

Transmittal Sheet

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What's changed *(Please read the policy documents for complete information):*

Please note that policy changes since the last issue are indicated by shaded text or shading in the left margin.

- **Firefighters' primary site cancer presumptions – Policy 03-01, Part II, Application 9 (new)**
A new application was created to clearly outline when the statutory presumption under section 24.1(2) of our Act applies. Policy 03-01, Part I, was updated to reflect this change.
- **Non-substantive changes** were made to the following policies:
 - **Policy 04-04, Part II, Permanent Disability, Addendum B** was updated to indicate that WCB is using the most recent edition of the online *American Medical Association Guides for the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment* (the AMA Guides) as of April 1, 2023.
 - **Policy 04-08, Part II, Fatalities, Application 2**: Question 15 was corrected to indicate the lump sum retirement benefit is paid to a dependent spouse **or** to a dependent adult interdependent partner (partner was missing from the sentence).
 - **Policy 04-09, Part II, Application 1, and Policy 04-01, Part II, Application 2**: Question 2 in Policy 04-09, Part II, Application 1 was updated to clarify how benefit payments are handled for workers who are entitled to, or receiving, compensation at the time they are incarcerated in a federal correctional institute. A cross reference was added to Policy 04-01, Part II, Application 2 to avoid confusion with inmates who are injured while working while they are an inmate.

Complete list of changed documents:

| Document | Old | New |
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| 03-01, <i>General</i> | Part I | Policy 03-01, Part I (issue date July 5, 2023) |
| 03-01, <i>General</i> | No previous version | Policy 03-01, Part II, Application 9 (issue date July 5, 2023) |

Complete list of changed documents:

| Document | Old | New |
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| 04-01, <i>Establishing Net Earnings</i> | Part II, Application 2 | Policy 04-01, Part II, Application 2 (issue date July 5, 2023) |
| 04-04, <i>Permanent Disability</i> | Part II, Addendum B | Policy 04-04, Part II, Addendum B (issue date July 5, 2023) |
| 04-08, <i>Fatalities</i> | Part II, Application 2 | Policy 04-08, Part II, Application 2 (issue date July 5, 2023) |
| 04-09, <i>Benefit Payments</i> | Part II, Application 1 | Policy 04-09, Part II, Application 1 (issue date July 5, 2023) |