

WorkCover WA Registration Application Module for Audiologists

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Introduction

This module details the process for audiologists to apply and register for <u>WorkCover</u> <u>WA Online</u>.

Section 1 – Access

WorkCover WA Online application can be accessed via the WorkCover WA website and is located under the 'Quick access' menu located to the left on the home page.





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- WorkCover WA forms and
- 1. Click on the WorkCover WA Online link.

Section 2 – Register

2. Once you have entered WorkCover WA Online, click 'Register Here'.

| Welcome to WorkCover WA | Email | Enter your email |
|-------------------------|----------|-----------------------------|
| Online | Password | Enter your password |
| Onime | | Login |
| | Forgo | t password? Register Here |

This will take you to the Registration form.

(Please note this is the primary location to Login once you have completed the registration and application process).

3. Complete the Registration Form, enter your personal email, create a password and click on submit.

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|--|---|
| First Name | Enter your first name |
| Surname | Enter your surname |
| Email | Enter your email |
| Phone | Enter your phone |
| | Please note. The phone number you provide will be used to send a code to verify your login. |
| Your password must be at least 10 charac | cters long and must have at least one: |
| digit ('0'-'9') lowercase letter ('a'-'z') uppercase letter ('A'-'Z') special character (e.g. 1\$*_?) | |
| Your password will be checked against a | ist of known compromised passwords and reserved words. |
| Your password must not be a password the makes a password unsuitable for ongoing Your password also must not contain a re | hat has previously been exposed by a data breach of another system. This exposure use as it is at much greater risk of being used to take over other accounts. served word e.g. "WorkCover", "Shenton". |
| Password | Enter your password |
| Confirm Password | Confirm your password |
| By signing up, I agree t Conditions of Use avai | to WorkCover WA's Terms and Conditions and the WorkCover WA Online Specific lable < <u>here</u> > |

A verification email will be sent to confirm the email address you submitted. Click on the link to confirm your email. This will return you to the Login page.

(Note: it's recommended you use a 'personal' email address as you will not be required to update you details if you change practices).

Section 3 – Log in and apply for registration

4. Enter your Email and Password - Select login



You will now be required to apply for registration as an Audiologist.

5. Click on the 'applying now' button to create your account as an Audiologist.



6. Select 'Audiologist' from the drop-down box.

| Apply for Registration | | | | |
|--|--------------------------------|--|--|--|
| WorkCover WA Online facilitates servic • Audiologists • Insurers • Representatives • Self-Insurers • Workplace Rehabilitation Provide | vices for: | | | |
| If you are in one of these categories, g | get started by applying below. | | | |
| Category | Audiologist ~ | | | |
| If you wish to be registered as an Audiologist you can read more about this on WorkCover WA's website and when you are ready you can take the online assessment. | | | | |

7. Authorised audiologists are expected to become familiar with WorkCover WA's *Approved Standards for Performing an Audiological Test* and conduct audiological tests for workers compensation purposes accordingly. A copy of the standards can be found on our website. There is also important information for audiologists under the 'Health providers' section of the website. You will be required to complete a short series of assessment questions based on the standards as well as the information from our website before your registration is complete.

On successful completion, a link will be sent to you. Click on the link to access the WorkCover WA Online Login page.

8. Enter your Email and Password, click 'Login'.

Section 4 – Completing the NIHL module

9. Select the NIHL Module

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|--|--|------------------------------------|---|---|----------|---|---|
| NIHL Hearing Tests, Check Equipment | Conciliation & Arbitration Services Conciliation, Arbitration | Common Law Common Law Elections | | | | | |
| | Decisions Commissioner & Magistrates' Decisions | | | | | | |

(Please note the 'Check Equipment' function will no longer be available from 1 July 2024.)

10. You are now in the WorkCover WA Online Application at the Search NIHL Worker function.

| Search NIHL Workers | | | |
|---------------------|------------|-----------|---------|
| First Name | First Name | Surname | Surname |
| Date of Birth | DD/MM/YYYY | Worker ID | J202235 |
| Search | eset | | |

Prior to entering information and uploading the audiological test report, you must conduct a thorough search for the worker to determine whether there is an existing profile for them. This is a critical part of the process; you must be diligent in searching to avoid creating a duplicate profile. Collecting the full legal name of the worker is imperative, ask the worker to verify and/or check their drivers' licence to confirm DOB and correct spelling of their name.

On the first search use only a couple of characters of the first name followed by a few characters of the surname, do not enter date of birth (less information allows for a wider search of the database).

If the worker is not found you can refine your search by adding in the DOB, full surname, middle names and shortened first names.

Many workers use a shortened version of their name (e.g. Nick vs. Nicholas, Bill in place of William).

Be mindful when searching for hyphenated surnames such as, D'Agostino or O'Neal. You will need to check thoroughly as these types of names may have been registered as - D Agostino / Dagostino / D'agostino. Check for spelling errors, O'Neal may have been entered as O'Neil.

11. If the worker has no profile on the database, click on 'Add New Worker' button.

| Search NIHL Work | ers | | | | |
|------------------|------------|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|---------|
| First Name | John | Surname | Smith | | |
| Date of Birth | 02/01/1980 | Worker ID | J202235 | | |
| Search | Reset | | | | |
| First Name | Surname | Date of Birth | Worker ID | Date of Most Recent Test | |
| JOHN | SMITH | 02 Jan 1980 | S2024333 | 02 Jul 2023 | Details |
| Add New Worker | | | | | |

12. If the worker has an existing profile, click on the 'Details' button, then click on 'Add New Hearing Test'.

| NIHL Worker | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|--------------------------|--|
| First Name John | Surname Smith | Date of Birth 02/01/1980 | Worker ID S2024333 | |
| View Hearing Test Summary | | | | |
| Please advise the worker they are | eligible to seek a Noise Induce | d Hearing Loss Assessment from a WorkC | over VVA authorised EN I | |
| Test | | Date | Employer | |
| Baseline Full Audiological | | 02/07/2023 | Details | |
| Hearing Tests can only be viewed | for 90 days after being entered | unless there is an open WorkCover WA ca | se for this Worker. | |
| Add New Hearing Test | | | | |

13. Either option chosen will lead you to the Audiological Test Details Form for completion.

| Add Subseque | ent Hearing Test |
|--|--|
| Subsequent Te | st Details |
| Date of Test | 02/07/2024 Calculated binaural hearing loss (less presbycusis) Invalid - must be between 01 Mar 1991 and 22 May 2024 |
| Test Level | Full Audiological |
| Full Audiologi | cal Report Click/drag here to select the file you want to upload (Allowable formats: pdf) |
| The worker has | s not been exposed to noise levels above 80dB(A) during 16 hours immediately preceding the test. |
| Worker Details | |
| Worker ID | S2024333 |
| First Name | John Surname Smith |
| Date of Birth | 02/01/1980 |
| Phone (mobile preferred) | Email |
| Address Line | 1 |
| Address Line | 2 |
| Suburb | |
| Detailed descr of the Worker's occupation | iption s |
| Does the Work work in the Inc Ocean Territor | cer O Yes O No dian ries? Submit Cancel |

14. Enter details into the required fields on the 'Audiological Test Details' page. Before entering the calculated binaural hearing loss, ensure presbycusis has already been deducted.

Please note: Audiological test reports must be presented in the approved form. A copy of the form can be found here – insert link. Audiological test reports must be presented using the approved form and saved as a Pdf (only 1 Pdf cab be submitted). Drag the file into the space provided for uploading.

On completion of the form, click on 'Submit'.

15. If a worker's audiological test result meets the threshold required for a NIHL assessment from an authorised ENT, you will see this notification -

Please advise the Worker they are eligible to seek a Noise Induced Hearing Loss Assessment from a WorkCover WA authorised ENT

If shown, please notify the worker accordingly.

16. Authorised audiologists must ensure a copy of the audiological test is provided to the worker, the employer who paid for the test and WorkCover WA within one month of the test being conducted.

Any issues contact: <u>noise@workcover.wa.gov.au</u> Advice & Assistance 1300 794 744 (8.30am - 4.30pm).