



YUKON WORKERS'  
COMPENSATION  
HEALTH AND  
SAFETY BOARD

SUBJECT: CLAIMS & BENEFITS POLICY NO.: CL - 15  
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## POLICY STATEMENT

SECTION  
REFERENCE:

POLICY:

### WHITE FINGER DISEASE

Is an acceptable occupational disease when:

1. There is a clear and adequate history of two or more years continuous employment on high frequency rapid acceleration vibratory tools.
2. The condition has been confirmed on medical examination by a specialist in vascular disease.

When the Board's Medical Consultant recommends the worker be removed from exposure due to the condition, then payment of vocational rehabilitation, medical aid and temporary total disability compensation will be paid.

A permanent disability award will be considered two years after definite diagnosis has been made.

Claims which do not meet the criteria set out in (2) should be judged on their own merit having regard to the nature of the occupation, the extent of exposure and other factors peculiar to the case.