

The Coroners Regulations, 2000

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NOTE:

This consolidation is not official. Amendments have been incorporated for convenience of reference and the original statutes and regulations should be consulted for all purposes of interpretation and application of the law. In order to preserve the integrity of the original statutes and regulations, errors that may have appeared are reproduced in this consolidation.

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CHAPTER C-38.01 REG 1

The Coroners Act, 1999

Title

1 These regulations may be cited as *The Coroners Regulations, 2000*.

Interpretation

2 In these regulations, “**Act**” means *The Coroners Act, 1999*.

9 Jne 2000 cC-38.01 Reg 1 s2.

Non-application of regulations

2.1 These regulations do not apply to a coroner or a pathologist who is an employee of the Office of the Chief Coroner.

18 Apr 2008 SR 24/2008 s3.

Medical assistance in dying

2.2(1) In this section, “**medical assistance in dying**” means medical assistance in dying as defined in section 241.1 of the *Criminal Code*.

(2) For the purposes of clause 7(1)(a) and section 36 of the Act, ‘**self-inflicted**’ does not include medical assistance in dying.

(3) For the purposes of clause 7(1)(b) of the Act, “**cause other than disease or sickness**” does not include medical assistance in dying.

21 Sep 2018 SR 57/2018 s3.

Coroners fees

3(1) The fee payable to a coroner:

(a) for conducting an investigation and making a report:

(i) is \$135 for the first two hours; and

(ii) for each hour in excess of two hours, is \$25; and

(b) for holding an inquest, including preparing a report and completing documents, is \$100 for each hour up to a maximum of \$800 per day.

(2) If a coroner conducts an investigation pursuant to clause (1)(a), and subsequently attends an inquest respecting the same matter, the fee payable to the coroner for attending the inquest is \$25 per hour.

18 Apr 2008 SR 24/2008 s4.

Fees for a coroner in training

3.1(1) In this section, **“coroner in training”** means a person appointed as a coroner by the minister pursuant to section 5 of the Act but who has not been authorized by the chief coroner to conduct an investigation.

(2) The fee payable to a coroner in training is \$25 for each hour for attending an investigation.

18 Apr 2008 SR 24/2008 s4.

Training allowance

3.2(1) A coroner who attends a training session at the request of or with the permission of the chief coroner is entitled to be paid:

- (a) \$50 per day, prorated to the nearest half day, for the duration of the training session;
- (b) transportation costs in an amount determined pursuant to clauses 7(a) and (b);
- (b.1) the actual and reasonable amount paid for parking costs; and
- (c) subsistence costs in an amount determined pursuant to clauses 8(a) and (b).

(2) A coroner who attends a training session at the request of or with the permission of the chief coroner may be paid for his or her actual parking ticket costs incurred in necessary and unavoidable circumstances related to the performance of his or her duties and that the minister considers reasonable.

18 Apr 2008 SR 24/2008 s4; 5 May 2017 SR 35/3017 s3.

Fee re post-mortem examination and report

4(1) In this section and section 5:

- (a) **“complete post-mortem examination”** includes:
 - (i) an external examination of a body, including:
 - (A) the inspection of the clad and unclad body;
 - (B) documentation of general features and characteristics of the body; and
 - (C) documentation of any evidence of disease or injury;
 - (ii) the incising and opening of the thoracic cavity, the abdominopelvic cavity, the cranial cavity and the neck;
 - (iii) an inspection and dissection of the contents of the thoracic cavity, the abdominopelvic cavity, the cranial cavity and the neck; and
 - (iv) the retrieval of specimens for histological, microscopic and toxicological examination;

- (b) **“external post-mortem examination”** means the external examination of a body, including:
- (i) the inspection of the clad and unclad body;
 - (ii) documentation of general features and characteristics of the body;
 - (iii) documentation of any evidence of disease or injury; and
 - (iv) the retrieval of specimens for toxicological examination;
- (c) **“report”** means a report of the findings and includes an opinion concerning the cause of death.
- (2) Subject to subsection (3), the fee payable for a complete post-mortem examination and report by a duly qualified medical pathologist is:
- (a) \$1,000.00, if the complete post-mortem examination was begun on or after April 1, 2008 and before April 1, 2009;
 - (b) \$1,133.00, if the complete post-mortem examination was begun on or after April 1, 2009 and before April 1, 2010;
 - (c) \$1,189.65, if the complete post-mortem examination was begun on or after April 1, 2010 and before April 1, 2011;
 - (d) \$1,251.51, if the complete post-mortem examination was begun on or after April 1, 2011 and before April 1, 2012;
 - (e) \$1,298.32, if the complete post-mortem examination was begun on or after April 1, 2012 and before October 1, 2015;
 - (f) \$1,323.64, if the complete post-mortem examination was begun on or after October 1, 2015 and before April 1, 2016; and
 - (g) \$1,362.69, if the complete post-mortem examination was begun on or after April 1, 2016.
- (3) If the chief coroner has designated a deceased person’s death as suspicious, and a complete post-mortem examination mentioned in subsection (2) is conducted on that person’s body, the fee payable is:
- (a) \$1,450.00, if the complete post-mortem examination was begun on or after April 1, 2008 and before April 1, 2009;
 - (b) \$1,493.50, if the complete post-mortem examination was begun on or after April 1, 2009 and before April 1, 2010;
 - (c) \$1,575.00, if the complete post-mortem examination was begun on or after April 1, 2010 and before April 1, 2011;
 - (d) \$1,656.90, if the complete post-mortem examination was begun on or after April 1, 2011 and before April 1, 2012;
 - (e) \$1,718.87, if the complete post-mortem examination was begun on or after April 1, 2012 and before October 1, 2015;

- (f) \$1,752.39, if the complete post-mortem examination was begun on or after October 1, 2015 and before April 1, 2016; and
 - (g) \$1,804.09, if the complete post-mortem examination was begun on or after April 1, 2016.
- (4) The fee payable for an external post-mortem examination and report conducted by a duly qualified medical pathologist is:
- (a) \$250.00, if the external post-mortem examination was begun on or after April 1, 2008 and before April 1, 2009;
 - (b) \$257.50, if the external post-mortem examination was begun on or after April 1, 2009 and before April 1, 2010;
 - (c) \$270.38, if the external post-mortem examination was begun on or after April 1, 2010 and before April 1, 2011;
 - (d) \$284.44, if the external post-mortem examination was begun on or after April 1, 2011 and before April 1, 2012;
 - (e) \$295.08, if the external post-mortem examination was begun on or after April 1, 2012 and before October 1, 2015;
 - (f) \$300.83, if the external post-mortem examination was begun on or after October 1, 2015 and before April 1, 2016; and
 - (g) \$309.70, if the external post-mortem examination was begun on or after April 1, 2016.
- (5) The fee payable for a report based on an external post-mortem examination or a complete post-mortem examination begun on or before March 31, 2008 is to be determined in accordance with section 4, as that section existed immediately before the coming into force of this section.

3 Apr 2009 SR 32/2009 s3; 19 Aug 2011 SR 57/2011 s2; 10 Aug 2012 SR 55/2012 s2; 4 Mar 2016 SR 21/2016 s3.

Fees for use of facility

- 5(1) The fee payable:
- (a) for the use of a room in a hospital for a complete post-mortem examination or an external post-mortem examination is \$20;
 - (b) for the use of a room in a facility other than a hospital for a complete post-mortem examination or an external post-mortem examination is \$55; and
 - (c) for the use of a room in any facility for holding a body temporarily, if the complete post-mortem examination or the external post-mortem examination, as the case may be, is not being conducted in that facility, is \$25 for the first day and \$5 for each subsequent day.
- (2) The fee payable pursuant to clause (1)(c) for use of a room on or before December 31, 2008 is to be determined in accordance with clause 5(c), as that clause existed immediately before the coming into force of this subsection.

3 Apr 2009 SR 32/2009 s4; 22 May 2009 SR 50/2009 s3.

Fees re collection of blood

5.1(1) Subject to subsection (2), the fee payable to a person authorized by the chief coroner to collect blood from a body is \$50.

(2) The fee payable pursuant to subsection (1) is not payable to a pathologist who has been paid a fee pursuant to section 4.

18 Apr 2008 SR 24/2008 s5.

Fees for witnesses, jurors, medical practitioners and professional persons

6 The fee payable:

(a) to a witness or juror for each day that the witness or juror is absent from his or her residence attending an inquest is \$15;

(b) to a pathologist or medical practitioner required to give evidence at an inquest is the amount prescribed in Table 6 of the Appendix to *The Queen's Bench Regulations*; and

(c) to a professional person, other than a person mentioned in clause (b), required to give evidence at an inquest as a result of professional services rendered by the professional person is \$52.50 for each half day.

9 Jne 2000 cC-38.01 Reg 1 s6.

Transportation costs

7 The amount payable for transportation costs incurred by a coroner, juror, witness, interpreter or any other person required to travel in connection with an investigation or inquest:

(a) where he or she uses commercial transportation, is the amount of the actual fare paid, where supported by receipts; or

(b) where he or she uses his or her personal vehicle, is the rate currently payable in accordance with the tariff of travel expenses approved pursuant to *The Public Service Act, 1998* for employees of the public service.

9 Jne 2000 cC-38.01 Reg 1 s7.

Parking costs

7.1 A coroner, juror, witness, interpreter or any other person required to travel in connection with an investigation or inquest:

(a) is entitled to be paid for his or her actual parking costs at the rates and in the circumstances that the minister considers reasonable; and

(b) may be paid for his or her actual parking ticket costs incurred in necessary and unavoidable circumstances related to the performance of his or her duties and that the minister considers reasonable.

5 May 2017 SR 35/2017 s4.

Subsistence costs

8 The amount payable for subsistence for a coroner, juror, witness or other person required to be absent from his or her residence in connection with an investigation or inquest:

- (a) for hotel or motel accommodation, is the actual and reasonable amount paid where supported by receipts; and
- (b) for expenses, other than those mentioned in clause (a), is the rate currently payable in accordance with the tariff of sustenance expenses approved pursuant to *The Public Service Act, 1998* for employees of the public service.

9 Jne 2000 cC-38.01 Reg 1 s8.

Transportation services

9(1) In this section, “**ambulance operator**” means an operator as defined in *The Ambulance Act*.

(2) Subject to subsection (8), on or after January 1, 2009 the amount payable for removal and transportation of a body by motor vehicle, if the service is provided by an ambulance operator, is:

- (a) the amount prescribed by the provincial health authority as defined in *The Provincial Health Authority Act*; and
- (b) \$50, for the cost of a body bag or other container for the body, unless the chief coroner approves a higher amount.

(3) Subject to subsection (8), the amount payable for removal and transportation of a body by motor vehicle, if the service is not provided by an ambulance operator:

- (a) for removal and transportation from the scene of death to a hospital or to a holding facility as authorized by a coroner, is:
 - (i) in the case of removal and transportation on or after January 1, 2009 and on or before March 31, 2011, \$300 and 2.5 times the per kilometre rate paid to members of the public service for travel expenses;
 - (ii) in the case of removal and transportation on or after April 1, 2011, \$325 and 2.5 times the per kilometre rate paid to members of the public service for travel expenses; and
 - (iii) \$50 for the cost of a body bag or other container for the body on or after January 1, 2009, unless the chief coroner approves a higher amount; and
- (b) for transportation on or after January 1, 2009 from a hospital or holding facility to a place authorized by a coroner, is \$125 and 2.5 times the per kilometre rate paid to members of the public service for travel expenses.

(4) If the removal and transportation of a body in the circumstances set out in subsection (2) or (3) requires more than two persons, on the approval of the chief coroner, an additional \$50 may be paid for each person required to assist in the removal and transportation, not including the first two persons.

- (5) On or after January 1, 2009, the amount payable for transportation of a body other than by motor vehicle is:
- (a) the actual cost of the service or the amount the chief coroner considers reasonable for the service; and
 - (b) \$50 for the cost of a body bag or other container for the body, unless the chief coroner approves a higher amount.
- (6) On or after January 1, 2009, if waiting is required when transporting a body, the amount payable to the ambulance operator or other person who provides the transportation service:
- (a) in the case of waiting at the scene of a death, is \$40 for each hour of waiting, prorated to the nearest half hour, with no amount payable for the first half hour; or
 - (b) in the case of waiting at a hospital or other facility while a post-mortem examination is conducted on a body, is \$40 for each hour of waiting, prorated to the nearest half hour.
- (7) Notwithstanding subsection (6), no person involved in transporting a body shall charge for applicable waiting time more than once regardless of the number of bodies transported at the same time.
- (8) On or after January 1, 2009, if more than one body is transported in the same motor vehicle, the amount payable for each additional body transported is:
- (a) \$50; and
 - (b) \$50, for the cost of a body bag or other container for the body, unless the chief coroner approves a higher amount.
- (9) The fees payable for the removal and transportation of a body on or before December 31, 2008 are to be determined in accordance with section 9, as that section existed immediately before the coming into force of this section.

22 May 2009 RS 50/2009 s4; 21 Sep 2018 SR
57/2018 s4.

Special cases

10 The minister may authorize any further fees or payments that the minister considers reasonable respecting services required and provided in the administration of the Act.

9 Jne 2000 cC-38.01 Reg 1 s10.

11 **Repealed.** 12 Jly 2002 SR 55/2002 s2.

Juries

12(1) Where, in the opinion of the chief coroner, the circumstances surrounding the death require the jury to be composed, wholly or in part, of persons of Aboriginal ancestry, the chief coroner may:

- (a) request from the person in charge of the register maintained pursuant to subsection 11(1) of *The Saskatchewan Medical Care Insurance Act* a list of names and addresses, in the number specified by the coroner, of persons who are:
 - (i) registered Indians pursuant to the *Indian Act* (Canada); and
 - (ii) members of an Indian band within the geographical area indicated in the request; or
 - (b) request from the Indian band or bands in the geographical area specified by the coroner a list of names and addresses of band members in the number specified by the coroner selected from the band list by a method determined by the chief coroner.
- (2) Where the chief coroner makes a request pursuant to clause (1)(a), subsections 27(3) to (6) of the Act apply.
- (3) Where the chief coroner makes a request pursuant to clause (1)(b), subsections 27(4) to (6) of the Act apply.

9 Jne 2000 cC-38.01 Reg 1 s12.

Provision of records

12.1 If the chief coroner receives a request from any person for a copy of any of the following records and considers it appropriate and in the public interest to do so, the chief coroner may, on any terms that he or she considers appropriate, provide a copy of the record to that person:

- (a) any information collected or used during an investigation;
- (b) any information collected or used during an inquest;
- (c) a draft report of a coroner, including any personal note or communication made in relation to the draft report;
- (d) the draft findings and recommendations of a jury, including any personal note or communication made in relation to the draft findings and recommendations;
- (e) a recording of an inquest;
- (f) any evidence given at an inquest that a coroner has ordered not be published or broadcast pursuant to subsection 32(2) of the Act.

4 Mar 2016 SR 21/2016 s4.

Forms

13(1) Repealed. 5 Jne 2015 SR 54/2015 s3.

(2) A warrant to take possession of a body pursuant to clause 11(1)(a) of the Act is to be in Form B of the Appendix.

(3) A warrant pursuant to subsection 14(1) of the Act requiring a post-mortem examination or other examination or analysis is to be in Form C of the Appendix.

(4) A report of a coroner pursuant to clause 17(a) of the Act is to be in Form D of the Appendix.

(5) An order directing an inquest pursuant to section 21 of the Act is to be in Form E of the Appendix.

(6) A summons to an inquest witness pursuant to subsection 41(1) of the Act is to be in Form F of the Appendix.

(7) An order to a witness pursuant to subsection 41(3) of the Act who is confined to a place mentioned in subsection 8(1), (2) or (4) of the Act is to be in Form G of the Appendix.

(8) A warrant pursuant to section 42 of the Act for a witness who fails to appear is to be in Form H of the Appendix.

(9) A jury report prepared pursuant to section 54 of the Act is to be in Form I of the Appendix.

9 Jne 2000 cC-38.01 Reg 1 s13; 5 Jne 2015 SR
54/2015 s3.

R.R.S. c.C-38 Reg 1 repealed

14 *The Coroners Regulations* are repealed.

9 Jne 2000 cC-38.01 Reg 1 s14.

Coming into force

15(1) Subject to subsection (2), these regulations come into force on the day on which section 1 of *The Coroners Act, 1999* comes into force.

(2) If these regulations are filed with the Registrar of Regulations after the day on which section 1 of *The Coroners Act, 1999* comes into force, these regulations come into force on the day on which they are filed with the Registrar of Regulations.

9 Jne 2000 cC-38.01 Reg 1 s15.



Form A

Notification of Death

Repealed. 5 Jne 2015 SR 54/2015 s4.

Saskatchewan Justice

Form B

Warrant to Take Possession of a Body

(Clause 11(1)(a) of The Coroners Act)

TO _____

of _____, Saskatchewan, a peace officer in Saskatchewan,
and all other peace officers in Saskatchewan.

I, _____, a Coroner for Saskatchewan,
have reason to believe that _____ died under circumstances
that require investigation, and I am required to conduct an investigation into the circumstances
surrounding the death and the manner and cause of death of _____.

I order you to cause the body of _____ to be taken into
your custody, or the custody of any other peace officer in Saskatchewan, so that I may
conduct the investigation.

DATED this _____ day of _____, _____.

A Coroner for Saskatchewan

Medical History of Deceased: _____

Drugs or Medications Found at the Scene (include ALL medications/suspected street drugs & specify what has been sent with the body for identification and/or testing, i.e.: syringes, spoons) (Attach Copy of Medication List):

Reason for Examination (Check all that apply):

- Cause of Death
- Identification
- Criminal Investigation
- Inquest
- Manner of Death
- Other, please specify _____

POST-MORTEM EXAMINATION TO BE COMPLETED BY PATHOLOGIST:

Type of Post-mortem Examination Requested (Check one):

- *Complete Post-mortem Examination
- *External Post-mortem Examination with Toxicology
- Toxicology Only

*Please refer to the definitions in clauses 4(1)(a) and (b) of *The Coroners Regulations, 2000* for further guidance on the elements of a(n) complete and external post-mortem examination.

Additional information or Instructions Not Provided Above: _____

I, the undersigned coroner, provide this Warrant for Post-mortem Examination as authorized by subsection 14(1) of *The Coroners Act, 1999* to _____, a pathologist
(Name, if known)

at _____ and direct him or her to perform a post-mortem examination of the
(Location)

body and to report the results to me in writing.

I give authority to release the body following the post-mortem examination:

- Yes
- No, state reason(s) _____

Requires my oral approval or the Regional Coroner's/Deputy Chief Coroner's oral approval

OR



Saskatchewan Justice

Form D

Report of Coroner When Inquest Not Necessary

(Clause 17(a) of The Coroners Act)

I, _____, a Coroner for Saskatchewan, residing at _____, Saskatchewan, report that, after an investigation by me, I am of the opinion that _____, (date of birth: _____) of _____ in _____ came to his/her _____ death on the _____ day of _____, _____ at _____ of _____ by the following means:

Medical Cause of Death: _____

Manner of Death: _____
(Natural, Accidental, Suicide, Homicide or Undetermined)

Circumstances:

After this investigation I am of the opinion that a public inquest is not necessary and I have completed the required Registration of Death and have permitted the disposition of the body of

DATED this _____ day of _____, _____.

Signature of Coroner



Saskatchewan Justice

Form E

Order Directing Inquest

(Section 21 of The Coroners Act)

I, _____, Minister of Justice and Attorney General for Saskatchewan, pursuant to the power vested in me by *The Coroners Act, 1999*, direct _____ of _____, Saskatchewan, being the Chief Coroner or a Coroner for Saskatchewan, to hold an inquest pursuant to *The Coroners Act, 1999* into the death of _____, late of _____, who died at _____, Saskatchewan, on or about the _____ day of _____, _____.

DATED at Regina, Saskatchewan, this _____ day of _____, _____.

Minister of Justice and Attorney General for Saskatchewan



Saskatchewan Justice

Form F

Summons to Inquest Witness

(Subsection 41(1) of The Coroners Act)

To _____

You are summoned to appear before me on _____ the _____ day

of _____, _____, at _____ a.m./p.m.

at _____, Saskatchewan

to give evidence at the inquest into the death of _____.

DATED this _____ day of _____, _____.

Please bring with you all records and documents in your control relating to the death of

A Coroner for Saskatchewan



Saskatchewan Justice

Form G

Order Requiring Attendance of a Confined Witness

(Subsection 41(3) of The Coroners Act)

To _____ of _____

WHEREAS _____ is required as a witness to attend an inquest into the death of _____

to be held on the _____ day of _____, _____, at _____

Saskatchewan commencing at _____;

WHEREAS I am informed that _____ is confined at _____;

I THEREFORE DIRECT you to deliver him/her to a peace officer so that he/she may be brought before the presiding Coroner to testify at the inquest.

I FURTHER DIRECT the peace officer to whom custody of the said _____ is given to provide for safe keeping of him/her and to have him/her available as a witness at the inquest into the death of _____ at the time and place stated, and to return him/her to the custody of _____ at _____ after he/she is no longer required as a witness.

DATED this _____ day of _____, _____, at _____, Saskatchewan.

A Coroner for Saskatchewan



Saskatchewan Justice

Form H

Warrant for Witness Who Fails to Appear

(Section 42 of The Coroners Act)

To peace officers in Saskatchewan:

WHEREAS _____
 was summoned as a _____ to appear at an inquest into
 the death of _____ ,
 AND _____ failed to appear as required by the summons;
 THIS IS TO COMMAND YOU to arrest
 _____ and bring
 _____ to the inquest
 at _____, Saskatchewan.

DATED this _____ day of _____ , _____ , at _____, Saskatchewan.

A Coroner for Saskatchewan



Saskatchewan Justice

Form I

Jury Report

(Section 54 of The Coroners Act)

We, *(Please Print)*

_____ of _____
 _____ of _____
 _____ of _____
 _____ of _____
 _____ of _____
 _____ of _____

having been sworn as the jury to inquire into the death of a person identified as _____ ,
 at an inquest held at _____ , Saskatchewan
 on the _____ day of _____ , _____ , determined the following:

1. Name of deceased: _____
2. Date and time of death: _____
3. Place of death: _____
4. Cause of death: _____
5. By what means: _____

In the interest of avoiding similar deaths in the future we recommend the following:

_____ <i>(Signature of Jury Member)</i>	_____ <i>(Signature of Jury Member)</i>
_____ <i>(Signature of Jury Member)</i>	_____ <i>(Signature of Jury Member)</i>
_____ <i>(Signature of Jury Member)</i>	_____ <i>(Signature of Jury Member)</i>

This report was received by me this _____ day of _____ , _____ .

A Coroner for Saskatchewan

