

Queensland



Subordinate Legislation 2003 No. 1

Ambulance Service Act 1991

**AMBULANCE SERVICE AMENDMENT AND
REPEAL REGULATION (No. 1) 2003**

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PART 1—PRELIMINARY

1 Short title

This regulation may be cited as the *Ambulance Service Amendment and Repeal Regulation (No. 1) 2003*.

PART 2—AMENDMENT OF AMBULANCE SERVICE REGULATION 1991

2 Regulation amended in pt 2

This part amends the *Ambulance Service Regulation 1991*.

3 Replacement of ss 4–4B

Sections 4 to 4B—

omit, insert—

‘4 Individual subscribers

‘(1) Subsection (2) applies to a subscription fee paid other than by regular deductions made by a person’s employer from the person’s salary.

‘(2) The subscription fee payable for a period ending on or before 30 June 2003 for a category of subscription mentioned in schedule 1, part 1 is the amount calculated by multiplying the number of days in the period by the daily subscription rate mentioned in schedule 1, part 1 for the category.

‘(3) The minimum period for which a subscription fee may be paid under subsection (2) is 7 days.

‘(4) Subsection (5) applies to a subscription fee paid by regular deductions made by a person’s employer from the person’s salary.

‘(5) The subscription fee payable in arrears for a weekly or fortnightly period for a category of subscription mentioned in schedule 1, part 2 is the amount mentioned in schedule 1, part 2 for the period for the category.

‘(6) If an individual mentioned in the schedule of the Act, definition “subscriber”, paragraph (a) pays or has paid for a family subscription or a family veteran subscription, the subscription covers the subscriber’s family.

‘(7) If an individual mentioned in the schedule of the Act, definition “subscriber”, paragraph (b) pays or has paid under a corresponding law for the equivalent of a family subscription or a family veteran subscription, the subscription covers the subscriber’s family.

‘(8) An individual who was a person mentioned in the schedule of the Act, definition “subscriber”, paragraph (a) immediately before the commencement of this subsection remains a subscriber for the balance of the period for which a subscription fee has been paid.

‘(9) In this section—

“**corresponding law**” means a law applying in another State that provides for the same matter as the Act.’.

4 Amendment of s 7 (Fees for services)

Section 7(6), ‘commissioner’—

omit, insert—

‘chief executive’.

5 Amendment of s 8 (Group scheme subscribers)

(1) Section 8(1), from ‘if the’ to ‘each year’—

omit, insert—

‘for a period if the corporation pays a subscription fee for the period’.

(2) Section 8(3), from ‘if the’ to ‘subscription’—

omit, insert—

‘for a period if the organisation pays a subscription fee for the period’.

(3) Section 8(4), ‘for its members each year’—

omit, insert—

‘for a period for its members’.

(4) Section 8—

insert—

‘(5) An organisation that was a subscriber to a group scheme immediately before the commencement of this subsection remains a subscriber to the scheme for the balance of the period for which a subscription fee has been paid.’.

6 Replacement of schs 1 and 2

Schedules 1 and 2—

omit, insert—

‘SCHEDULE 1

‘INDIVIDUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

section 4

‘PART 1—INDIVIDUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR A PERIOD ENDING ON OR BEFORE 30 JUNE 2003 PAID OTHER THAN BY SALARY DEDUCTION

	Family subscription	Single subscription	Family veteran subscription	Single veteran subscription
	\$	\$	\$	\$
daily subscription rate	0.2685	0.1699	0.1699	0.1244

‘PART 2—INDIVIDUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS PAID BY SALARY DEDUCTION

Periods	Family subscription	Single subscription
	\$	\$
fortnightly	4.40	3.10
weekly	2.20	1.55

‘SCHEDULE 2

‘GROUP SCHEMES

sections 8 and 9

Column 1 Organisation	Column 2 Level of cover	Column 3 Fee
1. DOGIT community	Level A	\$0.2685 a day for each 4 members of the community.
2. Hostel	Level A	\$0.057 a day multiplied by the number of beds in the hostel.
3. Nursing home	Level A	11c a day multiplied by the number of beds at the nursing home.
4. Refuge	Level A	(a) up to 20 beds at the refuge—\$0.057 a day; or

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Column 1 Organisation	Column 2 Level of cover	Column 3 Fee
		(b) if over 20 beds at the refuge—\$0.057 a day + \$0.015 a day for each bed over 20 beds.
5. Kindergarten, preschool	Level B	(a) up to 20 members—\$7.50 a month; or (b) if more than 20 members—\$7.50 a month + 5c a month for each member over 20 members.
6. Primary or secondary school, TAFE college, university	Level B	(a) up to 20 members—\$7.50 a month; or (b) if more than 20 members—\$7.50 a month + 8c a month for each additional non-residential member + 9c a month for each additional residential member, with the first 20 members being comprised as follows— (i) if there are at least 10 residential members and at least 10 non-residential members— 10 residential members and 10 non-residential members;

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Column 1 Organisation	Column 2 Level of cover	Column 3 Fee
		<p>(ii) if there are less than 10 residential members—the number of residential members and the remainder of non-residential members;</p> <p>(iii) if there are less than 10 non-residential members—the number of non-residential members and the remainder of residential members.</p>
7. After hours student care centre	Level C	<p>(a) up to 20 members—\$7.50 a month; or</p> <p>(b) if over 20 members—\$7.50 a month + 8c a month for each member over 20 members.</p>
8. Care centre	Level C	<p>(a) up to 20 members—\$7.50 a month; or</p> <p>(b) if over 20 members—\$7.50 a month + 8c a month for each member over 20 members.</p>
9. Amateur recreational or amateur sporting association	Level D	<p>(a) \$0.015 a day for each member; or</p> <p>(b) if 2 or more members are from the same family—3c a day for the family.’.</p>

PART 3—REPEALS

7 Repeal

The following regulations are repealed—

- Ambulance Service Amendment Regulation 1991 SL No. 159
- Ambulance Service Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1992 SL No. 309
- Ambulance Service Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1993 SL No. 283
- Ambulance Service Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1994 SL No. 9
- Ambulance Service Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1994 SL No. 173.

ENDNOTES

1. Made by the Governor in Council on 23 January 2003.
2. Notified in the gazette on 24 January 2003.
3. Laid before the Legislative Assembly on . . .
4. The administering agency is the Department of Emergency Services.