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## 1.0 SYNOPSIS

### 1.1 Purpose

The purpose of this document is to identify the client groups eligible for the Earnings Loss Benefit.

## 2.0 AUTHORITY

2.1 *Canadian Forces Members and Veterans Re-establishment and Compensation Act*, Section 18 and 22.

## 3.0 POLICY

### 3.1 **Intent of Program**

The Earning Loss benefit is a monthly, taxable benefit designed to provide income replacement benefits while the CF Veteran is participating in a rehabilitation or vocational assistance plan, or until age 65 when it has been determined that the CF Veteran is unable to engage in any suitable gainful employment due to total and permanent incapacity.

In the case of a service related death, survivors and orphans are entitled to receive an earnings loss benefit equal to 75% of the Veteran's monthly imputed income (variable "A"), as determined by VAC, less any monthly amounts which may also be payable (variable "B").

### 3.2 **Eligible Clients**

The following are eligible for Earnings Loss (EL) benefits:

#### CF Veterans:

CF Veterans who have been found eligible for the Rehabilitation Program.

#### Survivors and Orphans:

Survivors and Orphans of members or CF Veterans are eligible when the member or CF Veteran dies on or after April 1, 2006 after the implementation of

