



**THE ACCIDENT REHABILITATION AND COMPENSATION  
INSURANCE (EARNER PREMIUM) REGULATIONS 1992**

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CATHERINE A. TIZARD, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At Wellington this 1st day of April 1992

Present:

THE RIGHT HON. D. C. MCKINNON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Accident Rehabilitation and Compensation Insurance Act 1992, Her Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

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REGULATIONS

**1. Title and commencement**—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Accident Rehabilitation and Compensation Insurance (Earner Premium) Regulations 1992.

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the 1st day of April 1992.

**2. Interpretation**—(1) In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, “full-time employment” means, in relation to any earner, employment for an average of no less than 30 hours per week or a lesser number of hours if such lesser hours are defined as full-time employment in an employment contract due to the particular nature of that employment.

(2) Subject to subclause (1) of this regulation, expressions used in these regulations have the meanings assigned to them by the Accident

Rehabilitation and Compensation Insurance Act 1992 or by regulations made under that Act.

**3. Earner premium rates**—The rate of earner premium for the purposes of the Accident Rehabilitation and Compensation Insurance Act 1992 shall be 62.22 cents per \$100 or part thereof of earnings paid on or after the 1st day of April 1992.

**4. Minimum premium payable by earners who have earnings other than as an employee**—(1) Except as provided in subclause (2) of this regulation, every earner in full-time employment who has earnings other than as an employee, and whose total earnings are less than \$12,740 per annum, shall pay a minimum annual earner premium which shall be \$79.27 reduced by the amount of any earner premium paid by that person on earnings as an employee.

(2) Every earner in full-time employment who—

(a) Has earnings other than as an employee; and

(b) Has total earnings of less than \$10,190 per annum; and

(c) Satisfies the Corporation that he or she has not attained the age of 20 years at any time during the year—

shall pay a minimum annual earner premium which shall be \$63.41 reduced by the amount of any earner premium paid by the person on earnings as an employee.

**5. Maximum earnings on which premium payable**—The maximum amount of earnings on which a premium is payable by or in respect of any earner shall be \$76,648 per annum.

**6. Goods and services tax**—All amounts specified in these regulations are exclusive of goods and services tax payable under the Goods and Services Tax Act 1985.

MARIE SHROFF,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

*This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.*

These regulations set the earner premium for the purposes of the Accident Rehabilitation and Compensation Insurance Act 1992 at 62.22 cents per \$100 or part thereof of earnings (70 cents including goods and services tax).

The maximum earnings on which a premium is payable is \$76,648 per annum.

There is a minimum annual premium on those who have earnings other than as an employee, which is \$79.27 less any premium payable on earnings as an employee. If any such earner has total earnings of less than \$10,190 per annum and satisfies the Corporation that he or she has not attained the age of 20 years during the year, the minimum annual premium is \$63.41 less any premium payable on earnings as an employee.

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These regulations are administered in the Accident Compensation Corporation.