



YUKON WORKERS'  
COMPENSATION  
HEALTH AND  
SAFETY BOARD

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## POLICY STATEMENT

SECTION  
REFERENCE:

44 (5)

POLICY:

### RESERVE FOR OCCUPATIONAL DISEASES

All claims reported for industrial diseases which are to be charged to the Reserve for Industrial Diseases must be approved by the Executive Director. The claims costs charged to this Reserve shall not be recorded in the experience account of the employer concerned.

At the Workers' Compensation Board meeting held July 21, 1983 the following amendment to the policy on Reserve for Industrial Diseases was agreed upon and adopted:

Under the Workers' Compensation Act any disease as a result of employment is compensable and each case is adjudicated on its own merits.

Without limiting adjudication, the following are examples of diseases which shall be charged to the Reserve for Industrial Diseases.

- Allergic Reaction
- Arsenic, Lead and Mercury Poisoning
- Asthmatic Bronchitis
- Chemical Conjunctivitis
- Dermatitis
- Fumes
- Heart Condition
- Infectious Diseases
- Hearing Loss
- Radiation
- White Hand Syndrome (Raynaud's Phenomenon)
- Asbestosis
- Pneumoconiosis
- Silicosis

*Revoked*  
*97/10/08*