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Workers Compensation and Injury Management Act 2023

APPROVED FORM [s. 496]

In accordance with section 496 of the *Workers Compensation and Injury Management Act 2023* the approved form for an Audiological test report given under section 114 of the *Workers Compensation and Injury Management Act 2023* and regulation 45(6) of the *Workers Compensation and Injury Management Regulations 2024* is **Noise Induced Hearing Loss — Audiological Test Report** in Appendix 1.

The **Noise Induced Hearing Loss — Audiological Test Report** in Appendix 1 is effective 1 July 2024 and registered as WorkCover WA Approved Form NIHL1 – v1 [D2024/50233].

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CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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**NOISE INDUCED HEARING LOSS —
AUDIOLOGICAL TEST REPORT**

Worker

Name:

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Address:

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Date of birth:

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Phone number:

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Email address:

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Male Female Unspecified

Employer

Name:

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Address:

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ABN:

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Contact person:

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Phone number:

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Email address:

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Payment of test

Is the employer paying for this audiological test? Yes No

Audiologist

Name:

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Business name:

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Membership number:

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Examination

Date:

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Location:

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Preliminary examinations

Confirm the worker has not been exposed to noise levels greater than 80dB(A) over 16 hours prior to this test: Yes No

Narrative history:

(As provided by the worker on occupational history, past medical and audiological history)

Physical examination / otoscopic examination:

Results of tests undertaken

1. Air conduction and bone conduction test

Hertz (Hz)		500	1000	1500	2000	3000	4000	6000	8000	Percentage loss
Air conduction	RT ear									
	RT ear masked									
	LT ear									
	LT ear masked									
Bone conduction	RT ear									
	RT ear masked									
	LT ear									
	LT ear masked									

Calculated binaural hearing loss (less presbycusis) %

2. Audiogram

(Audiogram to be added in the below text field)

3. Additional testing

(At the discretion of the audiologist. Any additional testing conducted is to be included in the text field below. For example, tympanometry including a tympanogram, Otoacoustic emissions testing, or speech audiometry.)

Summary of findings

ASSESSED PERCENTAGE HEARING LOSS

Having performed an audiological test in accordance with the *Workers Compensation and Injury Regulations Act 2024*, the assessed percentage hearing loss is _____ %

Signed: **Date:**

Note: The assessed percentage loss of hearing must be at least 10% for initial hearing loss or at least 5% for any subsequent hearing loss in order for a noise induced hearing loss assessment to be undertaken by an ENT and for a claim to be made.