# Submission form: Seeking proposals for additions to the list of occupational diseases under the Accident Compensation Act 2001

The Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) would like your suggested additions to Schedule 2, the list of occupational diseases in the Accident Compensation Act (2001). Please provide your feedback by **5pm, on 17 May 2023.**

When completing this submission form, please provide specific occupational disease names, their relevant exposure, and any data that may aid your submission. Your feedback will help inform decisions about the list of diseases that MBIE will provide to independent researchers and medical experts for their analysis.

We appreciate your time and effort taken to respond to this consultation.

# Instructions

**To make a submission you will need to:**

1. Fill out your name, email address, phone number and organisation.
2. Fill out your responses to the discussion document questions. You can answer any or all of these questions in the **discussion document**. Where possible, please provide us with evidence to support your views. Examples can include references to independent research or facts and figures.
3. If your submission has any confidential information:
4. Please state this in the email accompanying your submission, and set out clearly which parts you consider should be withheld and the grounds under the Official Information Act 1982 (Official Information Act) that you believe apply. MBIE will take such objections into account and will consult with submitters when responding to requests under the Official Information Act.
5. Indicate this on the front of your submission (e.g. the first page header may state “In Confidence”). Any confidential information should be clearly marked within the text of your submission (preferably as Microsoft Word comments).
6. Note that submissions are subject to the Official Information Act and may, therefore, be released in part or full. The Privacy Act 1993 also applies.
7. Submit your feedback:
8. As a Microsoft Word document by email to**ACregs@mbie.govt.nz** with subject line:*Consultation: Suggested additions to Schedule 2*
9. By mailing your submission to:

The Manager, Accident Compensation Policy
Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment
PO Box 1473

Wellington 6140
New Zealand

# Submitter information

MBIE would appreciate if you would provide some information about yourself. If you choose to provide information in the section below it will be used to help MBIE understand the impact of our proposals on different occupational groups. Any information you provide will be stored securely.

**Your name, email address, phone number and organisation**

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| [ ]   | The Privacy Act 1993 applies to submissions. Please tick the box if you do **not** wish your name or other personal information to be included in any information about submissions that MBIE may publish.  |
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| I do not want my submission placed on MBIE’s website because… [insert reasoning here] |

**Please check if your submission contains confidential information**

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1. Do you think there is relevant evidence to support including new occupational diseases to Schedule 2 at this time?

[ ]  Yes [ ]  No [ ]  Not Sure

1. If yes to Question 1, what occupational diseases should be added to Schedule 2?

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| [insert response here] |

1. For each occupational disease suggested in response to Question 2, what should be listed as the corresponding:
	1. agents, dusts, compounds, substances, radiation or things, and
	2. if appropriate, the relevant level or extent of exposure to these; or
	3. occupations, industries, or procresses?

1. Do you think there is relevant evidence to support including additional exposures for occupational diseases currently included in Schedule 2?

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| [insert response here] |

1. If yes to Question 4, for each relevant current occupational disease, what should be listed as the corresponding additional:
	1. agents, dusts, compounds, substances, radiation or things, and
	2. if appropriate, the relevant level or extent of exposure to these; or
	3. occupations, industries, or procresses?

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| [insert response here] |

*If you have suggested including a new occupational disease or diseases, and/or additional exposures, please provide links and/or references to supporting evidence.*

*Where relevant, please include information on how the disease or diseases affect different populations, including impacts on different genders.*