



PACT ACT AND TOXIC EXPOSURE

# DO I QUALIFY FOR A PRESUMPTION?

A field guide to presumptions, exposure evidence, TERA development, and claim pathways.

FIELD REFERENCE

## FOUR POINTS TO UNDERSTAND

1

### IS THE CONDITION LISTED?

Use the exact regulatory diagnosis or cancer category, not a loose similarity.

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### DO THE SERVICE FACTS MATCH?

Check the named place, date range, duty, and any minimum-service rule.

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### DO OTHER REQUIREMENTS APPLY?

Some presumptions include manifestation periods, severity rules, or exclusions.

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### IF NO, TEST THE DIRECT PATH

Missing a presumption does not end the claim. Develop exposure and nexus evidence.

Apply the exact current law to the individual record. Exposure, screening, health-care eligibility, and disability compensation are related but distinct.

