



## Former Worker Assessment Application Form

### Instructions for completing this form

Please read the section "Eligibility" below before completing this form. If you need help, please contact the Health Surveillance Unit in the Resources Safety and Health Queensland (RSHQ) on (07) 3818 5420 or via email to [FormerWorker@rshq.qld.gov.au](mailto:FormerWorker@rshq.qld.gov.au).

**NOTE:** This form is for **former** coal mine, mineral mine or quarry workers who have permanently stopped working in the industry. This form is **not** to be used when commencing employment or for periodic health assessments of existing workers.

### Eligibility

RSHQ will use the information you supply in this form to assess your eligibility for a former worker assessment. You may be eligible for a former worker assessment if:

- You were a coal mine, mineral mine or quarry worker for at least 3 years in total over your lifetime, with at least 6 months of your mining experience in Queensland. **Note:** You may be asked to supply evidence of your work history, such as pay slips or tax returns); **and**
- You have now permanently stopped being a coal mine, mineral mine or quarry worker; **and**
- It has been at least 5 years since your most recent assessment. **Note:** Your most recent assessment can be less than 5 years ago if a doctor has recommended a sooner assessment, as shown in your last health assessment record or if specified on a medical certificate that you have symptoms that may indicate a respiratory disease caused by exposure to dust.

**Note:** RSHQ has contracted medical service providers to arrange and provide former worker assessments. If you are eligible, RSHQ may provide your information on this form to contracted medical service providers, as necessary to provide for the assessment.

### 1. Your details

Family name

First name

Middle name

Previous names

Date of birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Gender  Male  
 Female  
 Other

Telephone / mobile number

Alternate telephone / mobile number

Email address

Home address

Postal address (if different from home)

How do you want us to send you information? *(Please select one)*

Email

Post

## 2. Health assessment history

When was your last coal mine worker health assessment or former worker health assessment? <i>(If exact year is unknown give an approximate year)</i>	Year: _____ Or <input type="checkbox"/> Never undertaken either assessment
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## 3. Work history

### 3.1 Coal mines

(a) Have you ever worked at a coal mine?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes—Please answer (b) to (f) <input type="checkbox"/> No—Go to 3.2
(b) In total, how many years did you work at coal mine/s?	
(c) When did you <b>permanently stop</b> working in the coal mining industry? <i>(If exact date is unknown give an approximate date)</i>	___/___/___
(d) Have you ever worked in a <b>Queensland</b> coal mine?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes—Please answer (e) and (f) <input type="checkbox"/> No—Go to (g)
(e) In total, how many years have you worked in a Queensland coal mine?	
(f) Name and contact details (if known) of the employer or company you worked for at your last Queensland coal mine? <b>NOTE:</b> RSHQ may ask you to supply further information as evidence of your previous employment in a Queensland coal mine, and may contact your previous employer/s to confirm your employment history.	Employer/Company name _____ Contact name _____ Contact number _____

<p>(g) Name, location (e.g. State, Territory or country) and contact details (if known) of your last coal mine employer</p>	<p>Employer/Company name _____</p> <p>Location _____</p> <p>Contact name _____</p> <p>Contact number _____</p>
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### 3.2 Minerals mines and quarries

<p>(a) Have you ever worked at a minerals mine or quarry?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes—Please answer (b) to (f)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No—Please refer to “Eligibility” above or contact RSHQ to discuss your eligibility.</p>
<p>(b) In total, how many years did you work at a minerals mine or quarry? Please provide evidence that you worked at a minerals mine or quarry for at least 3 years in total.</p>	
<p>(c) When did you <b>permanently stop</b> working in the minerals mining or quarry industry? <i>(If exact date is unknown give an approximate date)</i></p>	<p>___/___/___</p>
<p>(d) Have you ever worked in a <b>Queensland</b> minerals mine or quarry?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes—Please answer (e) and (f)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No—Go to (g)</p>
<p>(e) In total, how many years have you worked in a Queensland minerals mine or quarry? Please provide evidence that you worked at a Queensland minerals mine or quarry for at least 6 months in total.</p>	
<p>(f) Name and contact details of the employer or company you worked for at your last Queensland minerals mine or quarry?</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> RSHQ may ask you to supply further information as evidence of your previous employment in a Queensland minerals mine or quarry, and may contact your previous employer/s to confirm your employment history.</p>	<p>Employer/Company name _____</p> <p>Contact name _____</p> <p>Contact number _____</p>
<p>(g) Name and location (e.g. State, Territory or country) of your last minerals mine or quarry employer</p>	<p>Employer/Company name _____</p> <p>Location _____</p> <p>Contact name _____</p> <p>Contact number _____</p>

**4. How did you learn about the free former worker health assessments?**

- Family
- Social Media
- Advertising in local newspaper
- Doctor
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**5. Applicant's declaration**

I certify to the best of my knowledge that the above information supplied by me is true and correct.

<p><b>Signature</b> .....</p>	<p>Date ____/____/____</p>
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