



CHAPTER 97

ARTICLE 1 - WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT

N.C.G.S. § 97-61.1.

First examination of and report on employee having asbestosis or silicosis.

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When the Industrial Commission is advised by an employer or employee that an employee has or allegedly has asbestosis or silicosis, the employee, when ordered by the Industrial Commission, shall submit to X rays and a physical examination by the advisory medical committee or other designated qualified physician who is not a member of the advisory medical committee. The employer shall pay the expenses connected with the examination by the advisory medical committee or other designated qualified physician who is not a member of the advisory medical committee in such amounts as shall be directed by the Industrial Commission. Within 30 days after the completion of the examination, the advisory medical committee or other designated qualified physician shall submit a written report to the Industrial Commission setting forth:

The X rays and clinical procedures used.

Whether or not the claimant has contracted asbestosis or silicosis.

The advisory medical committee's or designated qualified physician's opinion expressed in percentages of the impairment of the employee's ability to perform normal labor in the same or any other employment.

Any other matter deemed pertinent.

When a competent physician certifies to the Industrial Commission that the employee's physical condition is such that his movement to the place of examination ordered by the Industrial Commission as herein provided in G.S. 97-61.1, 97-61.3 and 97-61.4 would be harmful or injurious to the health of the employee, the Industrial Commission shall cause the examination of the employee to be made by the advisory medical committee or other designated qualified physician as herein provided at some place in the vicinity of the residence of the employee suitable for the purposes of making such examination.

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APPARATUS I
7 ACTS

Amendment lineage

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01	1935	c. 123			ENACTED			
02	1945	c. 762			AMENDED			
03	1955	c. 525, s. 2			AMENDED			
04	1973	c. 476, s. 128			AMENDED			
05	1989	c. 727, s. 219(15)			AMENDED			
06	1997	S.L. 1997-443, s. 11A.37			AMENDED			
07	2003	S.L. 2003-284, s. 10.33(b)			AMENDED			

APPARATUS II
1 AUTHORITY

Authorities referenced

Every G.S. cross-reference appearing in the text of this section, in order of first appearance. Nothing is characterized; the operative language is quoted from the section itself.

REFERENCE	APPEARS IN	OPERATIVE LANGUAGE IN THIS SECTION
G.S. 97-61.1		"Industrial Commission as herein provided in"

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 97-61.1 (2003).

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