

Extension of Time to Lodge Application

If you are a worker with an imminently fatal asbestos-related disease (less than two years life expectancy), and have failed to lodge an application for compensation within the 12 month time frames, you may apply to the Asbestos Compensation Commissioner to extend the time in which you have to lodge an application for compensation. Refer to Asbestos Compensation in Tasmania: A Guide, for time frames to lodge applications.

If you are a member of the family of a deceased worker, and have failed to lodge an application for compensation within 12 months after the person's death, or within 12 months of the commencement of the scheme, you may apply to the Asbestos Compensation Commissioner to extend the time in which you have to lodge an application for compensation. Refer to Asbestos Compensation in Tasmania: A Guide, for time frames to lodge applications.

Valid reasons must be stated for the failure to lodge an application and the Commissioner has the right to reject extension.

APPLICANT'S DETAILS (WORKER OR MEMBER OF THE FAMILY)

Title (Mr/Ms/Miss/Other) Last name

Given name(s)

Date of birth

Postal address

Postcode

Telephone numbers Home Work

Mobile

WORKER'S NAME AND DATE OF BIRTH (IF DIFFERENT FROM APPLICANT)

Were you absent from Tasmania for any of the 12 month period during which you were required to lodge the application?
If yes, specify the period that you were absent, location and reason.

Was the delay caused by difficulty in obtaining sufficient evidence to lodge the claim for compensation?
If yes, provide details, including what steps were taken to obtain sufficient evidence.

Other reasons for delay in lodging application

Four empty rectangular boxes for providing reasons for delay.

I, []
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(name, address and occupation of worker/member of the family)

do solemnly and sincerely declare that the contents of this declaration are true. I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the provisions of the *Oaths Act 2001*.

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(Signature of worker/member of the family)

Declared at [] on []
(place) (date)

before me, []
(Signature)

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(Name and occupation of commissioner for declarations or justice of the peace)

You must sign the statutory declaration before a justice of the peace or a commissioner for declarations (a list of occupations that can act as a commissioner for declarations is available at:

http://www.justice.tas.gov.au/legislationreview/commissioners_for_declarations and includes medical practitioners, dentists, legal practitioners, nurses, pharmacists, optometrists, police officers).

SUBMIT COMPLETED FORM



BY post to:
The Asbestos Compensation Commissioner
PO Box 56
ROSNY PARK TAS 7018

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Actioned _____ Initials ____ Date _____