

Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit

If you have
pneumoconiosis



If you claimed Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit because of pneumoconiosis and we turned you down because we said you did not have the disease, ask us to look at your claim again.

The Social Security Commissioner says we may have made the wrong decision on your claim and you may be able to:

- get Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit
- get benefit back to 25 August 1994
- get compensation for our mistake.

This will not apply to everyone who contacts us, but we will not know if the decision on your claim was wrong if you do not ask us to look at it again.

This does not affect claims for compensation against British Coal under the British Respiratory Disease Litigation Compensation Scheme, or under the British Coal Pneumoconiosis Scheme. For more information about these schemes telephone 0800 028 21 38.

What to do now

Fill in the form in this leaflet, tear it off and send it to your social security office. For your nearest social security office, look for the **Benefits Agency** display advert in the business numbers section of the phone book.

What happens next

We will look at your claim again and write to tell you if you can get benefit because of the Commissioner's Decision. We may need you to see a doctor.

More information, help and advice

Contact your social security office. You may also be able to get help and advice from your trade union, Citizens Advice Bureau, Welfare Rights Service or a local advice centre

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You can get more information from the **Department for Work and Pensions** website. The address is: www.dwp.gov.uk

Complete this form and take or send it to your social security office.

About you

Title

Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms

Your surname

All other names

Your date of birth

Your address

Daytime phone number

Code Number

National Insurance (NI)
number

Get this from your NI number card, payslips, tax papers or letters from social security.

I apply to have my claim for Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit looked at again because of Commissioner's Decision R(l) 1/96

Your signature

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Date

Remember that this leaflet is a general guide and is not a full and authoritative statement of the law. We have made every effort to ensure that the information in this leaflet is correct at the date shown on the cover. However, changes in the law may make the leaflet become gradually less accurate.

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