

The Coroners Regulations

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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 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.

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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

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(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.



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Form A.1

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.
p.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 _____ ^{a.m.}
p.m. at _____

in the Province of Saskatchewan.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 19 _____.

A peace officer in and for the Province of Saskatchewan

19 Jly 96 SR 57/96 s5.



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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

19 Jly 96 SR 57/96 s5.



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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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Justice

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

19 Jly 96 SR 57/96 s5.



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Justice

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

19 Jly 96 SR 57/96 s5.



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Justice

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

19 Jly 96 SR 57/96 s5.



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Justice

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.