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Work Health and Safety (Codes of Practice) Notice 2011

[as amended by all amendments that commenced on or before 1 January 2012]

1 Short title

This notice may be cited as the *Work Health and Safety (Codes of Practice) Notice 2011*.

2 Commencement

This notice commences on 1 January 2012.

3 Dictionary

The dictionary in schedule 3 defines particular words used in this notice.

4 Notice of approval of codes of practice—Act, s 274(4)

- (1) Subsection (2) applies to an entry in schedule 1 naming a code of practice and stating that it has been approved as a code of practice by a ministerial instrument stated in the entry.
- (2) The entry is notice for the purposes of section 274(4) of the Act that the ministerial instrument stated in the entry approving the code of practice has been made by the Minister.
- (3) Subsection (4) applies to an entry in schedule 1 naming a code of practice and stating that it is an old code of practice.
- (4) The entry means that the code of practice is an old code of practice taken under section 284(2) of the Act to be made under section 274 of the Act.
- (5) The old codes of practice mentioned in subsection (3) and the commencement date for each code of practice set out in schedule 1, column 3, are included for information purposes only.

Editor's note—

- 1 Codes of practice are available for inspection, without charge, during normal business hours at each department office dealing with work health and safety. See section 274(6) of the Act.
- 2 Codes of practice are also available on the department's website at <www.worksafe.qld.gov.au>.

5 Notice of variation of codes of practice, and of making of instrument varying codes of practice—Act, s 274(4)

- (1) Subsection (2) applies if an entry in schedule 1 for a code of practice states that the code of practice has been varied by a ministerial instrument stated in the entry.
- (2) The entry is notice for the purposes of section 274(4) of the Act that the ministerial instrument stated in the entry varying the code of practice has been made by the Minister.

6 Notice of revocation of codes of practice, and of making of instrument revoking codes of practice—Act, s 274(4)

- (1) Subsection (2) applies if an entry in schedule 2 for a code of practice states that the code of practice has been revoked by a ministerial instrument stated in the entry.
- (2) The entry is notice for the purposes of section 274(4) of the Act that the ministerial instrument stated in the entry revoking the code of practice has been made by the Minister.
- (3) The commencement date and revocation date for a code of practice mentioned in schedule 2, columns 3 and 4, are included for information purposes only.

Schedule 1 Codes of practice

sections 4 and 5

Column 1 Entry	Column 2 Code of practice	Column 3 Commencement date
1	Abrasive Blasting Industry Code of Practice 2004 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • old code of practice • varied by MI 2011 No. 2 on 1 January 2012 	1 July 2004
2	Cash in Transit Code of Practice 2011 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • old code of practice • varied by MI 2011 No. 2 on 1 January 2012 	5 February 2011
3	Children and Young Workers Code of Practice 2006 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • old code of practice • varied by MI 2011 No. 2 on 1 January 2012 	1 July 2006
4	Concrete Pumping Code of Practice 2005 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • old code of practice • varied by MI 2011 No. 2 on 1 January 2012 	1 April 2005
5	Confined Spaces Code of Practice 2011 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • approved as a code of practice by MI 2011 No. 1 	1 January 2012
6	First Aid Advisory Standard 2004 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • old code of practice • varied by MI 2011 No. 2 on 1 January 2012 	8 March 2004

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7	<p>Forest Harvesting Code of Practice 2007</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> old code of practice varied by MI 2011 No. 2 on 1 January 2012 	2 February 2007
8	<p>Formwork Code of Practice 2006</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> old code of practice varied by MI 2011 No. 2 on 1 January 2012 	1 January 2006
9	<p>Foundry Industry Code of Practice 2004</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> old code of practice varied by MI 2011 No. 2 on 1 January 2012 	1 July 2004
10	<p>Hazardous Chemicals Advisory Standard 2003</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> old code of practice varied by MI 2011 No. 2 on 1 January 2012 <p><i>Note—</i></p> <p>This code of practice was previously the Hazardous Substances Advisory Standard 2003. See MI 2011 No. 2.</p>	1 May 2003
11	<p>Hazardous Manual Tasks Code of Practice 2011</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> approved as a code of practice by MI 2011 No. 1 	1 January 2012
12	<p>How to Manage and Control Asbestos in the Workplace Code of Practice 2011</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> approved as a code of practice by MI 2011 No. 1 	1 January 2012

Column 1 Entry	Column 2 Code of practice	Column 3 Commencement date
13	How to Manage Work Health and Safety Risks Code of Practice 2011 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • approved as a code of practice by MI 2011 No. 1 	1 January 2012
14	How to Prevent Falls at Workplaces Code of Practice 2011 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • approved as a code of practice by MI 2011 No. 1 	1 January 2012
15	How to Safely Remove Asbestos Code of Practice 2011 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • approved as a code of practice by MI 2011 No. 1 	1 January 2012
16	Industry Code of Practice for Horse Riding Schools, Trail Riding Establishments and Horse Hiring Establishments 2002 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • old code of practice • varied by MI 2011 No. 2 on 1 January 2012 	1 January 2002
17	Labelling of Workplace Hazardous Chemicals Code of Practice 2011 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • approved as a code of practice by MI 2011 No. 1 	1 January 2012
18	Managing Noise and Preventing Hearing Loss at Work Code of Practice 2011 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • approved as a code of practice by MI 2011 No. 1 	1 January 2012
19	Managing the Work Environment and Facilities Code of Practice 2011 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • approved as a code of practice by MI 2011 No. 1 	1 January 2012

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20	Manual Tasks Involving the Handling of People Advisory Standard 2001 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • old code of practice • varied by MI 2011 No. 2 on 1 January 2012 	1 March 2002
21	Mobile Crane Code of Practice 2006 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • old code of practice • varied by MI 2011 No. 2 on 1 January 2012 	1 July 2006
22	Occupational Diving Work Code of Practice 2005 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • old code of practice • varied by MI 2011 No. 2 on 1 January 2012 	1 May 2005
23	Plant Code of Practice 2005 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • old code of practice • varied by MI 2011 No. 2 on 1 January 2012 	1 April 2005
24	Preparation of Safety Data Sheets for Hazardous Chemicals Code of Practice 2011 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • approved as a code of practice by MI 2011 No. 1 	1 January 2012
25	Prevention of Workplace Harassment Advisory Standard 2004 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • old code of practice • varied by MI 2011 No. 2 on 1 January 2012 	1 June 2004

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26	Rural Plant Industry Code of Practice 2004 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • old code of practice • varied by MI 2011 No. 2 on 1 January 2012 	10 September 2004
27	Safe Design and Operation of Tractors Code of Practice 2005 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • old code of practice • varied by MI 2011 No. 2 on 1 January 2012 	1 April 2005
28	Scaffolding Code of Practice 2009 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • old code of practice • varied by MI 2011 No. 2 on 1 January 2012 	3 July 2009
29	Steel Construction Advisory Standard 2004 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • old code of practice • varied by MI 2011 No. 2 on 1 January 2012 	10 September 2004
30	Sugar Industry Code of Practice 2005 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • old code of practice • varied by MI 2011 No. 2 on 1 January 2012 	24 May 2005
31	Tilt-up and Pre-cast Construction Industry Code of Practice 2003 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • old code of practice • varied by MI 2011 No. 2 on 1 January 2012 	1 June 2003

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32	<p>Tower Crane Code of Practice 2006</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • old code of practice • varied by MI 2011 No. 2 on 1 January 2012 	1 July 2006
33	<p>Traffic Management for Construction or Maintenance Work Code of Practice 2008</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • old code of practice • varied by MI 2011 No. 2 on 1 January 2012 	1 September 2008
34	<p>Tunnelling Code of Practice 2007</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • old code of practice • varied by MI 2011 No. 3 on 1 January 2012 • varied by MI 2011 No. 4, other than section 2.2.7.8 of that ministerial instrument, on 31 March 2012 • varied by MI 2011 No. 4, section 2.2.7.8, on 1 July 2012 	8 June 2007
35	<p>Work Health and Safety Consultation, Co-operation and Co-ordination Code of Practice 2011</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • approved as a code of practice by MI 2011 No. 1 	1 January 2012

Schedule 2 Revoked codes of practice

section 6

Column 1 Entry	Column 2 Code of practice	Column 3 Commencement date	Column 4 Revocation date
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[No approved codes of practice yet revoked]

Schedule 3 Dictionary

section 3

MI 2011 No. 1 means the ministerial instrument titled the ‘Work Health and Safety Approval of Codes of Practice Notice 2011’.

MI 2011 No. 2 means the ministerial instrument titled the ‘Work Health and Safety Variation of Codes of Practice Notice (No. 1) 2011’.

MI 2011 No. 3 means the ministerial instrument titled ‘Work Health and Safety Variation of Codes of Practice Notice (No. 2) 2011’.

MI 2011 No. 4 means the ministerial instrument titled ‘Work Health and Safety Variation of Codes of Practice Notice (No. 3) 2011’.

MI or ***ministerial instrument*** means an instrument made by the Minister approving, varying or revoking a code of practice under the Act.

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2 Date to which amendments incorporated

This is the reprint date mentioned in the Reprints Act 1992, section 5(c). Accordingly, this reprint includes all amendments that commenced operation on or before 1 January 2012. Future amendments of the Work Health and Safety (Codes of Practice) Notice 2011 may be made in accordance with this reprint under the Reprints Act 1992, section 49.

3 Key

Key to abbreviations in list of legislation and annotations

Key	Explanation	Key	Explanation
AIA	= Acts Interpretation Act 1954	(prev)	= previously
amd	= amended	proc	= proclamation
amdt	= amendment	prov	= provision
ch	= chapter	pt	= part
def	= definition	pubd	= published
div	= division	R[X]	= Reprint No. [X]
exp	= expires/expired	RA	= Reprints Act 1992
gaz	= gazette	reloc	= relocated
hdg	= heading	renum	= renumbered
ins	= inserted	rep	= repealed
lap	= lapsed	(retro)	= retrospectively
notfd	= notified	rv	= revised edition
num	= numbered	s	= section
o in c	= order in council	sch	= schedule
om	= omitted	sdiv	= subdivision
orig	= original	SIA	= Statutory Instruments Act 1992
p	= page	SIR	= Statutory Instruments Regulation 2002
para	= paragraph	SL	= subordinate legislation
prec	= preceding	sub	= substituted
pres	= present	unnum	= unnumbered
prev	= previous		

4 Table of reprints

Reprints are issued for both future and past effective dates. For the most up-to-date table of reprints, see the reprint with the latest effective date.

If a reprint number includes a letter of the alphabet, the reprint was released in unauthorised, electronic form only.

Reprint No.	Amendments included	Effective	Notes
1	2011 SL No. 310	1 January 2012	

5 List of legislation

Regulatory impact statements

For subordinate legislation that has a regulatory impact statement, specific reference to the statement is included in this list.

Explanatory notes

All subordinate legislation made on or after 1 January 2011 has an explanatory note. For subordinate legislation made before 1 January 2011 that has an explanatory note, specific reference to the note is included in this list.

Work Health and Safety (Codes of Practice) Notice 2011 SL No. 260

made by the Minister for Education and Industrial Relations on 27 November 2011
notfd gaz 2 December 2011 pp 658–9

ss 1–2 commenced on date of notification

remaining provisions commenced 1 January 2012 (see s 2)

exp 1 September 2022 (see SIA s 54)

Note—The expiry date may have changed since this reprint was published. See the latest reprint of the SIR for any change.

amending legislation—

Work Health and Safety (Codes of Practice) Amendment Notice (No. 1) 2011 SL No. 310

notfd gaz 23 December 2011 pp 927–8

commenced on date of notification

6 List of annotations

SCHEDULE 1—CODES OF PRACTICE

amd 2011 SL No. 310 s 3

SCHEDULE 3—DICTIONARY

def “**MI 2011 No. 3**” ins 2011 SL No. 310 s 4

def “**MI 2011 No. 4**” ins 2011 SL No. 310 s 4

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