



Queensland

Radiation Safety Amendment Regulation 2023

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made under the

Radiation Safety Act 1999

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1 Short title

This regulation may be cited as the *Radiation Safety Amendment Regulation 2023*.

2 Commencement

This regulation commences on 15 November 2023.

3 Regulation amended

This regulation amends the *Radiation Safety Regulation 2021*.

4 Insertion of new s 58A

After section 58—

insert—

58A Exposure of particular persons—Act, s 42A

For section 42A(2) of the Act, the following radiation dose limits are prescribed for ionising radiation—

- (a) for the occupational exposure of an adult—a total effective dose of 20mSv in any 12-month period;
- (b) for the occupational exposure of a person who is 16 or 17 years—a total effective dose of 6mSv in any 12-month period;
- (c) for the public exposure of a person—a total effective dose of 1mSv in any 12-month period.

5 Omission of pt 8, div 1, sdiv 5 (Miscellaneous)

Part 8, division 1, subdivision 5—

omit.

6 Amendment of pt 14, div 2, hdg (Exemptions for particular radiation sources)

Part 14, division 2, heading, ‘radiation sources’—

omit, insert—

radioactive material and radiation apparatus

7 Amendment of s 94 (Persons administered radioactive substance as part of diagnostic or therapeutic procedure—Act, s 210)

(1) Section 94, heading, ‘radioactive substance’—

omit, insert—

radionuclide

(2) Section 94(1)—

omit, insert—

(1) This section applies if—

- (a) a person has been administered a radionuclide as part of a diagnostic or therapeutic procedure; and
- (b) as a result of the procedure, some or all of the radionuclide or its progeny is in the person’s bodily waste.

ENDNOTES

- 1 Made by the Governor in Council on 2 November 2023.
- 2 Notified on the Queensland legislation website on 3 November 2023.
- 3 The administering agency is Queensland Health.

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