



# Are you interested in becoming an accredited permanent impairment assessor with WorkCoverSA?

Only medical practitioners accredited with WorkCoverSA are able to assess permanent impairment.

To be eligible to apply, you must be:

- registered with the Medical Board of South Australia
- currently in practice (either in clinical or medical-legal work) at least two sessions per week
- able to demonstrate that you are active in continuing professional development
- covered by medical indemnity and public liability insurance.

Successful applicants must undertake training as outlined in the *WorkCover Guidelines for the evaluation of permanent impairment*. The training includes a compulsory introductory module that provides background to impairment assessments. Applicants must also choose one or more modules (eg, upper extremities, spine etc) depending on their area of clinical practice.

The introductory module is \$286 and the other modules are \$396.

To be accredited by WorkCover, medical practitioners will be required to successfully complete competency assessments for all body system modules undertaken.

Participants will need to purchase a copy of the American Medical Association's *Guides to the evaluation of permanent impairment, 5th edition*.

If you would like an application package, please email [pia@workcover.com](mailto:pia@workcover.com) and specify if you want the pack emailed or posted to you.

Applications must be submitted to WorkCover by 19 March 2010.



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