

Appendix 8

Oaths and Affirmations

Oath/Affirmation of Witnesses

You are about to give evidence to the Workers' Compensation Appeal Tribunal. WCAT is dependent on you telling us the truth and the law requires you to do so. Therefore, before you testify, I must ask you this:

Oath

1. Do you swear that the evidence you will give in these proceedings shall be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help you God?

Answer: I Do or I So Swear.

Affirmations

1. Do you affirm that the evidence that you will give in these proceedings shall be the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth?

Answer: I Do or I So Affirm.

2. Do you solemnly promise that the evidence that you are about to give will be the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth?

Answer: I So Promise

And, do you understand that a breach of your oath/affirmation/promise would be an offence under our law?

Answer: I Do

Oath/Affirmation of Interpreters

Oath

Will you truly, faithfully, and without partiality to any party in this proceeding, and to the best of your ability interpret and translate any oath or affirmation that will be administered and all questions that may be asked of any witness and his or her answers, so help you God?

Answer: I Do or I So Swear.

Affirmation

Do you affirm that you will truly, faithfully, and without partiality to any party in this proceeding, and to the best of your ability interpret and translate any oath or affirmation that will be administered and all questions that may be asked of any witness and his or her answers?

Answer: I Do or I So Affirm.