

The Jury Regulations, 2000

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Chapter J-4.2 Reg 1 (effective January 21, 2000) as amended
by Saskatchewan Regulations [55/2005](#) and [36/2017](#).

NOTE:

This consolidation is not official. Amendments have been incorporated for convenience of reference and the original statutes and regulations should be consulted for all purposes of interpretation and application of the law. In order to preserve the integrity of the original statutes and regulations, errors that may have appeared are reproduced in this consolidation.

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CHAPTER J-4.2 REG 1

The Jury Act, 1998

Title

1 These regulations may be cited as *The Jury Regulations, 2000*.

Prospective jurors – French trials

2(1) The Inspector of Legal Offices may compile a list of names and addresses of persons in a particular judicial centre who understand French and may use that list as a source for names and addresses of prospective jurors when a trial is to be held in French.

(2) In compiling the list, the Inspector of Legal Offices may obtain names and addresses of prospective jurors from any department or agency of the Government of Canada or the Government of Saskatchewan or any person, association, organization or institution that has available to it the names and addresses of persons in Saskatchewan who understand French.

28 Jan 2000 cJ-4.2 Reg 1 s2.

Fees payable

3(1) The fee payable to a person:

(a) who is summoned to attend as a juror for the purposes of civil jury selection is \$15 for each day or part of a day that the person attends; and

(b) who is sworn to serve as a juror in a civil trial is \$25 for each day or part of a day that the person serves as a juror.

(2) Subject to subsection (3), the fee payable to a person who is sworn to serve as a juror in a criminal proceeding is \$80 for each day or part of a day that the person serves as a juror.

(3) No fee is payable to a person serving as a juror in a criminal proceeding if that person is receiving income from his or her employer while serving as a juror.

28 Jan 2000 cJ-4.2 Reg 1 s3; 10 Jne 2005 SR
55/2005 s3.

Expenses payable

4(1) A juror or prospective juror is entitled to be paid the following for his or her travel expenses that the sheriff considers reasonable:

(a) where he or she uses a private vehicle, at the rate established for travel expenses incurred by members of the public service when using a private vehicle;

(b) where he or she uses public transportation, at the rate established for travel expenses incurred by members of the public service when using public transportation.

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- (2) A juror or prospective juror is entitled to be paid for his or her accommodation expenses that the sheriff considers reasonable at a rate equal to the rate established for accommodation expenses incurred by members of the public service.
- (3) A juror or prospective juror is entitled to be paid for his or her actual meal expenses that the sheriff considers reasonable.
- (4) A juror or prospective juror is entitled to be paid for his or her actual parking expenses that the sheriff considers reasonable.
- (5) A juror or prospective juror may be paid for his or her actual parking ticket expenses incurred in necessary and unavoidable circumstances related to the performance of his or her duties and that the sheriff considers reasonable.

28 Jan 2000 cJ-4.2 Reg 1 s4; 10 Jne 2005 SR
55/2005 s4; 5 May 2017 SR 36/2017 s3.

Forms

- 5(1) A Juror Information Return and Summons and an Application for Relief from Jury Service is to be in Form A of the Appendix.
- (2) A Reply to Application for Relief from Jury Service is to be in Form B of the Appendix.

28 Jan 2000 cJ-4.2 Reg 1 s5.

R.R.S. c.J-4.1 Reg 1 repealed

- 6 *The Jury Regulations* are repealed.

28 Jan 2000 cJ-4.2 Reg 1 s6.

Coming into force

- 7(1) Subject to subsection (2), these regulations come into force on the day on which section 1 of *The Jury Act, 1998* comes into force.
- (2) If these regulations are filed with the Registrar of Regulations after the day on which section 1 of *The Jury Act, 1998* comes into force, these regulations come into force on the day on which they are filed with the Registrar of Regulations.

28 Jan 2000 cJ-4.2 Reg 1 s7.

Appendix

FORM A

**Juror Information Return and Summons and
Application for Relief from Jury Service**

[Subsection 5(1)]

JUROR SUMMONS

To: (If this address is not correct, please provide your current address) YOU MUST ATTEND THE COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH for jury selection on *(date and time)* at:

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(name, address and postal code)

(location)

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YOU MUST ALSO COMPLETE AND RETURN one copy of this form, WITHIN FIVE DAYS OF RECEIVING IT, TO:
(a stamped, self-addressed envelope is provided for your convenience)

(name, address and telephone number of sheriff)

WARNING: Failure to obey this summons is an offence punishable by a fine of not more than \$1,000.

JUROR INFORMATION RETURN

My date of Birth is: _____ My Occupation is: _____
(day, month, year)

I understand English

I do not understand English

I understand the following languages, other than English: _____
(please specify, if any)

I may be contacted by telephone at _____
(work) *(home)* *(other)*

Check one of the applicable boxes below:

I am qualified to serve as a juror, I am not excluded from jury service and I do not wish to be relieved from jury service. *(see page 2)*

I am excluded from serving as a juror because: *(provide details below – see page 2)*

I am not qualified to serve as a juror because: *(provide details below – see page 2)*

I wish to be relieved from jury service. *(to apply for relief, complete the application below – see page 2)*

I certify that I am the person named in the Juror Summons and that the above is true.

(date)

(signature)

APPLICATION FOR RELIEF FROM JURY SERVICE

I wish to be relieved from serving as a juror because: *(provide details – see page 2)*

_____ I certify that the above is true. _____

(date)

(signature)

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CAREFULLY READ THE INFORMATION BELOW

A. Qualifications

If you are a Saskatchewan resident and a Canadian citizen and are 18 years of age or older, you are qualified to serve as a juror.

B. Exclusions

You are excluded from serving as a juror if you are:

- a judge, justice of the peace, coroner, lawyer or police officer or have been in the past
- an employee of the Saskatchewan Department of Justice, the Department of Justice (Canada) or the Department of the Solicitor General (Canada)
- otherwise engaged in the administration of justice
- a reeve, councillor or mayor
- a member of a board of education, the Conseil scolaire fransaskois, a board of trustees of a school district or a conseil d'école
- a member or officer of the Legislative Assembly
- a member of the Privy Council, the Senate or the House of Commons
- a spouse of any of the above persons
- legally confined in an institution
- certified incompetent.

C. Relief from Jury Service

You may be relieved from serving as a juror for any of the following reasons:

- your attendance would result in serious hardship, loss or inconvenience to yourself, to others or to the general public
- you are suffering from an illness that will make you incapable of serving as a juror at this time
- you are a practising member of a religion or religious order and jury service is incompatible with the beliefs of your religion or religious order
- you are incapable of performing the duties of a juror
- you are 65 years of age or older
- you have served on a jury within the last two years.

IF YOU WISH TO BE CONSIDERED FOR JURY SERVICE, DO NOT APPLY FOR RELIEF.

FORM B

Reply to Application for Relief from Jury Service

[Subsection 5(2)]

TO: *(include name, address and postal code)*

- Yes, you are relieved from jury service. Your attendance for jury duty is not required.
- No, you are not relieved from jury service. You must attend for jury selection on the date set out in the summons.
- Your application for relief from jury service cannot be decided until the following information is received: *(specify information required)*

If your application for relief from jury service has been denied, you may appeal to a judge of the Court of Queen’s Bench for relief from jury service.

(name of Sheriff)

(address)

(telephone)

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