

**BOARD NOTICE 271 OF 2022****ROAD ACCIDENT FUND****TERMS AND CONDITIONS UPON WHICH CLAIMS FOR COMPENSATION SHALL BE ADMINISTERED**

The Road Accident Fund hereby, in accordance with section 4(1)(a) of the Road Accident Fund Act, No. 56 of 1996, stipulates the terms and conditions upon which claims for compensation shall be administered, as set out in the Schedule hereto.

The implementation of these terms and conditions shall be effected with the due and necessary amendment of the RAF 1 claim form, as provided for in Regulation 7(1) of the Road Accident Fund Regulations, 2008.

**SCHEDULE**

1. In this Schedule "the Act" means the Road Accident Fund Act, No. 56 of 1996.
2. In order to enable the Fund to effectively and efficiently administer claims, and in addition to the documentation required in terms of the Act to ensure that a valid claim is lodged which substantially complies with the Act, the following documents must be included and form part of the claim's supporting documents when lodging a claim with the Fund:

**2.1 Standard documentation applicable to both death and injury benefits:**

- 2.1.1 Certified Copies of Identity documents. If claimant is a foreigner, proof of identity must be accompanied by documentary proof that the claimant was legally in South African at the time of the accident.
- 2.1.2 Officers Accident Report (OAR) or case docket with sketch plan.
- 2.1.3 Power of Attorney.
- 2.1.4 Permission for the Fund to obtain and inspect hospital and medical records in terms of s19(e)(ii) and 19(e)(iii).
- 2.1.5 All statements and documents in claimant's possession as outlined in s9(f)(ii).
- 2.1.6 When the claimant is claiming in the capacity as guardian of a minor or for loss of support, copies of the unabridged birth certificate must accompany the claim form.
- 2.1.7 If it is a Curator submitting a claim, certified copy of Court order/Masters' letters of appointment.

**2.2 Claims administration requirements for death benefits claims:****2.2.1 Funeral Claim**

- 2.2.1.1 Death certificate
- 2.2.1.2 Proof of the relationship of claimant to deceased (certified marriage certificate/ unabridged birth certificate/Affidavit confirming relationship)
- 2.2.1.3 Post - mortem report
- 2.2.1.4 A tax invoice for funeral expenses with proof of payment

**2.2.2 Loss of support**

- 2.2.2.1 Certified copy of deceased's ID
- 2.2.2.2 Certified copy of death certificate
- 2.2.2.3 Curatorship: Certified copy of court order/Letters of appointment
- 2.2.2.4 Certified copy of marriage certificate/certificate proving customary marriage/un-abridged birth certificate
- 2.2.2.5 If not married, an affidavit setting out the legal basis of claimant's dependency on deceased