



Australian Government

Department of Veterans' Affairs

## Claimant Report - Inhaling smoke from biomass or fossil fuels

This form is in connection with your claim for pension and medical treatment and the information you supply will assist in deciding eligibility for benefits under the Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986 and/or Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 2004. In the event of an appeal against a decision, this information may be provided to the Veterans' Review Board, Administrative Appeals Tribunal or Federal Court.

### Veteran's Details

Surname

Given Names

DVA File Number

### Report Detail

1. Is there a history, **at anytime** (service periods as well as non-service periods), of inhaling smoke from the combustion of biomass or fossil fuels whilst in an enclosed space for a prolonged period or periods of time?

**Note: Biomass** means plants and animals and the material they produce such as wood and manure. **Fossil fuels** refer to coal, petroleum and natural gas. The combustion itself can take place outside however the inhalation of smoke must be whilst in an enclosed space (or a confined area). An **enclosed space** can be, for example, the interior of a building, ship or aircraft, covered workshop or factory.

- No** - Please sign the form and return it to the Department
- Yes** - Please provide details of smoke inhalation whilst in an enclosed space (*Please be as specific as possible*):

Dates	Place	Details of burning biomass or fossil fuels and duties whilst inhaling this smoke	How often did this smoke inhalation occur and how long did each exposure to smoke last?
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### Claimant's Signature

*You are reminded that:*

- The Declaration you signed on the claim form also covers the information you supply on this form.
- There are penalties for knowingly making false or misleading statements.