

TAC Protocols - Legal costs effective from 1 January 2025

(Price-points relevant to the 2005 Protocol Agreement).

Protocol Legal Cost Indexation

[Figures in square brackets below are paragraph numbers of the relevant protocols]

	From 1/01/2015	From 1/01/2016	From 1/01/2017	From 1/01/2018	From 1/01/2019	From 1/01/2020	From 1/01/2021	From 1/01/2022	From 1/01/2023	From 1/01/2024	From 1/01/2025
Impairment Protocols											
[NOTE price points where overlap @ 7.4-7.5]											
No release [7.1.2] [NOTE possible offset @ 7.3]	\$2,600	\$2,640	\$2,690	\$2,730	\$2,790	\$2,850	\$2,910	\$2,950	\$3,020	\$3,260	\$3,380
With release [7.1.1]	\$3,600	\$3,650	\$3,720	\$3,770	\$3,850	\$3,930	\$4,010	\$4,060	\$4,160	\$4,490	\$4,660
No Fault Dispute Protocols											
[NOTE includes counsel fees etc @ 15.4; where overlap @ 15.7]											
Dispute resolved as a result of a pre-issue review but before a pre-issue conference											
Medical and like benefits [15.2.1]	\$3,920	\$3,980	\$4,050	\$4,110	\$4,200	\$4,290	\$4,380	\$4,440	\$4,550	\$4,910	\$5,100
Eligibility or loss of earnings rate [15.2.2]	\$4,570	\$4,640	\$4,730	\$4,800	\$4,900	\$5,000	\$5,100	\$5,170	\$5,300	\$5,720	\$5,940
Impairment or loss of earnings duration and capacity [15.2.3] [NOTE Offset where costs already paid under 7.1.2 of Impairment Protocols]	\$5,210	\$5,280	\$5,380	\$5,460	\$5,580	\$5,690	\$5,800	\$5,870	\$6,020	\$6,500	\$6,750
Any combination of disputes identified in chapter 15 [15.2.4]	\$5,210	\$5,280	\$5,380	\$5,460	\$5,580	\$5,690	\$5,800	\$5,870	\$6,020	\$6,500	\$6,750
Dispute resolved during a pre-issue review or within 14 days after a pre-issue conference											
Medical and like benefits [15.3.1]	\$4,570	\$4,640	\$4,730	\$4,800	\$4,900	\$5,000	\$5,100	\$5,170	\$5,300	\$5,720	\$5,940
Eligibility or loss of earnings rate [15.3.2]	\$6,530	\$6,620	\$6,740	\$6,840	\$6,990	\$7,130	\$7,270	\$7,360	\$7,550	\$8,150	\$8,460
Impairment or loss of earnings duration and capacity [15.3.3]	\$7,180	\$7,280	\$7,420	\$7,530	\$7,690	\$7,850	\$8,010	\$8,110	\$8,320	\$8,980	\$9,320
Any combination of disputes identified in chapter 15 [15.3.4]	\$7,180	\$7,280	\$7,420	\$7,530	\$7,690	\$7,850	\$8,010	\$8,110	\$8,320	\$8,980	\$9,320
Common Law Protocols											
[NOTE 12.16-12.21 where concurrent applications]											
Settlement of C/Law Damages (NOTE all figures EXCLUDE disbursements)											
At conference, after SIC "deemed" pursuant to s.93(3) [12.6] OR	\$10,440	\$10,590	\$10,790	\$10,950	\$11,190	\$11,420	\$11,650	\$11,800	\$12,100	\$13,070	\$13,570
At conference, after SIC "granted" by TAC pursuant to s.93(4)(c) [12.7] OR	\$13,040	\$13,230	\$13,480	\$13,680	\$13,980	\$14,270	\$14,560	\$14,750	\$15,120	\$16,330	\$16,950
At conference, after SIC conceded by TAC after OM issued or "granted" by Court pursuant to s.93(4)(d) [12.9]	\$10,440	\$10,590	\$10,790	\$10,950	\$11,190	\$11,420	\$11,650	\$11,800	\$12,100	\$13,070	\$13,570
Uplifts - where											
SIC application made under clause 4.4 attached a sworn affidavit in support [12.11.1]	\$1,960	\$1,990	\$2,030	\$2,060	\$2,100	\$2,140	\$2,180	\$2,210	\$2,270	\$2,450	\$2,540
Liability was not admitted by TAC prior to conference [12.11.2]	\$2,600	\$2,640	\$2,690	\$2,730	\$2,790	\$2,850	\$2,910	\$2,950	\$3,020	\$3,260	\$3,380
Economic loss supported by complete documents and claimant NOT self-employed [12.11.3] OR	\$2,600	\$2,640	\$2,690	\$2,730	\$2,790	\$2,850	\$2,910	\$2,950	\$3,020	\$3,260	\$3,380
Economic loss supported by complete documents and claimant IS self-employed [12.11.3]	\$3,280	\$3,330	\$3,390	\$3,440	\$3,520	\$3,590	\$3,660	\$3,710	\$3,800	\$4,100	\$4,260
Court approval is required (excludes disbursements) [12.12]	\$3,280	\$3,330	\$3,390	\$3,440	\$3,520	\$3,590	\$3,660	\$3,710	\$3,800	\$4,100	\$4,260
Solicitor attends conference without counsel [12.11.4] (*increased to \$1906 from 22.6.09)	\$2,220	\$2,250	\$2,290	\$2,320	\$2,370	\$2,420	\$2,470	\$2,500	\$2,560	\$2,760	\$2,870
Where CLAW damages resolves within 14 days of SIC concession at pre-OM conference [12.11.5] (NOTE no other uplifts apply)	\$2,600	\$2,640	\$2,690	\$2,730	\$2,790	\$2,850	\$2,910	\$2,950	\$3,020	\$3,260	\$3,380
Where TAC not solely on risk (eg VWA) and SIC granted prior to issue of OM (all figures INCLUDE disbursements, & no other fees are payable)											
S.93(3) – "deemed" (impairment gateway) [12.4.1] OR	\$1,330	\$1,350	\$1,380	\$1,400	\$1,430	\$1,460	\$1,490	\$1,510	\$1,550	\$1,670	\$1,730
S.93(4)(c) – "granted" (narrative gateway) [12.4.2]	\$3,920	\$3,980	\$4,050	\$4,110	\$4,200	\$4,290	\$4,380	\$4,440	\$4,550	\$4,910	\$5,100

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2.75%	1.43%	1.88%	1.48%	2.18%	2.05%	2.01%	1.28%	2.53%	7.99%	3.81%	