

**Reprint
as at 22 February 2002**



**Injury Prevention, Rehabilitation,
and Compensation (Lump Sum
and Independence Allowance)
Regulations 2002**

(SR 2002/22)

Silvia Cartwright, Governor-General

Order in Council

At Wellington this 18th day of February 2002

Present:

Her Excellency the Governor-General in Council

Pursuant to sections 326, 333, and 378 of the Injury Prevention, Rehabilitation, and Compensation Act 2001, Her Excellency the Gov-

Note

Changes authorised by section 17C of the Acts and Regulations Publication Act 1989 have been made in this reprint.

A general outline of these changes is set out in the notes at the end of this reprint, together with other explanatory material about this reprint.

These regulations are administered by the Department of Labour.

error-General, acting on the advice and with the consent of the Executive Council, makes the following regulations.

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Scale of lump sum compensation

Regulations

- 1 Title**
These regulations are the Injury Prevention, Rehabilitation, and Compensation (Lump Sum and Independence Allowance) Regulations 2002.

- 2 Commencement**
These regulations come into force on 1 April 2002.

- 3 Interpretation**
In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires,—
Act means the Injury Prevention, Rehabilitation, and Compensation Act 2001
AMA4 means the American Medical Association Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment (Fourth Edition)
assessor means—
 - (a) an assessor appointed under clause 58 of Schedule 1 of the Act; or
 - (b) an assessor appointed under clause 60 of Schedule 1 of the Accident Insurance Act 1998 (as applied by sections 377 and 378 of the Injury Prevention, Rehabilitation, and Compensation Act 2001)

independence allowance means an independence allowance under the Accident Insurance Act 1998 that is or may be payable by virtue of the Injury Prevention, Rehabilitation, and Compensation Act 2001

lump sum compensation means lump sum compensation under Part 3 of Schedule 1 of the Act.

4 Assessment tool for assessing eligibility for lump sum payments and independence allowance

- (1) Assessment of a person's whole-person impairment, for the purposes of determining the person's eligibility to receive lump sum compensation or an independence allowance, must be carried out by an assessor using the assessment tool prescribed by subclause (2).
- (2) The assessment tool comprises—
 - (a) the American Medical Association Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment (Fourth Edition); and
 - (b) the ACC User Handbook to AMA4.
- (3) The ACC User Handbook to AMA4 prevails if there is a conflict between it and the American Medical Association Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment (Fourth Edition).

5 Scale of lump sum compensation

The scale of lump sum compensation is set out in the Schedule.

Schedule

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Scale of lump sum compensation

Whole-person impairment (%)	Lump sum payment (\$)
10	2,500
11	2,837
12	3,187
13	3,548
14	3,922
15	4,310

Whole-person impairment (%)	Lump sum payment (\$)
16	4,710
17	5,125
18	5,554
19	5,999
20	6,459
21	6,935
22	7,427
23	7,937
24	8,465
25	9,011
26	9,577
27	10,162
28	10,767
29	11,394
30	12,043
31	12,714
32	13,409
33	14,128
34	14,873
35	15,643
36	16,441
37	17,266
38	18,120
39	19,005
40	19,920
41	20,867
42	21,847
43	22,862
44	23,912
45	24,999

Whole-person impairment (%)	Lump sum payment (\$)
46	26,124
47	27,288
48	28,493
49	29,740
50	31,031
51	32,367
52	33,750
53	35,181
54	36,662
55	38,195
56	39,782
57	41,424
58	43,124
59	44,883
60	46,704
61	48,589
62	50,539
63	52,558
64	54,648
65	56,810
66	59,049
67	61,365
68	63,763
69	66,245
70	68,813
71	71,472
72	74,223
73	77,071
74	80,018
75	83,069

Whole-person impairment (%)	Lump sum payment (\$)
76	86,226
77	89,494
78	92,876
79	96,377
80 and over	100,000

Marie Shroff,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Explanatory note

This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.

These regulations come into force on 1 April 2002 and prescribe, for the purposes of the Injury Prevention, Rehabilitation, and Compensation Act 2001,—

- the assessment tool to be used to assess a person's eligibility for lump sum compensation or the independence allowance:
- the scale of lump sum compensation.

Issued under the authority of the Acts and Regulations Publication Act 1989.
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Notes

1 *General*

This is a reprint of the Injury Prevention, Rehabilitation, and Compensation (Lump Sum and Independence Allowance) Regulations 2002. The reprint incorporates all the amendments to the regulations as at 22 February 2002, as specified in the list of amendments at the end of these notes.

Relevant provisions of any amending enactments that have yet to come into force or that contain relevant transitional or savings provisions are also included, after the principal enactment, in chronological order.

2 *Status of reprints*

Under section 16D of the Acts and Regulations Publication Act 1989, reprints are presumed to correctly state, as at the date of the reprint, the law enacted by the principal enactment and by the amendments to that enactment. This presumption applies even though editorial changes authorised by section 17C of the Acts and Regulations Publication Act 1989 have been made in the reprint.

This presumption may be rebutted by producing the official volumes of statutes or statutory regulations in which the principal enactment and its amendments are contained.

3 *How reprints are prepared*

A number of editorial conventions are followed in the preparation of reprints. For example, the enacting words are not included in Acts, and provisions that are repealed or revoked

are omitted. For a detailed list of the editorial conventions, see <http://www.pco.parliament.govt.nz/editorial-conventions/> or Part 8 of the *Tables of New Zealand Acts and Ordinances and Statutory Regulations and Deemed Regulations in Force*.

4 *Changes made under section 17C of the Acts and Regulations Publication Act 1989*

Section 17C of the Acts and Regulations Publication Act 1989 authorises the making of editorial changes in a reprint as set out in sections 17D and 17E of that Act so that, to the extent permitted, the format and style of the reprinted enactment is consistent with current legislative drafting practice. Changes that would alter the effect of the legislation are not permitted. A new format of legislation was introduced on 1 January 2000. Changes to legislative drafting style have also been made since 1997, and are ongoing. To the extent permitted by section 17C of the Acts and Regulations Publication Act 1989, all legislation reprinted after 1 January 2000 is in the new format for legislation and reflects current drafting practice at the time of the reprint.

In outline, the editorial changes made in reprints under the authority of section 17C of the Acts and Regulations Publication Act 1989 are set out below, and they have been applied, where relevant, in the preparation of this reprint:

- omission of unnecessary referential words (such as “of this section” and “of this Act”)
- typeface and type size (Times Roman, generally in 11.5 point)
- layout of provisions, including:
 - indentation
 - position of section headings (eg, the number and heading now appear above the section)
- format of definitions (eg, the defined term now appears in bold type, without quotation marks)
- format of dates (eg, a date formerly expressed as “the 1st day of January 1999” is now expressed as “1 January 1999”)

- position of the date of assent (it now appears on the front page of each Act)
- punctuation (eg, colons are not used after definitions)
- Parts numbered with roman numerals are replaced with arabic numerals, and all cross-references are changed accordingly
- case and appearance of letters and words, including:
 - format of headings (eg, headings where each word formerly appeared with an initial capital letter followed by small capital letters are amended so that the heading appears in bold, with only the first word (and any proper nouns) appearing with an initial capital letter)
 - small capital letters in section and subsection references are now capital letters
- schedules are renumbered (eg, Schedule 1 replaces First Schedule), and all cross-references are changed accordingly
- running heads (the information that appears at the top of each page)
- format of two-column schedules of consequential amendments, and schedules of repeals (eg, they are rearranged into alphabetical order, rather than chronological).

5 *List of amendments incorporated in this reprint
(most recent first)*
