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How to choose the right medical certification for your patient



However, they are eligible for treatment and rehabilitation for their ACC covered injury/ies.

Yes

Based on your assessment of this person, are they able to engage in all their pre-injury job tasks?



Is this person functionally able to engage in any type of work or active rehabilitation?



Fully Fit medical certification

- This person returns to work, weekly compensation is not required.
- This person is still eligible to receive treatment and rehabilitation to support them with their recovery.
- Please indicate on an ACC₄₅/18 the date this person is medically safe to return to work at full capacity.

Fit for Selected Work medical certification

- This person is still eligible for weekly compensation (even if no suitable work is currently available) and can earn up to 100% of their pre-injury earnings through a combination of employment and weekly compensation.
- This person can receive ACC funded vocational supports to assist their recovery at work e.g. Stay at Work Program.
- Please identify this person's current functional and cognitive abilities, and advise on any activities that should be avoided.
- Please advise the date of this person's next review with you, or the date they would be able to return to work at full capacity.

Fully Unfit medical certification

- This person is eligible for weekly compensation (80% of their pre-injury earnings).
- This person is eligible for treatment and can engage in passive rehabilitation to assist in their recovery.
- Review this person on an ongoing basis. When they are able to participate in active rehabilitation and vocational supports, they should transition to a Fit for Selected Work medical certificate.