National Firefighter Presumptive Legislation Reference

Current as at 01/03/2024

VFBV VOLUNTEER FIRE BRIGADES VICTORIA

		Qualifying period	Original Federal Legislation	Current Federal Legislation	Australian Capital Territory	New South Wales	Northern Territory	Queensland	South Australia	Tasmania	Victoria	Western Australia
1	Primary site brain cancer	5 years	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
2	Primary site bladder cancer	15 years	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
3	Primary site kidney cancer	15 years	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
4	Primary non-Hodgkins lymphoma	15 years	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
5	Primary leukemia	5 years	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
6	Primary site breast cancer	10 years	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
7	Primary site testicular cancer	10 years	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
8	Multiple myeloma	15 years	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
9	Primary site prostate cancer	15 years	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
10	Primary site ureter cancer	15 years	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
11	Primary site colorectal cancer	15 years	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
12	Primary site oesophageal cancer	15 years	✓ (25)	✓	✓	✓ (25)	✓ (25)	✓ (25)	✓ (25)	✓ (25)	✓ (25)	✓ (25)
13	Primary site lung cancer	15 years		✓	✓		✓	✓		✓		✓
14	Primary site skin cancers	15 years		✓	✓		✓	✓		✓		✓
15	Primary site cervical cancer	10 years		✓	✓			✓		✓	✓	✓
16	Primary site ovarian cancer	10 years		✓	✓			✓		✓	✓	✓
17	Primary site penile cancer	15 years		✓	✓			✓		✓		✓
18	Primary site pancreatic cancer	10 years		✓	✓			✓		✓		✓
19	Primary site thyroid cancer	10 years		✓	✓			✓		✓		✓
20	Malignant mesothelioma	15 years		✓	✓			✓		✓		✓
21	Primary site liver cancer	15 years					✓	✓				
22	Primary site uterine	10 years								✓	✓	
	Ability to add new cancers via legislation (L) or regulation (R)		R	R	R	L	L	L	L	R	L	R
	Asbestos related diseases	15 years					✓	✓				
	PTSD			✓	✓		✓	✓		✓		

✓ = In place ✓ = Government legislation making its way through Parliament (25) = Qualifying period

✓ = Legsilation in place but awaiting ACT Government to fix an anomoly to fully cover volunteers.