

# Queensland autopsy certificate form



Form 30  
**QUEENSLAND**  
**CORONERS ACT 2003**  
*(Section 24A(3))*  
**AUTOPSY CERTIFICATE**  
*Please print clearly, using BLOCK letters*

Office Use Only	
TB: <input type="checkbox"/>	
Date Rec: _____	
District Code: _____	
Registration No: _____	

TO: The Registrar-General, Brisbane

On \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ by order of: \_\_\_\_\_ Coroner,  
(name of Coroner making order)

an autopsy was conducted by me (or by Dr.: \_\_\_\_\_, who is  
 unable to complete the certificate) on the body of a Male  Female  aged \_\_\_\_\_ date of birth  
(if known) \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ named \_\_\_\_\_ who is stated  
 to have died at \_\_\_\_\_ (if known) and in my opinion  
 the date of death was: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ and the cause of death was:

**Disease or condition directly leading to death:** *(This means the final disease or condition which caused death – NOT the mode of dying such as heart failure, respiratory failure etc, UNLESS explained in Antecedent Causes below.)*

- 1(a) \_\_\_\_\_ due to \_\_\_\_\_
- 1(b) \_\_\_\_\_ due to \_\_\_\_\_
- 1(c) \_\_\_\_\_ due to \_\_\_\_\_
- 1(d) \_\_\_\_\_ due to \_\_\_\_\_
- 1(e) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_

**Antecedent Causes** – morbid conditions, if any, giving rise to the above cause, stating the underlying condition last.

**Other Significant Conditions** – contributing to the death, but not related to the underlying cause given in Part 1.

Was the deceased of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin? (If of both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin, tick both "yes" boxes.)

No  Yes, Aboriginal origin  Yes, Torres Strait Islander origin

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Initials and Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Professional qualification(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Notes for doctors who complete this form**

1. This form is to be completed once the doctor has determined the cause of death or finally decides that he/she can not determine the cause of death. This may happen immediately after the autopsy or after the doctor has received certain test results.
2. If after the autopsy the doctor can not determine the cause of death because he/ she is awaiting test results or other information a Form 29 (Autopsy Notice) has to be completed and sent to the Registrar-General. Once the test results or other information is received the autopsy certificate must be completed.
3. The form must be sent to:  
 The Registrar-General  
 Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages  
 PO Box 188  
 Brisbane Albert Street QLD 4002