

# Workers Compensation (Medical Guidelines) Approval 2005 (No 1)

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*Workers Compensation Regulation 2002*, sec 5 (1) (b) (Approval of medical guidelines)

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(1) I approve:

- *American Medical Association Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment (5<sup>th</sup> edition* \*; and
- New South Wales *WorkCover Guides for the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment (1<sup>st</sup> edition)*\*,

as medical guidelines on how to assess the extent of an injury (other than a vision-related injury) under *Workers Compensation Act 1951*, part 4.4 (Compensation for permanent injuries).

(2) I approve the *American Medical Association Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment (4<sup>th</sup> edition)*\* as a medical guideline on how to assess the extent of a vision-related injury under the *Workers Compensation Act 1951*, part 4.4 (Compensation for permanent injuries).

Katy Gallagher

Minister for Industrial Relations

Dated 24 June 2005.

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\* These medical guidelines can be accessed at The Canberra Hospital, Library located in building 5, Yamba Drive, Garran ACT 2606.