noise conditions outside of Ontario? Yes    No

If yes, for how long? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please provide the name, address and phone number of the employer.

4. Are you retired? Yes    No

If retired, please provide retirement date (dd/mmm/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_

Do you or have you ever used noisy machinery, equipment or firearms outside of work? Yes    No

If yes, what type? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, how often? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Have you ever been self employed? Yes    No

If yes, please provide the name and address of the company.

  
  

If yes, did you have personal coverage or optional insurance through the WSIB? Yes    No

Please provide the dates you were self-employed at your company.

Start date \_\_\_\_\_ End date \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Provide names of two people who can confirm your exposure to noise in the workplace**

Name	Employer	Current or previous job title
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**C. Please provide your entire work history**

Start with your most recent employer first and continue to your oldest employer. Please be as detailed as possible. You may add another page if necessary.

<b>1.</b>	Employer's name	Address and province		
	Employment dates From _____ To _____	Job title		
	Equipment used			Exposure hours per day
	Ear protection? Yes    No	Where in the building were you exposed to noise?	Is employer still in business? Yes    No	
<b>2.</b>	Employer's name	Address and province		
	Employment dates From _____ To _____	Job title		
	Equipment used			Exposure hours per day
	Ear protection? Yes    No	Where in the building were you exposed to noise?	Is employer still in business? Yes    No	

**C. Please provide your entire work history (continued)**

3.	Employer's name		Address and province	
	Employment dates From _____ To _____		Job title	
	Equipment used			Exposure hours per day
	Ear Protection? Yes    No	Where in the building were you exposed to noise?		Is employer still in business? Yes    No

4.	Employer's name		Address and province	
	Employment dates From _____ To _____		Job title	
	Equipment used			Exposure hours per day
	Ear Protection? Yes    No	Where in the building were you exposed to noise?		Is employer still in business? Yes    No

5.	Employer's name		Address and province	
	Employment dates From _____ To _____		Job title	
	Equipment used			Exposure hours per day
	Ear Protection? Yes    No	Where in the building were you exposed to noise?		Is employer still in business? Yes    No

Please provide the name of your union (if you are a member)			Local number
Contact person			Telephone

**D. Declaration and consent**

- I am claiming benefits under the Workplace Safety and Insurance Act, 1997, for a work-related injury/illness; and
- I authorize any health professional who treats me to provide me, my employer and the WSIB with information about my functional abilities on the WSIB's "Functional abilities form for planning early and safe return to work"; and
- I consent to allowing the WSIB to disclose my Social Insurance Number to my previous employers, if necessary, for the purpose of confirming my past employment.
- I declare all of the above information is true and correct.

By signing below, I agree with all of the above statements.

Signature (print, sign and return to the WSIB or type and upload)	Date (dd/mmm/yyyy)
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**E. Freedom of information and protection of privacy provisions**

Personal information about you will be collected throughout your claim under the authority of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* and will be used to administer the Workplace Safety and Insurance Act, 1997, your claim and programs of the Board. Medical and non-medical information is collected from health care providers, vocational agencies, labour market service providers, employers, witnesses, and others as required. Your Social Insurance Number is used to register claims, identify workers and to issue income tax receipts and is collected under the authority of the *Income Tax Act*.

Information may only be disclosed to the employer, external medical, vocational, and safety agencies, external payment and service providers, researchers, and others as authorized by the *Workplace Safety and Insurance Act* and the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. Your name and telephone number may be disclosed to third party researchers conducting satisfaction surveys and focus groups. Questions should be directed to the decision maker responsible for your file.

A more detailed Privacy Statement for workers may be found at [wsib.ca](http://wsib.ca) or by calling toll free at 1-800-387-0750