



# THE COMPENSATION CLASSES

For period 1 February 2025 - 31 January 2026

**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 2019 – 1965.

## SILICOSIS CLAIMS

<b>1</b>	<b>Silicosis Class 1:</b> early stage of silicosis - lung function impairment of up to %10 (not compensable in ODMWA).	Up to <b>R 81,107.78</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Silicosis Class 2:</b> Equivalent of 1st degree silicosis in ODMWA.	Up to <b>R 173,802.40</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Silicosis Class 3:</b> Equivalent of 2nd degree silicosis in ODMWA.	Up to <b>R 289,670.66</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Silicosis Special Award:</b> reserved for a small number of eligible silicosis claimants who are suffering from extraordinary disease conditions.	Up to <b>R 579,341.32</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Dependent Silicosis Category A:</b> 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.	Up to <b>R 115,868.26</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Dependent Silicosis Category B:</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.	Up to <b>R 81,107.78</b>

## TUBERCULOSIS CLAIMS (for living mineworkers)

<b>7</b>	<b>First degree TB: Must:</b> (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.	Up to <b>R 57,934.13</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>Second degree TB: Same conditions as 7 above but for second degree diagnosis:</b> The TB diagnoses are in line with MBOD definitions.	Up to <b>R 115,868.26</b>
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## HISTORICAL TUBERCULOSIS CLAIMS (for mineworkers deceased after 10 December 2019)

<b>9</b>	<b>"Historical" TB (in absence of medical report determining degree of TB):</b> 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.	Up to <b>R 11,586.83</b> For same condition as (i) and (ii) but with proof of <b>first degree TB: up to R 57,934.13</b> or <b>second degree TB: up to R 115,868.26</b>
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## TUBERCULOSIS CLAIMS (for mineworkers deceased before 10 December 2019)

<b>10</b>	<b>Dependent of a deceased eligible TB claimant where:</b> (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.	Up to <b>R 115,868.26</b>
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