

**Queensland**



**Subordinate Legislation 2002 No. 7**

*Workplace Health and Safety Act 1995*

**WORKPLACE HEALTH AND SAFETY  
AMENDMENT REGULATION (No. 1) 2002**

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## 1 Short title

This regulation may be cited as the *Workplace Health and Safety Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2002*.

## 2 Commencement

This regulation commences on 1 February 2003.

## 3 Regulation amended

This regulation amends the *Workplace Health and Safety Regulation 1997*.

## 4 Amendment of s 68 (What is “excessive noise”)

(1) Section 68(1), definition “**excessive noise**”, paragraph (b)—

*omit, insert—*

‘(b) a C-weighted sound pressure level of 140 dB(C), referenced to 20 µPa.<sup>1</sup>’.

(2) Section 68(2)(b)—

*omit, insert—*

‘(b) for a C-weighted peak sound pressure level of 140 dB(C)—by a sound level meter with a peak detector indicator complying with AS 1259.1.<sup>2</sup>’.

## 5 Amendment of sch 9 (Dictionary)

(1) Schedule 9, definitions “**dB(lin)**” and “**unweighted**”—

*omit.*

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1 The symbol for this sound pressure level is  $L_{C,peak}$  140 dB. ‘µPa’ means micropascals.

2 AS 1259.1 Acoustics—Sound Level Meters is available on the organisation’s website at [www.standards.com.au](http://www.standards.com.au), or may be purchased from Standards Australia, 232 St Paul’s Terrace, Fortitude Valley, 4006.

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(2) Schedule 9—

*insert—*

‘ “**dB(C)**” means C-weighted decibels.’.

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ENDNOTES

1. Made by the Governor in Council on 31 January 2002.
2. Notified in the gazette on 1 February 2002.
3. Laid before the Legislative Assembly on . . .
4. The administering agency is the Department of Industrial Relations.