

Eligibility Assessment Criteria

Eligible Motor Vehicle Accident



The serious personal injury was sustained in a motor vehicle accident



The vehicle involved in the accident is a vehicle that could be registered in Queensland.



The motor vehicle accident occurred on a road or in a public place in Queensland, and on or after 1 July 2016.



The person who sustained the serious personal injury was a driver, passenger, pedestrian, cyclist or anyone who was involved in the motor vehicle accident.

Eligible Serious Personal Injuries

Criteria/assessment referred to:



Permanent spinal cord injuries

- American Spinal Injuries Association - ASIA impairment scale **and**
- American Spinal Injuries Association - ISAFSCI



Traumatic brain injuries

- Functional Independence Measure (FIM™/WeeFIM™) **and one or more of the below criteria:**
- Post traumatic amnesia more than 7 days; or
- non-induced coma for more than an 1 hour; or
- significant abnormality on brain imaging.



Multiple or high-level limb amputations

- One of the following:**
- a forequarter amputation or shoulder disarticulation amputation
- the amputation of a leg through or above the femur
- the amputation of more than 1 limb or parts of different limbs



Permanent injury to the brachial plexus

Resulting in an impairment equivalent to the functional loss of a shoulder disarticulation amputation



Severe burns

- Functional Independence Measure (FIM™/WeeFIM™) **and one or more of the below criteria:**
- 40% full thickness for adults; **or**
- 30% full thickness for children; **or**
- burns on both hands; **or**
- burns on the face; **or**
- burns on the genital area; **or**
- an inhalation burn.



Permanent blindness caused by trauma

- Blindness in both eyes assessed using the Snellen scale **and/or**
- significantly reduced field of vision

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