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Alberta public bodies are required to have a directory of Personal Information Banks (PIBs) and make it available to the public. A PIB lists the type of personal information held by a public body. The public can view a personal information bank to get information about:

- The title or name of the information bank.
- The location of the information bank.
- What kind of personal information is contained in the information bank.
- What categories of individuals the information pertains to.
- Why the information was collected and how it is used or disclosed.
- The legal authority for the collection of the information.

A personal information bank does not provide direct access to an individual's records.

# Organization

The Workers' Compensation Board is organized into five divisions and one stand-alone business unit that report to the chief executive officer and president. The five divisions are:

- Operations and Information Management
- Operations
- Employee and Corporate Services
- Finance
- Secretary and General Counsel

The stand-alone unit is Management Audit Services. WCB's main office is located in Edmonton with a branch office in Calgary.



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# **Operations and Information Management**

Millard Health InfoNet

PIB #: 1

Location: Disability & Health Care Management - Millard Health

Information maintained: May include name, employee ID number, contact information,

job title, professional areas of interest, employee class (FT/PT).

Union seniority list: union seniority date. Committees:

committee name, area representing. **Professions:** profession, professional title, credentials, conflicts, team, supervisor. **Vacation request:** vacation time requested, work schedule.

Individuals: Millard Health employees, contractors and committee members.

Collection/use: To direct mail and telephone calls, request vacation time, assist

> with approval of vacation requests, assist other staff and in some cases to provide details to other staff on the office location and

schedule of a specific medical professional.

Legal authority: Workers' Compensation Act; Freedom of Information and

Protection of Privacy Act.

Millard Health personnel files

PIB #: 2

Disability & Health Care Management - Millard Health Location:

Information maintained: May include employee name, home contact information, Social

> Insurance Number, date of birth, offer of employment letter, resume, emergency contact, certificates/licensing, performance development plan, feedback notes from staff and/or clients, approved applications for courses, salary letters, leave of absence forms, flex work agreements and safety orientation checklists.

Individuals: Millard Health employees, with the exception of Health Care

Services employees.

Collection/use: Performance development reviews, track education courses and

to obtain contact information in case of an emergency.

Legal authority: Workers' Compensation Act; Freedom of Information and



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#### Millard Health treatment files

PIB #: 3

Location: Disability & Health Care Management - Millard Health

**Information maintained:** May include name, contact information, family history, date of

birth, gender, marital status, Personal Health Number, date of accident employer's name, occupation, injury site, injury type medical treatment record, medical history, medical assessments, prostional assessments, prostional assessments.

vocational assessments, functional assessments, earnings information, compensation payment and benefit details.

Individuals: WCB claimants receiving treatment and assessment services at

Millard Health, individuals who are receiving psychological services in the community and those who are receiving treatment

through private referrals (e.g. insurance company claims).

**Collection/use:** To contact individuals, establish functional/physical condition of

clients, plan and provide treatment and assess rehabilitation

program effectiveness.

**Legal authority:** Workers' Compensation Act; Freedom of Information and

Protection of Privacy Act; Health Information Act.

**Dental X-rays** 

PIB #: 4

**Location:** Medical Services

**Information maintained:** May include name, claim number, personal health number,

dental information.

**Individuals:** Injured workers who have claims concerning dental benefits.

**Collection/use:** To review dental problems in relation to claim issues.

**Legal authority:** Workers' Compensation Act; Freedom of Information and



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Examination and diagnostic testing appointment database (wallchart)

PIB #: 5

**Location:** Medical Services

**Information maintained:** May include name, claim number, contact information, type of

examination, injury type, date of birth, date of accident, date and

time of appointment.

Individuals: Injured workers who have had examinations or diagnostic testing

arranged for them by WCB.

**Collection/use:** To arrange appointments for the appropriate medical services

and ensure the worker has attended the appointment.

**Legal authority:** Workers' Compensation Act; Freedom of Information and

Protection of Privacy Act.

Medical complaints/inquiries

PIB #: 6

**Location:** Medical Services

**Information maintained:** May include name, claim number, contact information, Personal

Health Number, Social Insurance Number, injury type, injury details, medical treatment, and complaint or inquiry details.

Injured workers who have submitted a medical complaint or

inquiry.

**Collection/use:** To respond to injured workers' medical complaints or inquiries

that are submitted to WCB.

**Legal authority:** Workers' Compensation Act; Freedom of Information and



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Medical panel referrals

PIB #: 7

**Location:** Medical Services

**Information maintained:** May include name, claim number, contact information, Personal

Health Number, Social Insurance Number, injury type, injury details, medical treatment and complaint or inquiry details.

**Individuals:** Injured workers whose claims are proceeding to a Medical Panel.

**Collection/use:** To prepare the worker's file for review by a Medical Panel and to

track the file throughout the process.

**Legal authority:** Workers' Compensation Act; Freedom of Information and

Protection of Privacy Act.

Third party litigation

PIB #: 8

**Location:** Medical Services

**Information maintained:** May include name, claim number, contact information, Personal

Health Number, Social Insurance Number, injury type, injury

details and medical treatment.

Injured workers whose claims are being reviewed for third party

litigation.

**Collection/use:** To prepare the worker's file for independent review by a

physician.

**Legal authority:** Workers' Compensation Act; Freedom of Information and



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Security log data

PIB #: 9

**Location:** Information Management (IM)

**Information maintained:** May include name, employee ID number, authentication log-on,

resource access and system access permissions.

**Individuals:** WCB employees who are users of WCB computer systems.

**Collection/use:** To record the user's access to WCB IM assets and for the

following purposes: resource planning, troubleshooting technical problems with IM systems, to provide and track access to WCB technical resources, enforce WCB policies and provide usage data

for management review.

**Legal authority:** Workers' Compensation Act; Freedom of Information and

Protection of Privacy Act.

**Operations** 

**Employee passport (Customer Service)** 

PIB #: 10

**Location:** Disability & Customer Support Services Management; Disability

and Health Care Management

Information maintained: May include name, current employment status (e.g. leave, full

time or part time), performance information, Claims Resolution Team audit information, supervisors, passport level, team, links to written communication audits, service dates, audit information,

links to return to work audits.

**Individuals:** WCB case managers, adjudicators and case assistants.

**Collection/use:** To track a WCB employee's progress through their passport,

which is used for training purposes.

**Legal authority:** Workers' Compensation Act; Freedom of Information and



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Claim files

PIB #: 11

**Location:** Disability & Customer Support Services Management - Customer

Services Support (Customer Records and Document Imaging – paper files; Customer Connect Support – electronic files)

**Information maintained:** May include name, claim number, contact information, Social

Insurance Number, gender, marital status, Personal Health Number, date of accident, employer's name, occupation, employment history, injury site, injury type, medical treatment, medical history, diagnostic information, assessment test results, vocational assessments, earnings information, compensation

payment and benefit details.

**Individuals:** Injured workers, including fatally injured workers.

**Collection/use:** To determine compensation entitlement and vocational services,

to facilitate return to work under the *Workers' Compensation Act*, to manage inquiries from parties with a direct interest in the

claim.

Note: Access is given to staff within the organization that has a

need to access and use the information.

**Legal authority:** Workers' Compensation Act; Freedom of Information and



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Claim file disclosures

PIB #: 12

Location: Disability & Customer Support Services Management - Customer

Services Support (Access to Information)

Information maintained: May include name, claim number, contact information, Social

Insurance Number, gender, marital status, Personal Health Number, date of accident, employer's name, occupation, employment history, injury site, injury type, medical treatment, medical history, diagnostic information, assessment test results, vocational assessments, earnings information, compensation payment and benefit details, requester name, address, fax and

telephone number.

**Individuals:** Injured workers, requesters.

**Collection/use:** To track requests for copies of claim file records and to record

any temporary modifications made to the records before they are

released.

**Legal authority:** Workers' Compensation Act; Freedom of Information and

Protection of Privacy Act.

Claim file disclosure list

PIB #: 13

**Location:** Disability & Customer Support Services Management - Customer

Services Support (Access to Information)

**Information maintained:** May include name, claim number, date request received and

completed.

Injured workers and individuals affected by the Indian Residential

Schools issues.

**Collection/use:** To track disclosures of copies of claim file records made under

Section 148 of the WC Act. (e.g. to lawyers, insurance companies,

other Workers' Compensation Boards and CPP), as well as

temporary modifications for claim file records released on regular requests. Also tracks inquiries related to the Indian Residential

Schools issue.

**Legal Authority:** Workers' Compensation Act; Freedom of Information and



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Medical aid inquiries

PIB #: 14

Location: Disability & Customer Support Services Management - Customer

Services Support (Medical Aid)

**Information maintained:** May include name, contact information, claim number, Personal

Health Number, date of birth, medical information, and medical

billing details.

Injured workers who have received medical treatments and

where the service provider believes the examination/treatment

invoice has not been paid.

**Collection/use:** To verify whether our records indicate we have received a billing

and made the payment, if the payment is outstanding, or if we

are not aware of the service provided.

**Legal Authority:** Workers' Compensation Act; Freedom of Information and

Protection of Privacy Act.

Request for direct deposit

PIB #: 15

Location: Disability & Customer Support Services Management - Customer

Services Support (Registration and Account Services)

**Information maintained:** May include name, contact information, claim number,

worker/employer/vendor status, bank name, bank branch, bank account number, type of account (chequing/savings), signature

and void cheque.

Injured workers requesting direct deposit of funds into their bank

account.

**Collection/use:** To arrange for payments to be made via an electronic funds

transfer rather than WCB issuing a cheque.

**Legal authority:** Workers' Compensation Act; Freedom of Information and



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#### **Contracting and Procurement Services (caps) travel charges**

PIB #: 16

**Location:** Disability & Customer Support Services Management - Customer

Services Support (Claims Authorizations & Processing)

**Information maintained:** May include name, claim number, airfare provider name and

charges, accommodation provider and charges.

**Individuals:** Injured workers who have had to use WCB travel service

providers at some point during the management of their claim.

**Collection/use:** To reconcile claimant charges on the corporate charge account to

ensure costs are charged to the appropriate claim.

**Legal authority:** Workers' Compensation Act; Freedom of Information and

Protection of Privacy Act.

**Garnishee requests** 

PIB #: 17

**Location:** Disability & Customer Support Services Management - Customer

Services Support (Payment Unit)

**Information maintained:** May include name, contact information, claim number, arrears

owing, spouse's name, information about dependents, Social Insurance Number, date of birth, name of organization receiving

funds.

**Individuals:** Individuals who have a garnishee order issued against them for

monies owing to third parties.

**Collection/use:** To process garnishees of workers' income to Canada Revenue

Agency, Maintenance Enforcement, Court Orders and Irrevocable

Direction to Pay Orders.

**Legal authority:** Workers' Compensation Act; Freedom of Information and



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**Government inquiries** 

PIB #: 18

Location: Customer Service & Risk Management - Claims Contact Centre

and Account Management (Claims Contact Centre)

**Information maintained:** May include name, claim number, benefit details, rate

information, claims status, medical information and reason for

information request.

**Individuals:** Injured workers about whom other government departments

have requested information (e.g. Employment Insurance).

**Collection/use:** To record requests from other government entities for

information about injured workers, and what personal

information was released to them.

**Legal authority:** Workers' Compensation Act; Freedom of Information and

Protection of Privacy Act.

Claimant cost transfers

PIB #: 19

Location: Customer Service & Risk Management – Employer Accounts,

**Underwriting & Audit (Underwriting)** 

**Information maintained:** May include name, claim number, contact information, Personal

Health Number, date of birth, employer, occupation, date of injury, type of injury, Social Insurance Number, police reports, medical information, medical treatment and earnings information

and claim costs.

**Individuals:** Workers injured as a result of the fault of an employer other than

the one that employs them.

**Collection/use:** To determine if claim costs should be transferred from a worker's

accident employer to a different employer under Section 95 of

the Workers' Compensation Act.

**Legal authority:** Workers' Compensation Act; Freedom of Information and



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Claims audits

PIB #: 20

Location: Customer Service & Risk Management – Employer Accounts,

Audit & Underwriting (Claims Audit)

**Information maintained:** May include name, claim number, date of accident, employer,

accident details, injury type, occupation, time loss from employment, modified work/work restrictions recommended,

medical treatment, earnings information.

**Individuals:** Injured workers identified when their employer undergoes a

claim audit.

**Collection/use:** Claim audit information is used to ensure employers are

complying with legislation and to ensure workers are receiving all

benefits that the employer is required to provide.

**Legal authority:** Workers' Compensation Act; Freedom of Information and

Protection of Privacy Act.

# **Employee and Corporate Services**

WCB employee programs (Lotus Notes database)

PIB #: 21

**Location:** Employee and Corporate Services

**Information maintained:** May include WCB employee name, employee ID number, contact

information, supervisor, manager, workstation number. 1. Purchasing Cards (P-card): credit card number, cost center, department, coordinator, credit limit, supervisor's signature, employee's signature. 2. Ergonomic Assessments: work location (Edmonton/Calgary), height of desk, platform for keyboard type, type of keyboard and date of ergonomic assessment. 3. Health Spending Account Enrollment: employee's choice to allocate their spending account. 4. Overtime/On-Call: overtime or on-call hours worked in pay period. 5. Progression Tracking Database: job-level and rate of pay. 6. RRSP Transfer forms: bank account location and account number, dollar amount of goal sharing award designated to be transferred. 7. Timesheets: part-time hours worked in a pay period. 8. Corporate Attendance: absences. 9. Leave of Absence: time away, reason for absence,

forms and approvals for leave of absences. 10. Training Calendar and Registration System: name of WCB training sessions or courses employee has registered in. 11. Employee Transit Passes: the amount of deduction for transit pass and the length



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of time the employee has been enrolled in the transit pass program. 12. Shift Differential for Facilities: hours to pay shift differential. 13. Executive Pay at Risk: scorecard and award amount to pay.14. Pay for Performance: ratings for staff and award amounts. 15. Honorarium Payment Tracking: email address, amount paid that month. 16. Corporate Directory: employee safety coordinator role and safety training information (if applicable).

Individuals:

1. Employees who require a corporate purchasing card in order to conduct business on behalf of WCB. 2. Employees who have had an ergonomic assessment completed. 3. Employees eligible for Blue Cross coverage. 4. Employees eligible for overtime or oncall pay. 5. WCB case managers and adjudicators. 6. Employees who choose to transfer all or part of their goal sharing award to a RRSP. 7. Part-time WCB employees. 8. Full-time employees. 9. Employees away from work for more than 22 working days. 10. Employees who have registered for courses or sessions offered by WCB. 11. Employees who participate in the transit pass program and some WCB contract service providers. 12. Employees with shift differentials. 13. WCB directors and executive. 14. All general WCB employees. 15. Board members. 16. WCB employees.

Collection/use:

1. Approval for an individual to obtain a P-card, credit limit increases/decreases and card cancellations, department card use analysis and tracking/statistical information. 2. To complete a move list when an employee is relocating or moving work stations. 3. To enroll a WCB employee into the spending account of their choice each year. 4. To track and approve overtime, parttime and on-call hours. 5. To track and approve job-level and salary changes for case managers and adjudicators. 6. To produce RRSP cheques. 7. To track and approve part-time hours to be uploaded into the payroll system. 8. To submit and approve absences. 9. To track leave of absences. 10. To allow WCB employees to register online for internal WCB courses and to maintain a class list of each individual training session or course. Also to track individual employee's completed sessions. 11. To order and distribute transit passes. 12. To track and pay shift differentials. 13. To track and pay Pay at Risk amounts. 14. To track and Pay for Performance amounts. 15. Track meetings attended for which Board members receive Honorarium and the amount to be paid. **16.** To direct mail and telephone calls.

**Note:** Access to each database is limited to those staff who have



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a need to access the information.

**Legal authority:** Workers' Compensation Act; Freedom of Information and

Protection of Privacy Act.

**Corporate Communications project files** 

PIB #: 22

**Location:** Corporate Communications

**Information maintained:** May include name and contact information.

Individuals: Individuals who have been invited to corporate events and

meetings such as the Annual General Meeting and rates

announcements.

**Collection/use:** For mailing invitations to events, annual reports and other event

related materials.

**Legal authority:** Workers' Compensation Act; Freedom of Information and

Protection of Privacy Act.

**Employee identification cards** 

PIB #: 23

**Location:** Corporate Services - Corporate Security

**Information maintained:** Name (used at WCB), employee number and employee's picture.

**Individuals:** Employees of WCB and contractors requiring access to WCB

facilities.

**Collection/use:** To identify who is in WCB facilities and confirm that they are

authorized to be in the building.

**Legal authority:** Workers' Compensation Act; Freedom of Information and



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#### **Incident Response Management System (IRMS)**

PIB #: 24

**Location:** Corporate Services - Corporate Security

**Information maintained:** May include name, claim number, contact information, details of

the incident(s), any restrictions that have been implemented

concerning contact with WCB staff.

**Individuals:** Individuals whose actions have necessitated the involvement of

Corporate Security staff.

**Collection/use:** Document any incidents requiring the involvement of Corporate

Security staff and communicate concerns or restrictions that will

be implemented.

**Legal authority:** Workers' Compensation Act; Freedom of Information and

Protection of Privacy Act.

**Employee health records** 

PIB #: 25

**Location:** Corporate Services - Corporate Wellness

**Information maintained:** May include name, doctors' notes for illness, physician

assessment forms, emails regarding fitness to work, return to

work programs, employee health progress notes, WCB

Employer's Report, WCB Worker's Report and Accident Incident

Investigation Reports.

Individuals: WCB employees who have medical files associated with WCB

claims, short and long-term disability claims.

**Collection/use:** To assist in disability management and return to work planning

for WCB employees, and to support medical absence from work.

**Legal authority:** Workers' Compensation Act; Freedom of Information and



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Par-Q waiver forms and client intake forms

PIB #: 26

**Location:** Corporate Services - Corporate Wellness

**Information maintained:** May include, name, age, date of birth, home contact information,

employee ID number, health and diet information, occupation, physician's name, and yes or no answers to specific health related

questions.

**Individuals:** WCB staff who request a personal fitness

consultation/assessment and training and WCB employees who

utilize the on-site fitness facilities.

**Collection/use:** To construct an appropriate fitness/wellness program and to

ensure that the individual is in good health prior to initiating/continuing a self-motivated fitness program

**Legal authority:** Workers' Compensation Act; Freedom of Information and

Protection of Privacy Act.

Wireless device records

PIB #: 27

**Location:** Corporate Services – Contracting and Procurement Services

**Information maintained:** May include name, account number, telephone number, plan

features, fees, contract expiry dates and plan usage (number of

minutes).

**Individuals:** WCB employees who require a cell phone for business purposes.

**Collection/use:** To track contracts and optimize rate plans.

**Legal authority:** Workers' Compensation Act; Freedom of Information and

Protection of Privacy Act.

**Travel credits** 

PIB #: 28

**Location:** Corporate Services – Contracting and Procurement Services

**Information maintained:** May include name, airfare provider name and charges.

**Individuals:** Injured workers who cancel an airline flight.

**Collection/use:** To monitor the amount of credits maintained in the WCB

Corporate Pool so that they can be used towards future flights.

**Legal authority:** Workers' Compensation Act; Freedom of Information and



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Fleet vehicles

PIB #: 29

**Location:** Corporate Services - Contracting and Procurement Services

**Information maintained:** May include name, department, vehicle make, vehicle year,

vehicle serial number and license plate.

Individuals: WCB employees who require a vehicle for WCB business

purposes.

**Collection/use:** Track registration, mileage, and assignment of vehicle.

**Legal authority:** Workers' Compensation Act; Freedom of Information and

Protection of Privacy Act.

**Traffic tickets** 

PIB #: 30

**Location:** Corporate Services - Contracting and Procurement Services

**Information maintained:** May include name, date, details of the infraction and a copy of

the traffic ticket.

**Individuals:** WCB employees who are issued a traffic ticket while driving a

WCB vehicle.

**Collection/use:** To collect payment for the ticket.

**Legal authority:** Workers' Compensation Act; Freedom of Information and

Protection of Privacy Act.

**Travel booking tool** 

PIB #: 31

**Location:** Corporate Services - Contracting and Procurement Services

**Information maintained:** May include name, position, home and office contact

information, date of birth, passport information, rewards card numbers, credit card information, emergency contact and travel

information.

**Individuals:** Employees who travel for business purposes.

**Collection/use:** To book and track travel, hotel and vehicle rentals.

**Legal authority:** Workers' Compensation Act; Freedom of Information and



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**Stationery records** 

PIB #: 32

**Location:** Corporate Services - Contracting and Procurement Services

**Information maintained:** May include name, department, supervisor, contact information.

**Individuals:** Employees who order office supplies.

**Collection/use:** To order and pay for office supplies.

**Legal authority:** Workers' Compensation Act; Freedom of Information and

Protection of Privacy Act.

Ambassador and team spirit award programs

PIB #: 33

**Location:** Human Resources - Operations

**Information maintained:** May include name, specific responses related to performance,

and comments, team name and nomination details about

volunteer work.

Individuals: WCB employees who nominated an employee and the employees

who were nominated for the WCB Ambassador or Team Spirit

Award.

**Collection/use:** To administer the award program.

**Legal authority:** Workers' Compensation Act; Freedom of Information and

Protection of Privacy Act.

Applicant tracking system

PIB #: 34

**Location:** Human Resources - Operations

**Information maintained:** May include name, home and office contact information,

employee ID number, covering letter, resume, interview notes, regret letter, offer letter, education certificates and reference list.

Individuals: Individuals applying for employment, new employees and/or

existing employees.

**Collection/use:** Recruitment and selection of new staff and promotion of existing

employees.

**Legal authority:** Workers' Compensation Act; Freedom of Information and



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**Incident/investigation files** 

PIB #: 35

**Location:** Human Resources – HR Operations

**Information maintained:** May include name, home and office contact information,

employee ID number, investigation notes, witness notes,

investigation summary, disciplinary documents, written warnings

and employment history.

Individuals: WCB employees who are the subject of an investigation and/or

employees who may be witness to an incident.

**Collection/use:** To maintain information where an investigation was conducted

and the outcome of those investigations.

**Legal authority:** Workers' Compensation Act; Freedom of Information and

Protection of Privacy Act.

New employee onboarding system

PIB #: 36

**Location:** Human Resources - Operations

**Information maintained:** May include name, contact information, tasks completed through

the onboarding process.

**Individuals:** New WCB employees.

**Collection/use:** To organized the process that facilitates a new employee's

integration into the organization and their team.

**Legal authority:** Workers' Compensation Act; Freedom of Information and



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Reference checks

PIB #: 37

**Location:** Human Resources - Operations

**Information maintained:** May include name, reference name, reference contact

information and reference notes.

**Individuals:** Individuals who have applied for employment and individuals

provided as a reference.

**Collection/use:** Recruitment and selection of new staff and promotion of existing

employees.

**Legal authority:** Workers' Compensation Act; Freedom of Information and

Protection of Privacy Act.

**Security clearances** 

PIB #: 38

**Location:** Human Resources – Operations (on-line provider)

**Information maintained:** May include name, home and office contact information,

employee ID number, employee driver's license number, passport

number and Social Insurance Number.

Individuals: Individuals who have received a job offer and WCB employees

promoted to higher payment authority.

**Collection/use:** To determine the existence of criminal convictions and track the

results of security clearance checks.

**Legal authority:** Workers' Compensation Act; Freedom of Information and



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Termination file

PIB #: 39

**Location:** Human Resources - Operations

**Information maintained:** May include name, home and office contact information,

employee ID number, employment history, salary, termination

summary, severance contract, severance negotiations,

termination letter, performance appraisals, disciplinary letters

and performance improvement plans.

**Individuals:** WCB employees who have been terminated.

**Collection/use:** To maintain information related to an employee's termination.

**Legal authority:** Workers' Compensation Act; Freedom of Information and

Protection of Privacy Act.

**Employee files** 

PIB #: 40

**Location:** Human Resources – Operations; Total Compensation

**Information maintained:** May include name, contact information, Social Insurance

Number, date of birth, dependent information, supervisory checklists for new hires, flexible work proposals/agreements, approval to hire form/email, work records (jobs, pay), benefits administration, performance appraisals, security clearance information, banking information, disciplinary documentation, probationary review, physical fitness assessment, relocation expense reimbursement, resume/cover letter, confidentiality

agreement, attendance information, training records,

certifications, certificates, employee referral award and drivers

abstract/information/insurance (paper and electronic).

**Individuals:** WCB employees.

**Collection/use:** To pay, manage, provide benefits to, train and develop

employees and prepare human resource reports.

**Legal authority:** Workers' Compensation Act; Freedom of Information and



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**Garnishee requests** 

PIB #: 41

**Location:** Human Resources – Operations, Total Compensation

**Information maintained:** May include name, contact information, arrears owing, spouse's

name, information about dependents, Social Insurance Number, date of birth, and name of organization to whom monies are

owed.

Individuals: WCB employees who have garnishee orders issued against them

for monies owing to third parties.

Collection/use: To process garnishees of employees' income to Canada Revenue

Agency, Employment Insurance, Maintenance Enforcement,

Court Orders and Irrevocable Direction to Pay Orders.

**Legal Authority:** Workers' Compensation Act; Freedom of Information and

Protection of Privacy Act.

**Helping Hand program** 

PIB #: 42

**Location:** Human Resources – Total Compensation

**Information maintained:** May include name, employee ID number and contact

information, information related to the circumstance under which the request for assistance is being made and the amount of

assistance requested.

Individuals: WCB employees who make a referral or make an application for

assistance under this program.

**Collection/use:** To administer the Helping Hand Program.

**Legal authority:** Workers' Compensation Act; Freedom of Information and



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Payroll system

PIB #: 43

**Location:** Human Resources – Total Compensation (Links to payroll

provider)

**Information maintained:** May include name, contact information, Social Insurance

Number, date of birth, salary history, benefits where deductions

are required and banking information.

Individuals: WCB employees, members of the Board of Directors, consultants

or vendors where an employment relationship exists, retirees where life insurance is maintained and scholarship recipients

(eligible dependents of WCB employees).

**Collection/use:** To pay and process statutory deductions and tax reporting and to

interface to general ledger for corporate budget and reporting.

**Legal authority:** Workers' Compensation Act; Freedom of Information and

Protection of Privacy Act.

Retiree files

PIB #: 44

**Location:** Human Resources - Total Compensation

**Information maintained:** May include name, contact information, Social Insurance

Number, date of birth, coverage information (life or extended

health care) and beneficiary information.

Individuals: Retirees, where life or extended health care insurance is

maintained.

**Collection/use:** To administer retiree benefit plan.

**Legal authority:** Workers' Compensation Act; Freedom of Information and



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Scholarship program

PIB # 45

**Location:** Human Resources - Total Compensation

**Information maintained:** May include name, ID number, contact information, name of

child, the child's Social Insurance Number, contact information,

date of birth, field of study and institution.

Individuals: Any WCB employee that has a child enrolled in post-secondary

education and has applied for the scholarship grant.

**Collection/use:** To administer the Scholarship program.

**Legal authority:** Workers' Compensation Act; Freedom of Information and

Protection of Privacy Act.

**Employee satisfaction survey database** 

PIB #: 46

**Location:** Human Resources – Corporate Development

**Information maintained:** May include name, supervisor, job-level, team name, leader/team

satisfaction scores and comments.

Individuals: WCB leaders (e.g. supervisors, team leaders, managers, directors,

vice presidents).

**Collection/use:** To measure, track and report on employees' satisfaction with the

work environment and internal support services.

**Legal authority:** Workers' Compensation Act; Freedom of Information and

Protection of Privacy Act.

**Leadership architect Voices 360 report** 

PIB #: 47

**Location:** Human Resources – Corporate Learning

**Information maintained:** May include name, date of report, feedback report.

**Individuals:** WCB employees who complete a 360 assessment.

Collection/use: To administer the Leadership Architect Voices 360 program and

provide feedback to employees who complete the 360

assessment.

**Legal authority:** Workers' Compensation Act; Freedom of Information and



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# **Myers Briggs Typology Indicator (MBTI)**

PIB #: 48

**Location:** Human Resources – Corporate Learning

**Information maintained:** May include name of the employee and a summary report

describing the four preference pairs derived from the self-

assessment.

**Individuals:** WCB employees who have completed the MBTI.

**Collection/use:** To administer the MBTI program.

**Legal authority:** Workers' Compensation Act; Freedom of Information and

Protection of Privacy Act.

**WCB Learning Campus** 

PIB #: 49

**Location:** Human Resources – Corporate Learning

**Information maintained:** May include name, contact information and course(s) taken.

Individuals: WCB employees who choose to take training online, self-register

and complete courses.

**Collection/use:** To set up coursework online and to administer the registration.

Legal authority: Workers' Compensation Act; Freedom of Information and

Protection of Privacy Act.

#### **Finance**

# **Employee computer purchase program**

PIB #: 50

**Location:** Financial Management – Accounts Payable

**Information maintained:** May include name, employee ID number, contact information,

nature of transactions for all loans or rebates claimed.

Individuals: WCB employees who apply for a loan or rebate under WCB's

Computer Purchase Program.

**Collection/use:** Process applications under the Computer Purchase Program.

**Legal authority:** Workers' Compensation Act; Freedom of Information and



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**Employee expense reimbursements** 

PIB #: 51

**Location:** Financial Management – Accounts Payable; various program

areas where the expense has occurred

**Information maintained:** May include name, employee ID number, contact information,

nature of transactions for all expenses claimed.

Individuals: Employees who purchase goods and services for WCB business-

related purposes.

Collection/use: To reimburse employees for business-related expenses (paper

and electronic format).

**Legal authority:** Workers' Compensation Act; Freedom of Information and

Protection of Privacy Act.

**Employee income tax filing** 

PIB #: 52

**Location:** Financial Management - Financial Systems and Controls

**Information maintained:** May include name, contact information, Social Insurance Number

and personal earnings information required for filing an income

tax return.

**Individuals:** Employees and their immediate family who request assistance

with completing their personal income tax filing.

**Collection/use:** Prepare employee income tax returns and make any revisions or

amendments, if required.

**Legal authority:** Workers' Compensation Act; Freedom of Information and



Alberta

Accounts payable (employees)

PIB #: 53

**Location:** Financial Management – Accounts Payable

**Information maintained:** May include name, employee ID number, bank account, home

and office contact information, and nature of transactions for all

payments.

Individuals: Employees who submit expense reimbursement claims to

Accounts Payable for purchasing goods or services related to their employment. Employees who receive a loan or rebate under WCB's Computer Purchase Program and employees who receive

special payroll payments (e.g. severance).

**Collection/use:** To process reimbursements and other payments to employees.

**Legal authority:** Workers' Compensation Act; Freedom of Information and

Protection of Privacy Act.

**Legislative Relations files** 

PIB #: 54

**Location:** Legislative Relations

**Information maintained:** May include name, contact information, claim number, medical

details, financial information, employment history, account

details and other relevant claim details.

Individuals: Injured workers or employers who present grievances to the

Minister responsible for WCB, MLAs or the Office of the

Ombudsman of Alberta.

**Collection/use:** Used in tracking and assessing options for the Minister and/or

MLAs to share with the enquirers who have asked for assistance in having their issues addressed. Information is also provided to the Office of the Ombudsman to satisfy their investigations

(paper and electronic format).

**Legal authority:** Workers' Compensation Act; Freedom of Information and



Alberta

#### Office of the Appeals Advisor (OAA) files

PIB #: 55

Location: OAA

**Information maintained:** May include name, claim number, contact information, Social

Insurance Number, medical history, medical treatment, Personal Health Number, marital status, date of accident, employer's name, occupation, employment history, injury site, injury type, diagnostic information, assessment test results, vocational assessments, surveillance observations, earnings information, compensation payment /benefit details, representatives contact information and

particulars of the worker's claim issues.

**Individuals:** Workers who have requested the assistance of an Appeals

Advisor.

**Collection/use:** Provide advice, assistance and advocacy services to injured

workers or their dependents with respect to their entitlements

under the Workers' Compensation Act.

**Legal authority:** Workers' Compensation Act; Freedom of Information and

Protection of Privacy Act.

# **Management Audit Services**

# **Management Audit files**

PIB#: 56

**Location:** Management Audit Services

**Information maintained:** May include name, claim number and financial information

related to compensation and benefits.

**Individuals:** Injured workers whose claim files are being audited to ensure

that correct payments and benefits are being paid.

**Collection/use:** To ensure that appropriate financial payments and benefits have

been provided to claimants.

**Legal authority:** Workers' Compensation Act; Freedom of Information and



Alberta

# **Secretary and General Counsel**

**FOIP** request/privacy complaint files

PIB #: 57

Location: Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy (FOIP) office

**Information maintained:** May include name, claim number, contact information, Social

Insurance Number, gender, marital status, Personal Health Number, date of accident, employer's name, occupation,

employment history, injury site, injury type, medical treatment, medical history, diagnostic information, assessment test results, vocational assessments, surveillance observations, earnings information, compensation payment and benefit details.

Individuals: Individuals who submit requests for personal or general

information; correction of their personal information; or breach

of privacy complaints under the FOIP Act.

**Collection/use:** To verify identification of requestors, to contact requestors and

process the information request or privacy complaint (paper and

electronic).

**Legal authority:** Workers' Compensation Act; Freedom of Information and



Alberta

Legal action files

PIB #: 58

**Location:** Legal Services

Information maintained: May include name, claim number, contact information, Social

Insurance Number, medical history, medical treatment, Personal Health Number, marital status, date of accident, employer's name, occupation, employment history, injury site, injury type, diagnostic information, assessment test results, vocational assessments, surveillance observations, earnings information, compensation payment/benefit details and particulars of the legal action related

to the individual.

Individuals: People commencing legal proceedings against WCB or people

against whom WCB is commencing legal proceedings.

Collection/use: Used in defending WCB against legal actions and for

claims/proceedings brought against it. The legal proceeding may involve appeals of WCB decisions at the Appeals Commission level

or Judicial Reviews.

**Legal authority:** Workers' Compensation Act; Freedom of Information and

Protection of Privacy Act.

Third party litigation files

PIB #: 59

**Location:** Legal Services – Third Party Recoveries

**Information maintained:** May include name, contact information, Social Insurance Number,

Personal Health Number, photographs, family history, insurance information, police reports, medical history, medical treatment, marital status, date of accident, employer's name, occupation,

employment history, injury site, injury type, diagnostic

information, assessment test results, vocational assessments, compensation payment /benefit details, earnings information,

witness statements and expert opinions.

**Individuals:** Injured workers, defendants, witnesses and experts involved in

third party actions.

**Collection/use:** Used in pursuit of damages in third party litigation.

**Legal authority:** Workers' Compensation Act; Freedom of Information and



Alberta

**Investigation files** 

PIB #: 60

**Location:** Legal Services - Investigations

**Information maintained:** May include name, contact information, Social Insurance Number,

medical history, medical treatment, Personal Health Number, marital status, date of accident, employer's name, occupation,

employment history, injury site, injury type, diagnostic

information, assessment test results, vocational assessments, surveillance observations, compensation payment /benefit details, earnings information, criminal history, licensing permits, credit history, motor vehicle registration, photographs and video images

(paper and electronic).

**Individuals:** Employers, workers, health care providers and other vendors who

have been, or are, involved with WCB for some purpose.

**Collection/use:** Used for adjudicative purposes or to determine if the subject

under investigation has committed a violation of the *Criminal Code, Workers' Compensation Act* or other WCB policies.

**Legal authority:** Workers' Compensation Act; Peace Officer's Act; Criminal Code of

Canada; Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.

Policy notification database

PIB #: 61

Location: Policy Development

Information maintained: Contact information

**Individuals:** Individuals who asked to be notified of policy announcements on

WCB's website.

Collection/use: To contact individuals and advise them of policy announcements

posted on WCB's website.

**Legal authority:** Workers' Compensation Act; Freedom of Information and



Alberta

#### Proposed policy amendments database

PIB #: 62

**Location:** Policy Development

**Information maintained:** May include name, contact information, personal opinions

expressed about proposed policy amendments.

Individuals: Individuals who submitted comments on WCB proposed policy

amendments.

**Collection/use:** The information contained in submissions is summarized and the

summary and the verbatim comments are provided for review at

internal committees including the Board of Directors.

**Legal authority:** Workers' Compensation Act; Freedom of Information and

Protection of Privacy Act.

#### **Executive**

Correspondence/action request tracking system

PIB #: 63

**Location:** Office of the President and CEO

**Information maintained:** May include name, claim number, date of inquiry, expected date

of response, WCB division and individual inquiry sent to and a

general statement regarding the nature of the inquiry.

**Individuals:** Individuals requesting information or a response from the

CEO/President.

**Collection/use:** To track receipt of and responses to correspondence and

inquiries.

**Legal authority:** Workers' Compensation Act; Freedom of Information and



Alberta

Notifications of incorrect disclosure

PIB #: 64

**Location:** Operations and Information Management

**Information maintained:** May include name, contact information, claim number and other

personal information provided by the third party.

Injured workers and third parties who contact WCB to provide

notification of incorrect disclosures of personal information.

**Collection/use:** To record and appropriately action and respond to the incorrect

disclosures.

**Legal authority:** Workers' Compensation Act; Freedom of Information and

Protection of Privacy Act.

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