

# *The Coroners Regulations*

*Repealed*

by chapter C-38.01 Reg 1 (effective June 1, 2000).

*Formerly*

Chapter C-38 Reg 1 (effective April 1, 1982)  
as amended by Saskatchewan Regulations 176/83,  
134/84, 10/85, 114/85, 4/90, 15/90, 70/90, 57/96 and 75/97.

## **NOTE:**

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## CHAPTER C-38 REG 1

### *The Coroners Act*

#### **Title**

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

#### **Interpretation**

- 2 In these regulations:

- (a) “**Act**” means *The Coroners Act*;
- (b) “**ambulance firm**” means any person, agency, private firm, hospital, municipality or group that provides ambulance service.

13 Dec 85 SR 114/85 s3.

#### **Interpretation**

- 2.1 For the purposes of the Act, “**recognizance**” includes a written or verbal recognizance.

4 Nov 83 SR 176/83 s3.

## FEEES

#### **Coroner’s fees**

- 3 The fee payable to a coroner:

- (a) for conducting an inquiry and making returns,  
where an inquest is not held, is ..... \$100.00;
- (b) for each hour in excess of two hours spent in travelling  
to, visiting and returning from the scene of a death is ..... \$17.50;
- (c) for conducting an inquiry and holding an inquest  
including making returns and completing documents is ..... \$125.00;
- (d) for each hour spent conducting an inquest ..... \$17.50;

8 Apr 82 cC-38 Reg 1 s3; 14 Sep 90 SR 70/90 s3.

#### **Post mortem examinations**

- 4(1) The fee payable:

- (a) for a complete post mortem examination, including any necessary  
microscopic examination, histological report or tissue report, conducted by a  
duly qualified:
- (i) medical pathologist is ..... \$230;
- (ii) associate pathologist is ..... \$160.00;
- (iii) medical practitioner is ..... \$ 85.00;

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- (b) for an external post mortem examination only is ..... \$ 30.00;
  - (c) for a microscopic examination, histological report or tissue report is ..... \$ 30.00;
  - (d) to a qualified attendant at a post mortem examination conducted in a facility other than a hospital is ..... \$ 20.00.
- (2) Where the post mortem examination described in clause (1)(a) is conducted on a decomposed body or on the body of a homicide victim, the fee payable, where the examination is conducted by a duly qualified:
- (a) medical pathologist is ..... \$340.00;
  - (b) associate pathologist is ..... \$285.00.

8 Apr 82 cC-38 Reg 1 s4; 16 Nov SR 134/84 s2;  
8 Mar 85 SR 10/85 s2; 14 Sep 90 SR 70/90 s4; 1  
Aug 97 SR 75/97 s3.

**Fees for use of facility****5** The fee payable:

- (a) for the use of a room in a hospital for a post mortem examination is ..... \$ 20.00;
- (b) for the use of a room in a facility other than a hospital for a post mortem examination is ..... \$ 55.00;
- (c) for the use of a room in any facility for holding a body temporarily, where the post mortem examination is not being conducted in that facility, is ..... \$ 10.00.

8 Apr 82 cC-38 Reg 1 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, medical practitioner required to give evidence at an inquest is the amount prescribed in Table 7 of the Appendix to *The Queen's Bench Fees Regulations*; and
- (c) to a professional person, other than those 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.

1 Aug 97 SR 75/97 s4.

**Transportation costs****7** The amount payable in respect of 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 uses commercial transportation, is the amount of the actual fare paid, where supported by receipts; or

(b) where he uses his personal vehicle, is the rate currently payable under the regulations made pursuant to *The Public Service Act*.

8 Apr 82 cC-38 Reg 1 s7; 19 Jly 96 SR 57/96 s3.

**Subsistence costs**

**8** The amount payable in respect of subsistence for a coroner, juror, witness or other person required to be absent from his 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 described in clause (a), is the rate currently payable under the regulations made pursuant to *The Public Service Act*.

8 Apr 82 cC-38 Reg 1 s8.

**9 Repealed.** 14 Sep 90 SR 70/90 s6.

**Transportation services**

**10(1)** The basic charge for transportation of a body:

(a) by an ambulance firm is the amount prescribed by an ambulance district board established pursuant to *The Urban Municipality Act, 1984, The Rural Municipality Act or The Northern Municipalities Act*, as the case may be; or

(b) where the service is not provided by an ambulance firm, is \$75 per day of transportation.

(2) Where a person involved in transporting a body is required to wait, the charge for each hour of waiting is ..... \$ 25.00.

(3) Where more than one body is transported, the fee for each additional body transported is ..... \$ 25.

8 Apr 82 cC-38 Reg 1 s10; 13 Dec 85 SR 114/85 s4; 14 Sep 90 SR 70/90 s7; 1 Aug 97SR 75/97 s5.

**Distance charges**

**11** The distance charge for transportation of a body:

(a) by an ambulance firm is the amount prescribed by an ambulance district board established pursuant to *The Urban Municipality Act, The Rural Municipality Act or The Northern Municipalities Act*, as the case may be; or

(b) where the service is not provided by an ambulance firm, is \$0.65 per kilometre, each way.

13 Dec 85 SR 114/85 s5; 14 Sep 90 SR 70/90 s8; 1 Aug 97 SR 75/97 s6.

**Special cases**

**12** The Attorney General may authorize any further fees or payments that he considers reasonable in connection with services required and provided in the administration of the Act.

8 Apr 82 cC-38 Reg 1 s12.

**Provision of reports**

**12.01(1)** Where the chief coroner:

- (a) receives a request from any person for a copy of:
  - (i) a coroner's declaration made pursuant to section 6 or 7 of the Act;
  - (ii) a post-mortem report or a toxicology report made pursuant to the Act; or
  - (iii) a report signed by a physician or the chief coroner as to the cause of death of a person; and
- (b) considers it appropriate and in the public interest to do so;

he or she may provide a copy of the documents mentioned in clause (a) to any person.

(2) Subject to subsection (3), the chief coroner shall charge a fee of \$25 for providing a copy of the documents mentioned in subsection (1) to any person.

(3) The chief coroner shall not charge the fee mentioned in subsection (2) where the copy is provided to:

- (a) the Canadian Aviation Safety Board;
- (b) Consumer and Corporate Affairs (Canada);
- (c) the Department of Human Resources, Labour and Employment;
- (d) the Department of Social Services;
- (e) the Highway Traffic Board;
- (f) a hospital that is approved pursuant to *The Hospital Standards Act*;
- (g) Labour Canada;
- (h) municipal police forces in Saskatchewan;
- (i) a physician that attended on the deceased person within one month prior to the death of the deceased person;
- (j) the Royal Canadian Mounted Police;
- (k) the Saskatchewan Alcohol and Drug Abuse Commission;
- (l) the Saskatchewan Police Commission;
- (m) the spouse, parent, grandparent, child, brother, sister, uncle, aunt, niece, nephew or cousin of the deceased person with respect to whom the copy of the document relates; or
- (n) Transport Canada.

16 Feb 90 SR 4/90 s2; 14 Sep 90 SR 70/90 s9.

**Approval of inquests**

**12.02(1)** Where a coroner considers it in the public interest to hold an inquest pursuant to section 6 of the Act, the coroner, as soon as possible, shall notify the chief coroner of his or her intention.

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(2) Where the chief coroner receives a notice pursuant to subsection (1), the chief coroner:

(a) shall determine whether it is in the public interest that an inquest be held; and

(b) may approve the holding of an inquest.

(3) No coroner shall hold an inquest pursuant to section 6 of the Act without the approval of the chief coroner.

16 Feb 90 SR 4/90 s2.

## FORMS

**Notification of death**

**12.1** A notification of death pursuant to subsection 4(1) of the Act is to be in Form A.

4 Nov 83 SR 176/83 s5.

**Taking possession of body**

**12.11** A warrant to take possession of a body pursuant to subsection 5(1) of the Act is to be in Form A.1.

19 Jly 96 SR 57/96 s4.

**12.2 Repealed.** 14 Sep 90 SR 70/90 s10.

**Order directing inquest**

**12.3** A warrant directing an inquest pursuant to subsection 7(2) of the Act is to be in Form C.

4 Nov 83 SR 176/83 s5.

**Warrant to summon jury**

**12.4** A warrant to summon a jury mentioned in subsection 14(1) of the Act is to be in Form D.

4 Nov 83 SR 176/83 s5.

**Summons to juror**

**12.5** A summons to a juror under the Act is to be in Form E.

4 Nov 83 SR 176/83 s5.

**Summons to witness**

**12.6** A summons to a witness pursuant to subsection 16(1) of the Act is to be in Form F.

4 Nov 83 SR 176/83 s5.

**Warrant to witness or juror**

**12.61** A warrant pursuant to subsection 16(4) of the Act is to be in Form G.

4 Nov 83 SR 176/83 s5.

**Order directing fine or imprisonment**

**12.7** An order directing fine or imprisonment pursuant to subsection 16(5) of the Act is to be in Form H.

4 Nov 83 SR 176/83 s5.

**Witness in correctional facility, penitentiary**

**12.71** A summons to a witness who is confined in a correctional facility or penitentiary is to be in Form I.

4 Nov 83 SR 176/83 s5.

**Order directing inquest**

**12.8** An order directing an inquest:

- (a) in a case where there is a body, is to be in Form J;
- (b) in a case where there is no body, is to be in Form K.

4 Nov 83 SR 176/83 s5.

**Post-mortem examination**

**12.81** An order pursuant to subsection 24(1) of the Act requiring a post-mortem examination is to be in Form L.

4 Nov 83 SR 176/83 s5.

**12.9 Repealed.** 14 Sep 90 SR 70/90 s11.

**Repeal**

**13** Saskatchewan Regulations 324/78 are repealed.

8 Apr 82 cC-38 Reg 1 s13.

## Appendix

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Form A

## Notification of Death

*The Coroners Act*Name of Deceased: *(print surname)*

Date of Birth:

Date and Place of Death:

Brief Circumstances:

If decedent 16 years or under:

Parent(s) Name:

Parent(s) Address:

North American Indian: Yes  No  (this includes non-status)

Band and/or Treaty Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Metis: Yes Inuit: Yes Non-Aboriginal: Yes Post-mortem Examination Ordered: Yes  No 

Performed By \_\_\_\_\_

Inquest Recommended: Yes  No 

Name of Ambulance Firm if Service Provided at Coroner's Direction:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Coroner*

**This form must be completed and forwarded to the Coroners Branch of the Department of Justice or fax to (306) 787-5503 within 48 hours of being advised of the death.**



**Warrant to Take Possession of a Body**  
*The Coroners Act*

TO \_\_\_\_\_  
of \_\_\_\_\_, in the Province of Saskatchewan,  
one of Her Majesty's Peace Officers in the Province of Saskatchewan, and all other of Her  
Majesty's Peace Officers in the Province of Saskatchewan.

WHEREAS I, \_\_\_\_\_,  
one of Her Majesty's Coroners in and for the Province of Saskatchewan, am credibly informed  
that one \_\_\_\_\_  
died under such circumstances as require investigation, and I have cause to hold an enquiry to  
determine whether or not an inquest is necessary upon the body of the said  
\_\_\_\_\_;

I hereby order you to cause the body of \_\_\_\_\_  
to be taken into your custody, or the custody of any other of Her Majesty's Peace Officers in the  
province of Saskatchewan, in order that I may view the body and make such other enquiry as I  
may deem necessary.

DATED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*A coroner in and for the Province of Saskatchewan*

19 Jly 96 SR 57/96 s5.

Form B

**Repealed.** 14 Sep 90 SR 70/90.



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Form C

## Order Directing an Enquiry into a Death

*The Coroners Act*

WHEREAS I, \_\_\_\_\_ of the City of Regina, in the Province of Saskatchewan, Attorney General for the Province of Saskatchewan, have reason to believe that \_\_\_\_\_ who died at \_\_\_\_\_ in the Province of Saskatchewan on or about the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_ died under circumstances which, in my opinion, make the holding of an enquiry advisable;

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the power vested in me by *The Coroners Act* of Saskatchewan, I direct you \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ in the Province of Saskatchewan, one of Her Majesty's Coroners in and for the Province of Saskatchewan, to conduct an enquiry in accordance with the said Act touching upon the death of the said \_\_\_\_\_.

DATED at Regina, in the Province of Saskatchewan, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Attorney General  
for the Province of Saskatchewan

19 Jly 96 SR 57/96 s5.



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Form D

## Warrant to Summon Jury

*The Coroners Act*

To \_\_\_\_\_  
of \_\_\_\_\_, in the  
Province of Saskatchewan, one of Her Majesty's Peace Officers in the Province of Saskatchewan, and all other of Her  
Majesty's peace officers in and for the Province of Saskatchewan.

You are hereby commanded to summon six jurors to appear before me on the \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ a.m.  
at \_\_\_\_\_ in the Province of Saskatchewan.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
A coroner in and for the Province of Saskatchewan



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Form E

## Summons to a Coroner's Juror

*The Coroners Act*

To \_\_\_\_\_

By virtue of a warrant of \_\_\_\_\_,

one of Her Majesty's coroners in and for the Province of Saskatchewan, you are hereby summoned to appear before

him or her as a juror on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_

at \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>a.m.</sup>  
p.m. at \_\_\_\_\_

in the Province of Saskatchewan.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
A peace officer in and for the Province of Saskatchewan



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Form F

### Summons to a Coroner's Witness

*The Coroners Act*

To \_\_\_\_\_

You are hereby summoned to appear before me on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
\_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ a.m.  
p.m.

at \_\_\_\_\_ in the Province of Saskatchewan,

to give evidence touching upon the death of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ .

DATED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_ .

Please bring with you all records and  
documents made or kept in the ordinary  
course of your business relating to the  
death of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
A coroner in and for the Province of Saskatchewan.



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Form G

### Warrant for Witness or Juror

*The Coroners Act*

To the peace officers in the Province of Saskatchewan:

WHEREAS \_\_\_\_\_ was  
duly summoned as a \_\_\_\_\_ to appear at an  
inquest into the death of \_\_\_\_\_,

AND the said \_\_\_\_\_ failed to  
appear as required by the summons;

THIS IS THEREFORE TO COMMAND YOU to arrest the said \_\_\_\_\_  
and bring \_\_\_\_\_ before the coroner  
at the \_\_\_\_\_ in the Province of Saskatchewan.

DATED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ in  
the Province of Saskatchewan.

\_\_\_\_\_  
A coroner in and for the Province of Saskatchewan



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Form H

Order Directing Fine or Imprisonment

The Coroners Act

RE: Inquest into the death of \_\_\_\_\_ .

TO: \_\_\_\_\_ .

WHEREAS \_\_\_\_\_

of \_\_\_\_\_, Saskatchewan

(here state that the said person has been brought before the undersigned coroner pursuant to a warrant issued under subsection 16(4) of The Coroners Act, has been duly summoned and has failed to attend or remain at an inquest, has refused to take an oath or affirmation, has refused to testify when called as a witness or has conducted himself or herself in a manner such as to obstruct or interfere with the inquest)

and the said \_\_\_\_\_ has failed to show cause why he or she should not be fined or imprisoned;

I, therefore, pursuant to The Coroners Act, direct that the said \_\_\_\_\_ : (here indicate one or more of the following:)

- (a) shall pay a fine of \_\_\_\_\_ within \_\_\_\_\_ days of this Order;
(b) shall be imprisoned for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ days at the prison at \_\_\_\_\_, Saskatchewan;
(c) having failed to pay a fine of \_\_\_\_\_ within \_\_\_\_\_ days, shall be imprisoned for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ days at \_\_\_\_\_, Saskatchewan.

(Include the following command and precept with respect to a case of imprisonment:)

This is, therefore, to command the peace officers of the Province of Saskatchewan to arrest the said \_\_\_\_\_ and convey him or her to the prison at \_\_\_\_\_ and deliver him or her to the keeper there with the following precept:

I do hereby command you, the keeper of the prison at \_\_\_\_\_, to receive the said \_\_\_\_\_ into your custody there and safely keep him or her there for the term of \_\_\_\_\_ days, unless he or she sooner consents to do what was required of him or her, and for so doing this is a sufficient warrant.

DATED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_, Saskatchewan.

A coroner in and for the Province of Saskatchewan



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Form I

**Order Requiring Attendance of a Witness  
Confined in a Correctional Facility or Penitentiary**  
*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 \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ in the Province of Saskatchewan commencing at \_\_\_\_\_;

WHEREAS I am informed that the said \_\_\_\_\_ is confined in the \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_;

I THEREFORE DIRECT you to deliver to a peace officer the said \_\_\_\_\_ so that \_\_\_\_\_ may be brought before the presiding Coroner at the inquest into the death of \_\_\_\_\_.

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

DATED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ in the Province of Saskatchewan.

\_\_\_\_\_  
A coroner in and for the Province of Saskatchewan



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Form J

## Order Directing Inquest

*The Coroners Act*

WHEREAS I, \_\_\_\_\_  
of the City of Regina, in the Province of Saskatchewan, Attorney General for the Province of Saskatchewan, have  
reason to believe that \_\_\_\_\_, late  
of \_\_\_\_\_, who died at \_\_\_\_\_, in the  
Province of Saskatchewan, on or about the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_,  
died under circumstances which, in my opinion, make the holding of an inquest advisable;

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the power vested in me by *The Coroners Act* of Saskatchewan, I direct you  
\_\_\_\_\_  
of \_\_\_\_\_,  
in the Province of Saskatchewan, one of Her Majesty's coroners in and for the Province of Saskatchewan, to conduct  
an inquest in accordance with the said Act touching upon the death of the said \_\_\_\_\_.

DATED at Regina, in the Province of Saskatchewan this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Attorney General for the Province of Saskatchewan



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Form K

## Order Directing Inquest (No Body)

*The Coroners Act*

WHEREAS I, \_\_\_\_\_  
of the City of Regina, in the Province of Saskatchewan, Attorney General for the Province of Saskatchewan, have reason to believe that \_\_\_\_\_, late  
of \_\_\_\_\_, who died at \_\_\_\_\_, in the  
Province of Saskatchewan, on or about the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_,  
died under circumstances which, in my opinion, make the holding of an inquest advisable;

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the power vested in me by *The Coroners Act* of Saskatchewan, I direct you  
\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_,  
in the Province of Saskatchewan, one of Her Majesty's coroners in and for the Province of Saskatchewan, to conduct  
an inquest in accordance with the said Act touching upon the death of the said \_\_\_\_\_;

AND I FURTHER DIRECT that, if the body of the said \_\_\_\_\_  
has been buried, you have my permission to conduct such inquest without exhuming the body or having a view thereof.

DATED at Regina, in the Province of Saskatchewan this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Attorney General for the Province of Saskatchewan



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Form L

## Direction for Post-Mortem Examination

*The Coroners Act*

TO \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_,

one of Her Majesty's coroners in and for the Province of Saskatchewan, hereby direct you to make a post-mortem examination of the body of \_\_\_\_\_

and to report the results thereof to me in writing.

DATED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_ .

\_\_\_\_\_  
A coroner in and for the Province of Saskatchewan.

19 Jly 96 SR 57/96 s5.

Form M

**Repealed.** 14 Sep 90 SR 70/90.