

Form 31
QUEENSLAND
CORONERS ACT 2003
(Section 24A(3))
NEONATAL 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:

- 1(a) Main disease or condition in foetus or neonate _____
 - 1(b) Other diseases or conditions in foetus or neonate _____
 - 1(c) Main maternal disease or condition affecting foetus or neonate _____
 - 1(d) Other maternal diseases or conditions affecting foetus or neonate _____
 - 2 Other relevant circumstances _____
- Underlying Cause of Death: _____

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: _____

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