

POLICY NUMBER: POL-69

**Chapter:
CLAIMS**

**Subject:
ALLERGIES**

**Effective Date:
October 25, 2001**

**Last Updated On:
December 14, 2006**

REFERENCE:

Workers Compensation Act R.S.P.E.I.1988, Cap. W-7.1, Section 6.
Occupational Health and Safety Act R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. 0-1.01, Sections 12-16.

DEFINITION:

In this policy:

POLICY:

1. Workers who are exposed to substances specific to that workplace that cause adverse reactions may receive compensation for medically confirmed reactions.
2. To prevent subsequent reactions to a similar substance, employers and workers are required, pursuant to the *Occupational Health and Safety Act*, to take every reasonable precaution to avoid exposure to the substance.

Subsequent reactions will be investigated by the Workers Compensation Board.

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HISTORY:

December 14, 2006 - The policy was updated as a result of the 60 month policy review process.

October 25, 2001 - Replaces Policy and Practice "Allergic Reactions" dated November 15, 1994.

Board of Directors Approval Date: October 25, 2001