

Queensland



*Workplace Health and Safety Act 1995*

# **WORKPLACE HEALTH AND SAFETY (ADVISORY STANDARDS) NOTICE 1998**

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(includes amendments up to SL No. 299 of 2001)**

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The reprint includes a reference to the law by which each amendment was made—see list of legislation and list of annotations in endnotes.

This page is specific to this reprint. See previous reprints for information about earlier changes made under the Reprints Act 1992. A table of earlier reprints is included in the endnotes.

**Also see endnotes for information about—**

- **when provisions commenced**
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## **WORKPLACE HEALTH AND SAFETY (ADVISORY STANDARDS) NOTICE 1998**

[as amended by all amendments that commenced on or before 11 January 2002]

### **1 Short title**

This notice may be cited as the *Workplace Health and Safety (Advisory Standards) Notice 1998*.

### **2 Commencement**

This notice commences on 1 July 1998.

### **3 Making advisory standards**

The documents mentioned in the schedule have been made as advisory standards.<sup>1</sup>

### **4 Falls from Heights Advisory Standard amended**

*(1) The Falls from Heights Advisory Standard 2000<sup>2</sup> has been amended, including by inserting more specific information on managing working at height risks in housing construction.*

*(2) This section expires 7 days after its commencement.<sup>3</sup>*

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1 The advisory standards may be purchased from Goprint, 371 Vulture Street, Woolloongabba 4102.

2 The amended advisory standard is available on the department's website at [www.whs.qld.gov.au](http://www.whs.qld.gov.au), or may be purchased from Goprint, 371 Vulture Street, Woolloongabba, 4102.

3 This provision has expired and is included in this reprint for informational purposes only. It will be omitted in the next reprint.

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**4 *Advisory standard repealed***

*(1) The Manual Tasks Involving the Handling of People Advisory Standard 2000 has been repealed by the Manual Tasks Involving the Handling of People Advisory Standard 2001.*

*(2) The repeal takes effect on 1 March 2002.*

*(3) This section expires the day after it commences.<sup>4</sup>*

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<sup>4</sup> This provision has expired and is included in this reprint for informational purposes only. It will be omitted in the next reprint.

## **SCHEDULE**

### **ADVISORY STANDARDS**

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A-C Sheeting Advisory Standard 1999 (expires 5 years after its commencement on 1 February 1999)

Asbestos Removal Work Advisory Standard 1999 (expires 5 years after its commencement on 1 September 1999)

Construction Workplace Amenities Advisory Standard 2000 (expires 5 years after its commencement on 1 February 2000)<sup>5</sup>

Excavation Advisory Standard 1999 (expires 5 years after its commencement on 1 September 1999)

Falling Objects Advisory Standard 1999 (expires 5 years after its commencement on 1 September 1999)

Falls from Heights Advisory Standard 2000 (expires 5 years after its commencement on 1 February 2000)<sup>6</sup>

First Aid Advisory Standard 1999 (expires 5 years after its commencement on 1 February 1999)

Formwork Advisory Standard 1999 (expires 5 years after its commencement on 1 September 1999)

Hazardous Substances Advisory Standard 1998 (expires 5 years after its commencement on 1 May 1998)

Health & Safety in Welding Advisory Standard 1999 (expires 5 years after its commencement on 1 July 1999)

Manual Handling in the Building Industry Advisory Standard 1999 (expires 5 years after its commencement on 1 September 1999)

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5 This advisory standard replaces the Code of Practice for Project Amenities (1989) which expired on 31 January 2000.

6 This advisory standard replaces the Workplace Health and Safety (Falls from Heights) Advisory Standard 1996 which expired on 31 January 2000.

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Manual Tasks Advisory Standard 2000 (expires 5 years after its commencement on 1 February 2000)<sup>7</sup>

Manual Tasks Involving the Handling of People Advisory Standard 2000 (expires on 1 March 2002)<sup>8</sup>

Manual Tasks Involving the Handling of People Advisory Standard 2001 (expires 5 years after its commencement on 1 March 2002)<sup>9</sup>

Noise Advisory Standard 1999 (expires 5 years after its commencement on 1 February 1999)

Personal Protective Equipment in Building and Construction Work Advisory Standard 1999 (expires 5 years after its commencement on 1 October 1999)

Plant Advisory Standard 2000 (expires 5 years after its commencement on 1 February 2000)<sup>10</sup>

Scaffolding Advisory Standard 1999 (expires 5 years after its commencement on 1 September 1999)

Steel Construction Advisory Standard 1999 (expires 5 years after its commencement on 1 September 1999)

Work on Roofs Advisory Standard 1999 (expires 5 years after its commencement on 1 September 1999)

Workplace Amenities Advisory Standard 2000 (expires 5 years after its commencement on 1 February 2000)<sup>11</sup>

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7 This advisory standard replaces the Code of Practice for Manual Handling (1991) and the Workplace Health and Safety (Work involving Repetition, Force or Awkward Postures) Advisory Standard 1996, both of which expired on 31 January 2000.

8 This advisory standard replaces the Code of Practice for Manual Handling—The Handling of People (1992) which expired on 31 January 2000.

9 This advisory standard replaces, as from 1 March 2002, the Manual Tasks Involving the Handling of People Advisory Standard 2000.

10 This advisory standard replaces the Code of Practice for Plant (1993) which expired on 31 January 2000. The Plant Advisory Standard 2000 includes supplement no. 1 (Concrete pumping), supplement no. 2 (Legionella control in airconditioning units and cooling towers) and supplement no. 3 (Safe design and operation of tractors).

11 This advisory standard replaces the Code of Practice for Workplace Amenities (1989) which expired on 31 January 2000.



SCHEDULE (continued)

Workplace Health and Safety Risk Management Advisory Standard 2000  
(expires 5 years after its commencement on 1 February 2000)<sup>12</sup>

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<sup>12</sup> The Workplace Health and Safety Risk Management Advisory Standard 2000 includes supplement no. 1 (Personal protective equipment) and supplement no. 2 (Training).

## ENDNOTES

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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 11 January 2002. Future amendments of the Workplace Health and Safety (Advisory Standards) Notice 1998 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	= previous
amd	= amended	(prev)	= previously
amdt	= amendment	proc	= proclamation
ch	= chapter	prov	= provision
def	= definition	pt	= part
div	= division	pubd	= published
exp	= expires/expired	R[X]	= Reprint No.[X]
gaz	= gazette	RA	= Reprints Act 1992
hdg	= heading	reloc	= relocated
ins	= inserted	renum	= renumbered
lap	= lapsed	rep	= repealed
notfd	= notified	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 1992
para	= paragraph	SL	= subordinate legislation
prec	= preceding	sub	= substituted
pres	= present	unnum	= unnumbered

## 4 Table of earlier reprints

### TABLE OF EARLIER REPRINTS

[If a reprint number includes a roman letter, the reprint was released in unauthorised, electronic form only.]

Reprint No.	Amendments included	Reprint date
1	none	3 July 1998
1A	to SL No. 359 of 1998	12 March 1999
1B	to SL No. 218 of 1999	10 November 1999
2	to SL No. 10 of 2000	4 February 2000
2A	to SL No. 241 of 2001	14 December 2001

## 5 List of legislation

### **Workplace Health and Safety (Advisory Standards) Notice 1998 SL No. 177**

made by the Minister for Training and Industrial Relations on 14 May 1998

notfd gaz 22 May 1998 pp 509–14

ss 1–2 commenced on date of notification

remaining provisions commenced 1 July 1998 (see s 2)

exp 1 September 2008 (see SIA s 54)

as amended by—

### **Workplace Health and Safety (Advisory Standards) Amendment Notice (No. 1) 1998**

#### **SL No. 359**

notfd gaz 18 December 1998 pp 1557–7

s 5(2) commenced 1 July 1999 (see s 2(2))

remaining provisions commenced 1 February 1998 (see s 2(1))

### **Workplace Health and Safety (Advisory Standards) Amendment Notice (No. 1) 1999**

#### **SL No. 190**

notfd gaz 20 August 1999 pp 2134–5

ss 1–2 commenced on date of notification

remaining provisions commenced 1 September 1999 (see s 2)

### **Workplace Health and Safety (Advisory Standards) Amendment Notice (No. 2) 1999**

#### **SL No. 218**

notfd gaz 17 September 1999 pp 250–1

ss 1–2 commenced on date of notification

remaining provisions commenced 1 October 1999 (see s 2)

### **Workplace Health and Safety Legislation Amendment Notice (No. 1) 1999**

#### **SL No. 288 pts 1–2**

notfd gaz 19 November 1999 pp 1149–52

ss 1–2 commenced on date of notification

remaining provisions commenced 1 February 2000 (see s 2)

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**Workplace Health and Safety Legislation Amendment Notice (No. 2) 1999**

**SL No. 341 pts 1–2**

notfd gaz 17 December 1999 pp 1586–9

ss 1–2 commenced on date of notification

remaining provisions commenced 1 February 2000 (see s 2)

**Workplace Health and Safety (Advisory Standards) Amendment Notice (No. 3) 1999**

**SL No. 342**

notfd gaz 17 December 1999 pp 1586–9

ss 1–2 commenced on date of notification

remaining provisions commenced 1 February 2000 immediately after the commencement of 1999 SL No. 288 (see s 2)

**Workplace Health and Safety (Advisory Standards) Amendment Notice (No. 4) 1999**

**SL No. 345**

notfd gaz 24 December 1999 pp 1648–9

ss 1–2 commenced on date of notification

remaining provisions commenced 1 February 2000 (see s 2)

**Workplace Health and Safety (Advisory Standards) Amendment Notice (No. 1) 2000**

**SL No. 10**

notfd gaz 28 January 2000 pp 273–4

ss 1–2 commenced on date of notification

remaining provisions commenced 1 February 2000 (see s 2)

**Workplace Health and Safety (Advisory Standards) Amendment Notice (No. 1) 2001**

**SL No. 241**

notfd gaz 30 November 2001 pp 1179–82

commenced on date of notification

**Workplace Health and Safety (Advisory Standards) Amendment Notice (No. 2) 2001**

**SL No. 299**

notfd gaz 21 December 2001 pp 1482–8

s 5(3) commences 1 March 2002 (see s 2)

remaining provisions commenced on date of notification

## **6 List of annotations**

**Advisory standard repealed**

- s 4** orig s 4 om 1999 SL No. 342 s 4  
 prev s 4 ins 2001 SL No. 241 s 3  
 exp 7 December 2001 (see s 4(2))  
 pres s 4 ins 2001 SL No. 299 s 4  
 exp 22 December 2001 (see s 4(3))

**Code of Practice for Plant amended**

- s 5** ins 1998 SL No. 359 s 4  
 amd 1999 SL No. 190 s 4  
 om 1999 SL No. 342 s 4

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**Code of Practice for Plant amended**

**s 6** ins 1998 SL No. 359 s 4  
om 1999 SL No. 190 s 5

**Repeal of advisory standard**

**s 7** ins 1998 SL No. 359 s 4  
sub 1999 SL No. 190 s 6; 1999 SL No. 218 s 4; 1999 SL No. 288 s 4  
om 1999 SL No. 342 s 4

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amd 1998 SL No. 359 s 5(1); 1998 SL No. 359 s 5(2); 1999 SL No. 190 s 7;  
1999 SL No. 218 s 5; 1999 SL No. 341 s 4; 1999 SL No. 342 s 5; 1999  
SL No. 345 s 4; 2000 SL No. 10 s 4; 2001 SL No. 299 ss 5(1)–(2), (3)

**ATTACHMENT**

sub 1999 SL No. 218 s 6; 1999 SL No. 288 s 5  
om 1999 SL No. 342 s 6

## **7 Provisions that have not commenced and are not incorporated into reprint**

The following provisions are not incorporated in this reprint because they had not commenced before the reprint date (see Reprints Act 1992, s 5(c)).

**Workplace Health and Safety (Advisory Standards) Amendment Notice (No. 2) 2001 SL No. 299 s 5(3) reads as follows—**

**(3)** Schedule, ‘Manual Tasks Involving the Handling of People Advisory Standard 2000 (expires on 1 March 2002)’—

*omit.*