

# THE COMPENSATION CLASSES

For period 1 February 2024 – 31 January 2025

**NOTE:** These are the maximum amounts payable. The amounts may be reduced based on risk work done on non-qualifying mines, outside of the qualifying periods, including if the qualifying gold mine changed ownership between 1965 – 2019.

## SILICOSIS CLAIMS

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| <p><b>1</b> Silicosis Class 1: early stage of silicosis - lung function impairment of up to 10% (not compensable in ODMWA).</p>   | <p>Up to<br/><b>R 78 732.53</b></p>  | <p><b>2</b> Silicosis Class 2: Equivalent of 1st degree silicosis in ODMWA.</p>   | <p>Up to<br/><b>R 168 712.57</b></p> |
| <p><b>3</b> Silicosis Class 3: Equivalent of 2nd degree silicosis in ODMWA.</p>   | <p>Up to<br/><b>R 281 187.62</b></p> | <p><b>4</b> Silicosis Special Award: reserved for a small number of eligible silicosis claimants who are suffering from extraordinary disease conditions.</p>   | <p>Up to<br/><b>R 562 375.25</b></p> |
| <p><b>5</b> Dependent Silicosis Category A: Dependent of a deceased eligible silicosis claimant who died between 12 March 1965 and 10 December 2019 where silicosis was the primary cause of death.</p> | <p>Up to<br/><b>R 112 475.05</b></p> | <p><b>6</b> Dependent Silicosis Category B: Dependent of a deceased eligible silicosis claimant who died between 1 January 2008 and 10 December 2019, where the deceased had the condition referred to in 2 or 3 above.</p> | <p>Up to<br/><b>R 78 732.53</b></p>  |

## TUBERCULOSIS CLAIMS (for living mineworkers)

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| <p><b>7</b> First degree TB: Must: (i) have worked underground at a qualifying mine for two years; and (ii) have been diagnosed with first degree TB within a year of working at least one shift at a qualifying mine.</p> | <p>Up to<br/><b>R 56 237.52</b></p> | <p><b>8</b> Second degree TB: Same conditions as 7 above but for second degree diagnosis: The TB diagnoses are in line with MBOD definitions.</p> | <p>Up to<br/><b>R 112 475.05</b></p> |
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## HISTORICAL TUBERCULOSIS CLAIMS (for mineworkers deceased after 10 December 2019)

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| <p><b>9</b> "Historical" TB (in absence of medical report determining degree of TB): Must: (i) have worked at a qualifying mine for 2 years between 12 March 1965; and 28 February 1994; (ii) have been issued with a TB certificate (without indicating degree of TB) within a year of working at least one shift at a qualifying mine.</p> | <p>Up to <b>R 11 247.50</b><br/>For same condition as (i) and (ii) but with proof of first degree TB: up to R 56 237.52 or second degree TB: up to R 112 475.05</p> |
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## TUBERCULOSIS CLAIMS (for mineworkers deceased before 10 December 2019)

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| <p><b>10</b> Dependent of a deceased eligible TB claimant where: (i) the deceased worked underground at a qualifying mine for two years; (ii) the deceased died within a year of working at least one shift at a qualifying mine; and (iii) TB was the primary cause of death</p> | <p>Up to<br/><b>R 112 475.05</b></p> |
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