



## Worker's Report of Hearing Loss

### SECTION A - GENERAL INFORMATION

<b>WORKER</b>	1	Last name	First name	Initial	Date of birth yyyy/mm/dd	Gender <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F
	Mailing address		Apt.	City/town	Province	Postal code
	Home phone	Work phone	Social Insurance Number	MCP	Last / current occupation:	
	Cell phone		Email			
2	Are you currently employed? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If no, provide the date you were last employed and proceed to Section B yyyy/mm/dd	Are you the owner / operator of this business? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Are you employed as part of a government-funded program? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		

<b>EMPLOYER</b>	3	Employer	Phone
	Mailing address		City / Town
	Street address if different		City / Town
Province		Postal code	Supervisor's name
			Supervisor's phone

### SECTION B - MEDICAL INFORMATION (CURRENT HEARING PROBLEM)

4	Has your current hearing problem resulted from noise exposure over time? If no, do not proceed with this form. Instead, complete a Form 6 - Worker's Report of Injury.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	When did you first seek medical attention for your current hearing problems? yyyy/mm/dd
5	Reason for medical attention:	<input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty understanding others <input type="checkbox"/> Family history of hearing loss	<input type="checkbox"/> Cannot hear <input type="checkbox"/> Earache / pain <input type="checkbox"/> Dizziness <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
6	Have you previously seen an audiologist? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, state name of audiologist	Date of audiology assessment yyyy/mm/dd
An audiologist's report must be submitted with all applications for occupational hearing loss. If you have not had an audiologist's assessment, please have this assessment completed and the report submitted to WorkplaceNL for review.			
7	Have you seen an Ear, Nose and Throat (ENT) specialist? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, name of ENT specialist:	Date of ENT visit yyyy/mm/dd
8	Did you have an audiogram / hearing test performed during your current employment or at the time of termination with your most recent employer (where there was exposure to noise)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

### SECTION C - MEDICAL INFORMATION (PRIOR EAR PROBLEMS)

9	What type of ear problems have you had in the past? <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Earache <input type="checkbox"/> Head injury	<input type="checkbox"/> Hole in eardrum <input type="checkbox"/> Ear surgery <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	Provide details of prior ear problems: names of attending doctor / ear specialist / audiologist
10	Do you wear hearing aids? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, date obtained yyyy/mm/dd	Where did you obtain your hearing aid?
11	Have you submitted a claim for occupational hearing loss in another province / country? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Indicate where the claim was submitted and provide a claim number: Province / Country	
		Claim #	
12	Have you experienced ringing (tinnitus) in your ears? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, how many years have you had tinnitus? <input type="checkbox"/> less than two years <input type="checkbox"/> more than two years	

### SECTION D - NON-WORK RELATED NOISE EXPOSURE

13	Source of non-work related noise exposure	Details	Hearing protection
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Power tools		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Partial
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Firearms		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Partial
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Recreational vehicle		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Partial
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Snowblowers / lawnmowers		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Partial
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Music / band member		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Partial
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Other		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Partial

### Use this form when:

- You have hearing loss that has occurred over time as a result of exposure to occupational noise. If your hearing loss is a result of a specific injury/incident, please complete a Form 6 – Worker's Report of Injury. A claim for hearing loss as a result of chemical exposure can be submitted on this form or a Form 6. In either case, we may need to contact you for further information.
- As a partner, proprietor or independent operator (also referred to as owner/operator on this form), you have experienced occupational hearing loss. Please note that coverage will be extended only when optional personal coverage has been purchased from WorkplaceNL.

### Points to remember:

- Complete and accurate information is important so as not to delay processing your claim.
- An Audiologist's report must be submitted with all applications for occupational hearing loss. If you have not been assessed by an audiologist, please arrange to do so.
- Any details that will help explain the extent of noise exposure are important. For example, you may indicate that you have non-work-related noise exposure to music. You would then provide details in Section D regarding the type of music. Indicate that you play a musical

instrument, if that is the case, and how often you play. Details could also include exposure to loud music at social events.

- If you have additional comments, attach additional pages and include your name and SIN on each page.
- Be sure to sign on page 2 so we can process your claim.

### Section E: Return-to-work Information

- You and your employer may be able to change your duties and / or hours so you can stay at work while you are receiving medical treatment for your injury. This is called early and safe return to work.
- An early and safe return-to-work plan should be developed in co-operation with your employer, based on the functional abilities information from your health care provider(s).

### Section F: Additional Employment

- In Section F, it is important to list all employers you have worked with, even if the employment did not involve exposure to noise, and to include details such as job title and specific types of noise exposure (see example below).

Additional information on access, release and protection of your information by WorkplaceNL can be found in Policy GP-01: "Information Protection and Access," available at [workplacenl.ca](http://workplacenl.ca) or by calling **1.800.563.9000**.

### Section F Example:

#### SECTION F - ADDITIONAL EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION Your claim cannot be processed without completion of this section.

15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>List all employers with whom you have worked, regardless of whether or not the employment involved exposure to noise.</li> <li>Start with your current or most recent employer. If you have more than four employers, please attach an additional sheet with the information requested below.</li> <li>For each employer, please record your job title and the type of noise exposure.</li> <li>Codes are provided for:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Employment Location Inside / Outside of Province</li> <li>▶ Time Hearing Protection Worn During Work Hours</li> <li>▶ Type of Hearing Protection Worn</li> </ul> </li> </ul>								
				I = Inside	O = Outside				
			A = All day	P = Part of day	N = Not at all				
			M = Earmuffs	E = Earplugs	O = Other	N = None			
	Inside / Outside of Province	Employer's Name	Employer's Address	Employment Period		Noise Exposure Hours / Day	Time Hearing Protection Worn	Type of Hearing Protection	
				From (yyyy/mm)	To (yyyy/mm)				
1.	I	Airport Corporation	123 Sky Street, Vacationville, NL	1982/01	2005/12	12	P	M	
		Job title: <b>Baggage Handler</b>	Type of Noise: <b>Planes, engines, conveyor belts.</b>						
2.	I	XY College	43 School Road, Learningtown, NL	1979/08	1982/01	8	P	P	
		Job title: <b>Heavy Equipment Instructor</b>	Type of Noise: <b>Engines, machinery, crushers, etc.</b>						
3.									
		Job title:	Type of Noise:						
4.									
		Job title:	Type of Noise:						



Worker's name Social Insurance Number

SECTION E - RETURN-TO-WORK INFORMATION

14 Did you stop working as a result of your hearing loss? When did you stop working? Have you since returned to work? Have you been offered or participated in alternate / modified duties?

SECTION F - ADDITIONAL EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION Your claim cannot be processed without completion of this section.

15 List all employers with whom you have worked... Codes are provided for: Employment Location, Time Hearing Protection, Type of Hearing Protection, etc.

SECTION G - FISHER'S INFORMATION To be completed by workers on a fishing vessel.

17 Vessel name, Vessel length (feet), Type of motor. 18 Normal working hours each day, Number of days a week, Length of fishing season each year (weeks).

SECTION H - INFORMATION ACCESS AUTHORIZATION

19 Do you authorize another individual (e.g., union representative, friend) to act on your behalf and access your information regarding this claim?

SECTION I - SIGNATURE, CONSENT AND DECLARATION

20 I believe this is an injury related to my work and I declare that all information I have provided to WorkplaceNL is true and correct. I understand I must immediately inform WorkplaceNL if I return to, or become capable of, performing work of any kind.

SECTION J - CO-OPERATION AND OBLIGATION

All workers and employers must co-operate in early and safe return to work. A re-employment obligation may exist if there are 20 or more workers with your employer and if you have been continuously employed for more than one year.

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