

Instructions for the completion of the 'request for payment' form

Coal Mines Insurance requires a 'request for payment' form to be completed by the injured workers employer to enable payment of weekly compensation benefits.

The request for payment form can be used to claim workers compensation benefits to be paid directly to the injured worker or to reimburse employers that have previously paid workers compensations benefits to the injured worker.

Payment direct to worker

Employers must submit the 'request for payment' form to CMI on the usual payment cycle coinciding with when the employer would make the workers wage payment.

Reimbursement to employer

In accordance with the "Insurer's requirements", Part 5 clause 30 of our policy conditions state;

"Employer to notify Insurer of monies paid

The Employer must notify the Insurer of any monies paid by the Employer in relation to claims accepted by the Insurer. Notification is required to be made by the Employer to the Insurer on the last day of each month that the claim remains active, and such notification is to be in accordance with the Insurer's requirements as specified from time to time"

It is important that this form is completed correctly to ensure that the correct rate of compensation is assessed and paid in a timely manner and policy conditions are being met.

Prompt submission of the request for payment form enables Coal Mines Insurance to process payments in a timely manner therefore reducing claims estimates.

Below are instructions and examples on how to complete the 'request for payment' form.

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Step 1

Complete employer name and mark the appropriate box to whom weekly benefits are to be paid to:

- Worker If weekly benefits are to be paid directly to the worker
- Employer Reimburse employer as you have previously paid weekly benefits claimed to the worker.

Example

Coal Mines Insurance Pty Limited REQUEST FOR PAYMENT

This form is to be completed in accordance with instruction distributed by Coal Mines Insurance Pty Limited

Employer: Madalena Mine

CMI to make payment to: Worker ■ Employer □

Step 2

Complete details of payment to be claimed.

Details	Explanation					
Claim number	Claim number in respect of the workers compensation claim in which weekly benefits are to be paid					
Worker's name	Worker's full name					
From date	Date for the period compensation is to commence					
To date	Date for the period compensation claimed to					
Days	Total number of days for the period claimed					
Hours	Total number of hours for the period claimed					
Roster	Roster for which the worker is required to work for period claimed					
Award rate	The award weekly rate of pay that the worker is entitled to whilst on workers compensation benefits or shift rate					
Bonus	Total amount of bonus to be paid/reimbursed for period claimed					
Type of compensation*	State type of compensation being claimed					
Total	Total amount of compensation being claimed					

* Types of compensation - Weekly benefits (WB) – Totally unfit, suitable duties not available, suitable duties graded return to work (reduced hours).
 Loss of earnings (LOE) – Loss of overtime, shift allowances or allowances
 Loss of wages (LOW) – Loss of wages due to attending an appointment on behalf of Coal Mines Insurance

Example

Claim number	Worker's name	From date	To date	Days	Hours	Roster	Award rate	Bonus	Type of compensation	Total
B925001	Joe Jack	04/06/12	08/06/12	5	40	Mon–Fri 40hrs	\$1050.00	\$356.00	WB	\$1406.00
B925005	Lilly Pike	06/06/12	08/06/12	3	36	7 day rotating Crew B	\$515.00 per shift	Nil	WB	\$1545.00
B925007	Horace Li	04/06/12	07/06/12	4	40	Mon – Thurs 40hrs	\$425.00		LOE	\$425.00
B925008	Penny Sun	05/06/12	05/06/12	1	12	7 day rotating Crew A	\$515.00 Shift	Nil	LOW	\$515.00
B925010	Rainbow Bright	04/06/12	08/06/12		4hrs x 5days = 20hrs	Mon- Fri 40hrs	\$1000.00	Nil	WB	\$500.00

Step 3

Attach applicable documentation as detailed below.

Initial claims for all types of compensation must be accompanied by the following documentation:

- Weekly benefits Enterprise Agreement or Award applicable for the worker to which weekly benefits are being claimed.
- Loss of earnings Earnings and attendance records for 12 months prior to the date of injury to allow calculation of weekly average loss.
- Loss of wages Enterprise Agreement or Award applicable for the worker for which wages are being claimed. Please also advise of appointment attended.

All further claims for loss of earnings must be accompanied by the earnings and attendance records for the periods claimed.

Step 4

Sign and date 'request for payment' form and send to Coal Mines Insurance. The 'request for payment form' is to be signed by the manager or the authorised officer. Completed claims can be forwarded to Coal Mines Insurance via email, fax or post.

Please contact Coal Mines Insurance in your region if any further information or clarification is required.