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# Policy Circular

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## 1.0 Background

Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit (IIDB) is paid to compensate those who have suffered disablement from a loss of physical or mental facility caused by an industrial accident or prescribed disease.

Benefit is normally payable if the disablement is assessed at 14% or more and is paid as a weekly pension. The rates are increased every April and can be found at chapter 44 of the Disability Rights Handbook.

The following additional allowances can be paid with IIDB:

- Constant Attendance Allowance
- Exceptionally Severe Disablement Allowance
- Unemployability Supplement
- Reduced Earnings Allowance
- Retirement Allowance

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## **2.0 Policy**

### **2.1 Notional Assessments**

IIDB should be taken fully into account when calculating a notional assessment. The additional allowances of Unemployability Supplement, Reduced Earnings allowance and Retirement Allowance are also taken fully into account.

### **2.2 Disregards**

**Constant Attendance Allowance** – Where the candidate is in receipt of Constant Attendance Allowance  $\frac{1}{2}$  CAA received or  $\frac{1}{2}$  higher rate DLA whichever is the lesser amount is regarded as being available towards the cost of the assessed care. The remainder of the CAA is disregarded.

**Exceptionally Severe Disablement Allowance** – This allowance is fully disregarded from the notional assessment.

Further information about IIDB can be obtained from the Disability Rights Handbook, chapter 44.

## **3.0 Source**

SMT meeting 24 June 2002  
Conditions of Grant Agreement 2008  
Trustees meeting 18 September 2013

## **4.0 Cross References**

Constant Attendance Allowance policy  
War Disablement Pension policy  
Available Income policy

## **5.0 History Date Reviewed**

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