

## **INTRODUCTION**

The Industrial Injuries Advisory Council (IIAC) is a statutory body established under the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act 1946, which came into effect on 4 July 1948. It provides independent advice to the Secretary of State for Social Security on matters relating to the industrial injuries benefit scheme.

## **MAKE-UP OF THE COUNCIL**

The Council currently consists of fourteen members:

- The Chairman
- Seven independent members
- three members representing employers, and
- three members representing employees

Legislation requires an equal number of representatives from employees and employers (Social Security Administration Act 1992, Schedule 6, Industrial Injuries Advisory Council 1.2 states: "The members other than the chairman shall include an equal number of persons appointed by the Secretary of State, after consultation with such organisations as he thinks fit, to represent employers and employed earners respectively.")

## **THE COUNCIL'S REMIT**

The Industrial Injuries Advisory Council is an independent statutory body whose remit is:

- To advise on the prescription of industrial diseases
- To advise on Regulations under the Social Security Administration Act 1992 and the Contributions and Benefits Act 1992 and on matters referred to it by the Secretary of State, and
- To advise on any other matter relating to industrial injuries benefit or its administration.

The Council is a non-executive body, and has no power or authority to become involved in individual cases or in the decision-making process.

## **Basic facts about the Scheme**

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Example

Title	Diseases induced by Ionising and Non Ionising Radiation
Series	Command Paper Cm 4280
Date Published	March 1999
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## Class 1

### Annual Reports

Annual Reports are published at the end of the financial year. They are a guide to the make up of the Council, their remit, a brief history, details of work undertaken in the preceding year, a planned work programme for the forthcoming year and membership of the Council for that year including each members declaration of interests.

Annual Reports have only been published since 1998. Copies of these can be obtained by contacting the Industrial Injuries Advisory Council Secretariat. There is no charge for copies. Details of the Reports can be obtained from the IIAC website <http://www.iiac.org.uk>.

Title	Industrial Injuries Advisory Council Annual Report 2004/5
Series	Annual Reports
Date Published	March 2005
Available from	IIAC Website <a href="http://www.iiac.org.uk">http://www.iiac.org.uk</a> and Secretariat
Format(s)	Electronic and paper
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Additional Information	Website version is in PDF format

Title	Industrial Injuries Advisory Council Annual Report 2003/4
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Date Published	March 2004
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Title	Industrial Injuries Advisory Council Annual Report 2002/3
Series	Annual Reports
Date Published	2003
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Title	Industrial Injuries Advisory Council Annual Report 2001
Series	Annual Reports
Date Published	2002
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## Class 2

### Position Papers

Position papers have no official status. These are a public explanation of the Council's position on a particular area of work.

Position papers can be obtained by contacting the Industrial Injuries Advisory Council Secretariat. There is no charge.

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<b>Position Paper N.o1</b> Report of the sub committee of the Industrial Injuries Advisory Council appointed to consider a response to the Government's White Paper entitled "Reform of the Industrial Injuries Scheme"
<b>Position Paper No.2</b> Repetitive Strain Injuries
<b>Position Paper No.3</b> Recovery of Benefits from awards of Damages in Tort
<b>Position Paper No.4</b> Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome(AIDS)
<b>Position Paper No.5</b> The Industrial Injuries Scheme and the Reform of Disability Income.
<b>Position Paper No.6</b> Lung cancer in Painters
<b>Position Paper No.7</b> Lung Cancer in Chrome Platers
<b>Position Paper No.8</b> European Commission Recommendation - Occupational Diseases.
<b>Position Paper No.9</b> Coverage under the Industrial Injuries Scheme for Injury by Process.
<b>Position Paper No.10</b> Review of the Schedule of Prescribed Diseases

**Position Paper No. 11**

Lung Function assessment  
Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit

**Position paper No.12**

Neurobehavioral effects of chronic exposure to organic solvents

**Position Paper No. 13**

Stress at work as a prescribed disease and post-traumatic stress disorder

**Position Paper No. 14**

Silica – related Renal and Connective Tissue Diseases

**Position Paper No. 15**

Sporting Injuries  
Dementia in boxers, footballers and jockeys; osteoarthritis of the knee and hip in footballers

## Class 3

### Reports Published by IIAC

Reports or Command papers are a formal paper making recommendation to Government for changes in prescribed diseases. They are published through TSO (The Stationary Office) and can be obtained by contacting TSO. There is usually a charge for each document.

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Title and Reference	Date Published
Tuberculosis and other communicable diseases in relation to nurses and other health workers. <b>Cmd 8093</b>	November 1950
Pneumoconiosis <b>Cmd 8866</b>	July 1953
Raynaud's phenomenon <b>Cmd 9347</b>	December 1954
Byssinosis <b>Cmd 9673</b>	January 1956
Cadmium Poisoning <b>Cmd 9674</b>	January 1956
Paired Organs <b>Cmd 9827</b>	August 1956
Review of the Prescribed diseases schedule. <b>Cmd 416</b>	April 1958
Byssinosis review of occupational cover: Cotton spinners <b>Cmd 1095</b>	July 1960
Farmers lung <b>Cmd 2403</b>	July 1964
Byssinosis flax and hemp workers <b>Cmd 2730</b>	July 1965
Erosion of the teeth <b>Cmd 3114</b>	October 1966
Industrial noise and its effect on hearing. <b>Cmd 4145</b>	August 1969
Vibration Syndrome <b>Cmd 4430</b>	July 1970
Brucellosis <b>Cmd 4971</b>	May 1972
Pneumoconiosis and Byssinosis <b>Cmd 5443</b>	October 1973
Occupational Deafness <b>Cmd 5461</b>	October 1973

Vibration syndrome <b>Cmnd 5965</b>	March 1975
Viral Hepatitis <b>Cmnd 6257</b>	October 1975
Vinyl Chloride Monomer <b>Cm 6620</b>	October 1976
Occupational Deafness <b>Cmnd 7266</b>	July 1978
Occupational Asthma <b>Cmnd 8121</b>	January 1981
Review of the schedule and the question of individual proof <b>Cmnd 8393</b>	October 1981
Vibration white finger <b>Cmnd 8350</b>	September 1981
Occupational Deafness <b>Cmnd 8749</b>	November 1982
Asbestos related diseases without asbestosis <b>Cmnd 8750</b>	November 1982
Neoplasm of the bladder <b>Cmnd 8959</b>	July 1983
Viral Hepatitis <b>Cmnd 9147</b>	February 1984
Asbestos related diseases without asbestosis <b>Cmnd 9184</b>	March 1984
Diseases induced by ionising radiation <b>Cmnd 9413</b>	December 1984
Occupational asthma <b>Cmnd 9717</b>	January 1986
Occupational lung cancer <b>Cm 37</b>	December 1986
Non ionising radiation <b>Cm 253</b>	December 1987
Halogenated aliphatic hydrocarbons and N- Hexane <b>Cm 254</b>	December 1987
Bronchitis and emphysema <b>Cm 379</b>	May 1988

Chlamdiosis and Q fever <b>Cm742</b>	July 1989
Respiratory diseases in textile workers <b>Cm 778</b>	August 1989
Cancer of the Larynx <b>Cm 779</b>	August 1989
Occupational Deafness <b>Cm 817</b>	October 1989
Occupational Zoonoses <b>Cm 1243</b>	October 1990
Occupational asthma <b>Cm 1244</b>	October 1991
Occupational deafness <b>Cm 1245</b>	October 1991
Respiratory diseases in welders <b>Cm 1402</b>	February 1991
Work related upper limb disorders <b>Cm 1936</b>	May 1992
Lung cancer in relation to occupational exposure to silica <b>Cm 2043</b>	September 1992
Chronic bronchitis and emphysema <b>Cm 2091</b>	November 1992
Bladder and lung cancer in relationship to work in aluminium smelting <b>Cm 2104</b>	December 1992
The Self-employed in Construction and Agriculture <b>Cm 2177</b>	May 1993
Disorders of the Knee <b>Cm 2842</b>	May 1995
Inflammation or ulceration of the mucous membrane of the upper respiratory passages or mouth produced by dust, liquid, or vapour <b>Cm 2843</b>	May 1995

Hand arm vibration syndrome(vascular and neurological components involving the fingers and thumb <b>Cm 2844</b>	May 1995
Chronic Bronchitis and Emphysema <b>Cm 3240</b>	May 1996
Asbestos related diseases <b>Cm 3467</b>	November 1996
Diseases induced by Ionising and Non Ionising Radiation <b>Cm 4280</b>	March 1999
Conditions due to Chemical Agents <b>Cm 5395</b>	February 2002
Occupational Deafness <b>Cm 5672</b>	November 2002
Conditions due to Biological Agents <b>Cm 5997</b>	November 2003
Osteoarthritis of the Hip <b>Cm 5977</b>	November 2003
Hand Arm Vibration Syndrome <b>Cm 6098</b>	July 2004
Asbestos-related Diseases <b>Cm 6553</b>	July 2005
Vinyl Chloride Monomer-Related Diseases <b>Cm 6645</b>	November 2005

## **Class 4**

### **Press Releases**

Press Releases announce the publication of any IIAC Command paper or other IIAC issues, such as new areas of Council work. These can be found under 'Press Releases' on the IIAC website <http://www.iiac.org.uk/press/index.htm>.

### **Recent IIAC Press Releases**

1. Silica related renal disease – September 2004
2. Hand Arm Vibration Syndrome – Key Changes – 20 July 2004
3. Annual Report 2003/4
4. Stress as a Prescribed Disease and Post-traumatic Stress Disorder(PTSD)
5. Announcement of the review of asbestos-related diseases – August 2003
6. IIAC Public Meeting Report 2003
7. IIAC Annual Report 2002/3
8. Wicks announces changes to the Industrial Injuries List – February 2002
9. Diseases due to infectious agents - Review of the diseases prescribed for industrial injuries disablement benefit - June 2000
10. Diseases and conditions resulting from allergic reactions due to biological and chemical agents encountered at work - Review of the diseases/conditions prescribed for industrial injuries disablement benefit - June 2000
11. Government accepts IIAC recommendations on diseases caused by radiation" - March 1999
12. Announcement of consultation paper on "Occupational coverage in respect of occupational deafness" - August 1998
13. Announcement of review of the schedule of prescribed diseases - March 1997
14. Announcement of investigation into osteoarthritis of the hip - January 1997

## Class 5

### Agenda of Meetings

Publication on the Industrial Injuries Advisory Council website of the current Council meeting agenda is to allow access to the current Council work load in conjunction with the outlined agenda in the Annual Report.

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