TRANSPORT ACCIDENT COMMISSION

JME Assessment Criteria

A JME request will not be considered if the below lodgement criteria is not met:

- A JME request will not be considered if the request is not received at least 28 days prior to the examination service date *
- A JME request will not be considered if it has not been submitted on the published TAC JME Request Form.
- A JME request will not be considered if it has not been submitted via the TAC JME Requests email inbox.

A JME request will not be authorised:

- For the purposes of litigation at the VCAT or the Courts, unless a new issue is articulated.
- If the TAC does not have an accepted claim.
- If a client is excluded from impairment in accordance with Sections 39 and 40 of the *Transport Accident Act 1986*, a joint request will not be authorised for impairment.
- For treatment if there is not an outstanding request for treatment on file.
- For transport accidents that have occurred in the course of employment (where there is no entitlement to Section 60 of the TAA)

A JME request may not be authorised:

- If a medico-legal report has been obtained from the same discipline within a previous 12 month period.
- If a claimant is not stable, or expected to be stable, for the purpose of an impairment assessment at the time of the proposed examination date
- Where no actual decision of the TAC pursuant to Parts 3, 6 or 10 of the TAA is required

Interstate Common Law Claims:

1. A JME request may be authorised for the purpose of assessing no fault benefit entitlements.
2. A JME request will not be authorised for the purpose of common law

*Please contact the TAC prior to submitting a request for a Joint Medical Examination in accordance with clause 4.6 of the JME Protocols