

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

<b>Office Use Only</b>
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 \_\_\_\_\_ aged \_\_\_\_\_ date of birth  
*(sex of the deceased person)*

*(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) \_\_\_\_\_ due to \_\_\_\_\_
- 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:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**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 they 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 they are 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:  
BDM.Death@justice.qld.gov.au, or  
The Registrar-General  
Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages  
PO Box 15188  
CITY EAST QLD 4002