

# User manual for electronic services for employers

Entitlements (Compensations) of the Maternity Leave Insurance Branch

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In line with the government's policies to transition to electronic government and based on the Social Protection Fund's (SPF) vision to provide distinguished services characterized by transparency, SPF has launched its electronic services to facilitate service provision to employers through SPF's electronic portal: <u>www.spf.gov.om</u>.

This manual describes the electronic services provided by SPF and outlines the mechanism for employers to access these services. It details how to submit a request for compensation under the maternity leave insurance branch, which includes the following requests:



- 1. Maternity leave (for the biological mother, foster mother, is compensated with wages and contributions.
- 2.Paternity leave (for the biological and foster father) is compensated with wages and contributions. The same application process used for maternity leave applies here.

\* Note In case If the mother dies during childbirth or while on maternity leave and the father is entitled to maternity leave, the application for that leave should be made through the paternity leave process.

- 3.Childcare leave: Compensation is provided for contributions only (this will be activated later).
- 4. Maternity leave for terminated worker entitled to Employment security allowance: Disbursement will be made through the Employment security system. (This will not be included in this manual).

2- Login to electronic services

 Log in via SPF electronic portal at www.spf.gov.om and select (Electronic Services)

2. Log in using PKI electronic authentication for the authorized person

\*Note: The authorized person is the individual who has the authority to access the system. This may be the employer, the authorized signatory in the commercial registry at the Ministry of Commerce, Industry, and Investment Promotion, or the designated representative of the employer in SPF's portal.

**3.** Enter the PIN of the authorized person's ID card

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**1.** Choose the language

2. Select your profile (employer)

**3.** After selecting the profile, ensure that the employer's name is displayed. You will then be able to access all available electronic services







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#### Service Description

Granting and revoking permissions to use electronic services on SPF's E-Portal for individuals who are not authorized by the commercial registry

#### Add a New Authorized Person:

1. Choose (Services) then select (View More)

2. Choose (Manage Entity) then select (Edit Delegate)

3. Click on(+Add Delegate)







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- **4.** Adding the Authorized Person's Data (Managing Delegates)
- A. Enter the civil ID or resident number, then the expiration date of the card, and click (Validate)
- B. Choose the type of authorization: (absolute) to grant all permissions to manage data and invoices, including submitting a request for compensation for maternity leave insurance branch entitlements.
- C. Add the authorization start date, leaving the end date blank
- D. After verifying the data, click (Save)



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To modify or remove authorization permissions, return to the same authorization modification screen

- 1. Press the button next to the authorization you want to modify
- To change the authorization type, click on (Partner Subtype)
- To cancel the authorization, enter the expiration date
- After completing the required procedure, click (Save)









**3**.Select (Manage Requests)



4. Choose (Maternity Paternity Leave Request)



**5.** Choose (Maternity Leave)

6. Enter the insured woman's civil ID number and the expiration date of her personal card, then click (Load Data) Note that the card must be valid (not expired)





\* Note: If the mother dies during childbirth or while on maternity leave and the father is entitled to maternity leave, the application for that leave should be made through the paternity leave process. The death certificate and the period of leave previously taken by the mother must be attached.

After uploading the data:

 Details of the insured (worker) will be displayed

 Information about the newborn will appear if the birth has occurred and is registered with civil status.

7. Click on the (Add Leave Details) icon



8. Choose request Type: Before Delivery or After Delivery

## **A.** Before Delivery:

- Determine the week of pregnancy and upload the necessary documentation to prove that the pregnancy has exceeded the 25th week
- Enter the start and end dates of the leave, ensuring that the total period does not exceed 14 days. The period can be continuous or split into separate intervals before delivery



Note: Separate periods can be entered multiple times, provided the total does not exceed 14 days, by repeating step 7 and clicking on the (Add Leave Details) icon.

 Inclusion of Attachments: Upload the necessary documentation to prove that the pregnancy has exceeded the 25th week. In exceptional cases (e.g., the death of the newborn after the 25th week), additional proof must be attached.

Note: If the documentation is from outside Oman, it must be authenticated by the Embassy of the Sultanate of Oman in the country where the document was issued or by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs

- Click on the (Save) icon

### **B.** After Delivery:

\* Note: Entitlement applies if the birth occurs after the 25th week of pregnancy, regardless of whether the child was born alive or dead. The leave period must be continuous.

- Enter the start date and end date of the leave. The leave must not exceed 98 days, including any period of leave taken before delivery
- Choose (Attachments)



After choosing (Attachments), a screen will appear for attaching documents

- 9. Add the desired attachment
- **10.** Close the window to return to the previous screen
- **11.** Choose (Save) on the previous screen to proceed. The corresponding screen will appear.
- **12.** Click (Next)

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13. Choose (Bank Details) and fill out the required fields:

- Select the bank to which you want to transfer the compensation amount.
- Enter the account number twice, ensuring it is correct and identical.
- Enter the name of the bank account holder.
- Choose (Attachments) to upload proof of the bank account number.
- After completing the entries, choose (Save)

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**14.** Click (Submit)

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**15.** A notification of successful registration will appear. Choose (OK) to finish





1. Choose (Paternity Leave)

\*Note

#### Service Description

Compensation to the Employer for Paternity Leave Allowance and Contributions

- The service follows the same mechanism described for submitting a request for maternity leave allowance.
- Enter the insured person's civil number and the expiration date of the ID card, then click (Upload Data) ensuring that the ID card is valid.
- Follow the same previous steps









Maternity leave insurance branch guide 1.For more information about the entitlements and conditions of the Maternity Leave Insurance Branch, you can consult the Maternity Leave Insurance Branch guideline at the following QR code

2.The system will be available starting from August 1, with the first compensation being disbursed at the end of August 2024 for the months of August and July 2024.

3.The employer will be compensated at the end of each month, except for compensation requests related to previous months, which will be processed before that.



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