



*Work Health and Safety Act 2011*

# **Work Health and Safety (Codes of Practice) Notice 2011**

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# Work Health and Safety (Codes of Practice) Notice 2011

## 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

- (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.

*Note—*

A code of practice listed in schedule 1, part 1 does not expire under section 274(4C) of the Act. A code of practice listed in schedule 1, part

2 expires, under section 274(4C) of the Act, 5 years after its commencement date.

**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- (1) Subsection (2) applies if an entry in schedule 2 for a code of practice states that the code of practice has been revoked by a ministerial instrument stated in the entry.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

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## Part 1      Codes of practice approved before 23 October 2017

<b>Column 1 Entry</b>	<b>Column 2 Code of practice</b>	<b>Column 3 Commencement date</b>
1	Cash in Transit Code of Practice 2011 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• old code of practice</li> <li>• varied by MI 2011 No. 2 on 1 January 2012 and MI 2018 No. 2 on 1 July 2018</li> </ul>	5 February 2011
2	Children and Young Workers Code of Practice 2006 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• old code of practice</li> <li>• varied by MI 2011 No. 2 on 1 January 2012 and MI 2018 No. 2 on 1 July 2018</li> </ul>	1 July 2006
3	Forest Harvesting Code of Practice 2007 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• old code of practice</li> <li>• varied by MI 2011 No. 2 on 1 January 2012 and MI 2018 No. 2 on 1 July 2018</li> </ul>	2 February 2007
4	Formwork Code of Practice 2016 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• approved as a code of practice by MI 2016 No. 2</li> <li>• varied by MI 2018 No. 2 on 1 July 2018</li> </ul>	31 March 2016

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<b>Column 1 Entry</b>	<b>Column 2 Code of practice</b>	<b>Column 3 Commencement date</b>
5	<p>Foundry Industry Code of Practice 2004</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• old code of practice</li> <li>• varied by MI 2011 No. 2 on 1 January 2012, MI 2014 No. 4 on 30 May 2014 and MI 2018 No. 2 on 1 July 2018</li> </ul>	1 July 2004
6	<p>Industry Code of Practice for Horse Riding Schools, Trail Riding Establishments and Horse Hiring Establishments 2002</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• old code of practice</li> <li>• varied by MI 2011 No. 2 on 1 January 2012 and MI 2018 No. 2 on 1 July 2018</li> </ul>	1 January 2002
7	<p>Manual Tasks Involving the Handling of People Advisory Standard 2001</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• old code of practice</li> <li>• varied by MI 2011 No. 2 on 1 January 2012 and MI 2018 No. 2 on 1 July 2018</li> </ul>	1 March 2002
8	<p>Mobile Crane Code of Practice 2006</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• old code of practice</li> <li>• varied by MI 2011 No. 2 on 1 January 2012 and MI 2018 No. 2 on 1 July 2018</li> </ul>	1 July 2006
9	<p>Occupational Diving Work Code of Practice 2005</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• old code of practice</li> <li>• varied by MI 2011 No. 2 on 1 January 2012 and MI 2018 No. 2 on 1 July 2018</li> </ul>	1 May 2005
10	<p>Rural Plant Industry Code of Practice 2004</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• old code of practice</li> <li>• varied by MI 2011 No. 2 on 1 January 2012 and MI 2018 No. 2 on 1 July 2018</li> </ul>	10 September 2004

<b>Column 1 Entry</b>	<b>Column 2 Code of practice</b>	<b>Column 3 Commencement date</b>
11	Safe Design and Operation of Tractors Code of Practice 2005 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• old code of practice</li> <li>• varied by MI 2011 No. 2 on 1 January 2012 and MI 2018 No. 2 on 1 July 2018</li> </ul>	1 April 2005
12	Steel Construction Advisory Standard 2004 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• old code of practice</li> <li>• varied by MI 2011 No. 2 on 1 January 2012 and MI 2018 No. 2 on 1 July 2018</li> </ul>	10 September 2004
13	Sugar Industry Code of Practice 2005 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• old code of practice</li> <li>• varied by MI 2011 No. 2 on 1 January 2012 and MI 2018 No. 2 on 1 July 2018</li> </ul>	24 May 2005
14	Tilt-up and Pre-cast Construction Industry Code of Practice 2003 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• old code of practice</li> <li>• varied by MI 2011 No. 2 on 1 January 2012 and MI 2018 No. 2 on 1 July 2018</li> </ul>	1 June 2003
15	Tower Crane Code of Practice 2017 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• approved as a code of practice by MI 2017 No. 2</li> <li>• varied by MI 2018 No. 2 on 1 July 2018</li> </ul>	1 July 2017
16	Traffic Management for Construction or Maintenance Work Code of Practice 2008 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• old code of practice</li> <li>• varied by MI 2011 No. 2 on 1 January 2012 and MI 2018 No. 2 on 1 July 2018</li> </ul>	1 September 2008

## Part 2 Codes of practice approved on or after 23 October 2017

Column 1 Entry	Column 2 Code of practice	Column 3 Commencement date
1	Abrasive Blasting Code of Practice 2021 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• approved as a code of practice by MI 2021 No. 1</li> </ul>	1 March 2021
2	Concrete Pumping Code of Practice 2019 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• approved as a code of practice by MI 2019 No. 5</li> </ul>	2 December 2019
3	Confined Spaces Code of Practice 2021 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• approved as a code of practice by MI 2021 No. 1</li> </ul>	1 March 2021
4	Construction and Operation of Solar Farms Code of Practice 2019 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• approved as a code of practice by MI 2019 No. 1</li> <li>• varied by MI 2019 No. 3 on 30 September 2019</li> </ul>	13 May 2019
5	Demolition Work Code of Practice 2021 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• approved as a code of practice by MI 2021 No. 1</li> </ul>	1 March 2021
6	Excavation Work Code of Practice 2021 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• approved as a code of practice by MI 2021 No. 1</li> </ul>	1 March 2021
7	First Aid in the Workplace Code of Practice 2021 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• approved as a code of practice by MI 2021 No. 1</li> </ul>	1 March 2021

<b>Column 1 Entry</b>	<b>Column 2 Code of practice</b>	<b>Column 3 Commencement date</b>
8	Hazardous Manual Tasks Code of Practice 2021 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• approved as a code of practice by MI 2021 No. 1</li> </ul>	1 March 2021
9	How to Manage and Control Asbestos in the Workplace Code of Practice 2021 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• approved as a code of practice by MI 2021 No. 1</li> </ul>	1 March 2021
10	How to Manage Work Health and Safety Risks Code of Practice 2021 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• approved as a code of practice by MI 2021 No. 1</li> </ul>	1 March 2021
11	How to Safely Remove Asbestos Code of Practice 2021 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• approved as a code of practice by MI 2021 No. 1</li> </ul>	1 March 2021
12	Labelling of Workplace Hazardous Chemicals Code of Practice 2021 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• approved as a code of practice by MI 2021 No. 1</li> </ul>	1 March 2021
13	Managing Noise and Preventing Hearing Loss at Work Code of Practice 2021 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• approved as a code of practice by MI 2021 No. 1</li> </ul>	1 March 2021

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<b>Column 1 Entry</b>	<b>Column 2 Code of practice</b>	<b>Column 3 Commencement date</b>
14	<p>Managing respirable crystalline silica dust exposure in the stone benchtop industry Code of Practice 2019</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• approved as a code of practice by MI 2019 No. 2</li> <li>• varied by MI 2020 No. 1 on 1 July 2020</li> </ul>	31 October 2019
15	<p>Managing respirable dust hazards in coal-fired power stations Code of Practice 2018</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• approved as a code of practice by MI 2018 No. 4</li> <li>• varied by MI 2020 No. 1 on 1 July 2020</li> </ul>	3 December 2018
16	<p>Managing Risks in Stevedoring Code of Practice 2018</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• approved as a code of practice by MI 2018 No. 1</li> </ul>	31 March 2018
17	<p>Managing Risks of Hazardous Chemicals in the Workplace Code of Practice 2021</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• approved as a code of practice by MI 2021 No. 1</li> </ul>	1 March 2021
18	<p>Managing Risks of Plant in the Workplace Code of Practice 2021</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• approved as a code of practice by MI 2021 No. 1</li> </ul>	1 March 2021
19	<p>Managing the Risk of Falls at Workplaces Code of Practice 2021</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• approved as a code of practice by MI 2021 No. 1</li> </ul>	1 March 2021

<b>Column 1 Entry</b>	<b>Column 2 Code of practice</b>	<b>Column 3 Commencement date</b>
20	Managing the Work Environment and Facilities Code of Practice 2021 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• approved as a code of practice by MI 2021 No. 1</li> </ul>	1 March 2021
21	Preparation of Safety Data Sheets for Hazardous Chemicals Code of Practice 2021 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• approved as a code of practice by MI 2021 No. 1</li> </ul>	1 March 2021
22	Safe Design of Structures Code of Practice 2021 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• approved as a code of practice by MI 2021 No. 1</li> </ul>	1 March 2021
23	Scaffolding Code of Practice 2021 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• approved as a code of practice by MI 2021 No. 3</li> </ul>	1 July 2021
24	Spray Painting and Powder Coating Code of Practice 2021 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• approved as a code of practice by MI 2021 No. 1</li> </ul>	1 March 2021
25	Welding Processes Code of Practice 2021 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• approved as a code of practice by MI 2021 No. 1</li> </ul>	1 March 2021
26	Work Health and Safety Consultation, Co-operation and Co-ordination Code of Practice 2021 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• approved as a code of practice by MI 2021 No. 1</li> </ul>	1 March 2021

**Schedule 2      Revoked codes of practice**

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<b>Column 1 Entry</b>	<b>Column 2 Code of practice</b>	<b>Column 3 Commencement date</b>	<b>Column 4 Revocation date</b>
1	Abrasive Blasting Industry Code of Practice 2004 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• revoked as a code of practice by MI 2013 No. 1</li> </ul>	1 July 2004	30 November 2013
2	Hazardous Chemicals Advisory Standard 2003 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• revoked as a code of practice by MI 2013 No. 1</li> </ul>	1 May 2003	30 November 2013
3	Plant Code of Practice 2005 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• revoked as a code of practice by MI 2013 No. 1</li> </ul>	1 April 2005	30 November 2013
4	Tunnelling Code of Practice 2007 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• revoked as a code of practice by MI 2013 No. 1</li> </ul>	8 June 2007	30 November 2013

<b>Column 1 Entry</b>	<b>Column 2 Code of practice</b>	<b>Column 3 Commencement date</b>	<b>Column 4 Revocation date</b>
5	Prevention of Workplace Harassment Advisory Standard 2004 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• revoked as a code of practice by MI 2014 No. 1</li> </ul>	1 July 2004	28 February 2014
6	First Aid Advisory Standard 2004 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• revoked as a code of practice by MI 2014 No. 2</li> </ul>	8 March 2004	29 May 2014
7	Formwork Code of Practice 2006 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• revoked as a code of practice by MI 2016 No. 1</li> </ul>	1 January 2006	30 March 2016
8	Tower Crane Code of Practice 2006 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• revoked as a code of practice by MI 2017 No. 1</li> </ul>	1 July 2006	30 June 2017
9	Concrete Pumping Code of Practice 2005 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• revoked as a code of practice by MI 2019 No. 4</li> </ul>	1 April 2005	2 December 2019
10	Abrasive Blasting Code of Practice 2013 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• revoked as a code of practice by MI 2021 No. 2</li> </ul>	1 December 2013	1 March 2021

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<b>Column 1 Entry</b>	<b>Column 2 Code of practice</b>	<b>Column 3 Commencement date</b>	<b>Column 4 Revocation date</b>
11	<p>Confined Spaces Code of Practice 2011</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>revoked as a code of practice by MI 2021 No. 2</li> </ul>	1 January 2012	1 March 2021
12	<p>Demolition Work Code of Practice 2013</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>revoked as a code of practice by MI 2021 No. 2</li> </ul>	1 December 2013	1 March 2021
13	<p>Excavation Work Code of Practice 2013</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>revoked as a code of practice by MI 2021 No. 2</li> </ul>	1 December 2013	1 March 2021
14	<p>First Aid in the Workplace Code of Practice 2014</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>revoked as a code of practice by MI 2021 No. 2</li> </ul>	30 May 2014	1 March 2021
15	<p>Hazardous Manual Tasks Code of Practice 2011</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>revoked as a code of practice by MI 2021 No. 2</li> </ul>	1 January 2012	1 March 2021

<b>Column 1 Entry</b>	<b>Column 2 Code of practice</b>	<b>Column 3 Commencement date</b>	<b>Column 4 Revocation date</b>
16	How to Manage and Control Asbestos in the Workplace Code of Practice 2011 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• revoked as a code of practice by MI 2021 No. 2</li> </ul>	1 January 2012	1 March 2021
17	How to Manage Work Health and Safety Risks Code of Practice 2011 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• revoked as a code of practice by MI 2021 No. 2</li> </ul>	1 January 2012	1 March 2021
18	How to Safely Remove Asbestos Code of Practice 2011 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• revoked as a code of practice by MI 2021 No. 2</li> </ul>	1 January 2012	1 March 2021
19	Labelling of Workplace Hazardous Chemicals Code of Practice 2011 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• revoked as a code of practice by MI 2021 No. 2</li> </ul>	1 January 2012	1 March 2021
20	Managing Noise and Preventing Hearing Loss at Work Code of Practice 2011 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• revoked as a code of practice by MI 2021 No. 2</li> </ul>	1 January 2012	1 March 2021

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<b>Column 1 Entry</b>	<b>Column 2 Code of practice</b>	<b>Column 3 Commencement date</b>	<b>Column 4 Revocation date</b>
21	Managing Risks of Hazardous Chemicals in the Workplace Code of Practice 2013 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• revoked as a code of practice by MI 2021 No. 2</li> </ul>	1 December 2013	1 March 2021
22	Managing Risks of Plant in the Workplace Code of Practice 2013 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• revoked as a code of practice by MI 2021 No. 2</li> </ul>	1 December 2013	1 March 2021
23	Managing the risk of falls at workplaces Code of Practice 2018 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• revoked as a code of practice by MI 2021 No. 2</li> </ul>	1 July 2018	1 March 2021
24	Managing the Work Environment and Facilities Code of Practice 2011 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• revoked as a code of practice by MI 2021 No. 2</li> </ul>	1 January 2012	1 March 2021
25	Preparation of Safety Data Sheets for Hazardous Chemicals Code of Practice 2011 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• revoked as a code of practice by MI 2021 No. 2</li> </ul>	1 January 2012	1 March 2021

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26	Safe Design of Structures Code of Practice 2013 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• revoked as a code of practice by MI 2021 No. 2</li> </ul>	1 December 2013	1 March 2021
27	Spray Painting and Powder Coating Code of Practice 2013 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• revoked as a code of practice by MI 2021 No. 2</li> </ul>	1 December 2013	1 March 2021
28	Welding Processes Code of Practice 2013 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• revoked as a code of practice by MI 2021 No. 2</li> </ul>	1 December 2013	1 March 2021
29	Work Health and Safety Consultation, Co-operation and Co-ordination Code of Practice 2011 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• revoked as a code of practice by MI 2021 No. 2</li> </ul>	1 January 2012	1 March 2021
30	Scaffolding Code of Practice 2009 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• revoked as a code of practice by MI 2021 No. 4</li> </ul>	3 July 2009	1 July 2021

## Schedule 3 Dictionary

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

**MI 2013 No. 1** means the ministerial instrument titled ‘Work Health and Safety Revocation of Codes of Practice Notice (No.1) 2013’.

**MI 2014 No. 1** means the ministerial instrument titled ‘Work Health and Safety Revocation of Codes of Practice Notice (No.1) 2014’.

**MI 2014 No. 2** means the ministerial instrument titled ‘Work Health and Safety Revocation of Codes of Practice Notice (No. 2) 2014’.

**MI 2014 No. 4** means the ministerial instrument titled the ‘Work Health and Safety Variation of Codes of Practice Notice (No. 1) 2014’.

**MI 2016 No. 1** means the ministerial instrument titled the ‘Work Health and Safety Revocation of Codes of Practice Notice (No. 1) 2016’.

**MI 2016 No. 2** means the ministerial instrument titled the ‘Work Health and Safety Approval of Codes of Practice Notice (No. 1) 2016’.

**MI 2017 No. 1** means the ministerial instrument titled ‘Work Health and Safety Revocation of Codes of Practice Notice (No. 1) 2017’.

**MI 2017 No. 2** means the ministerial instrument titled ‘Work Health and Safety Approval of Codes of Practice Notice (No. 1) 2017’.

**MI 2018 No. 1** means the ministerial instrument titled ‘Work Health and Safety Approval of Code of Practice (No. 1) 2018’.

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**MI 2018 No. 2** means the ministerial instrument titled ‘Work Health and Safety Variation of Codes of Practice (No. 1) 2018’.

**MI 2018 No. 4** means the ministerial instrument titled ‘Work Health and Safety Approval of Codes of Practice (No. 3) 2018’.

**MI 2019 No. 1** means the ministerial instrument titled ‘Work Health and Safety and Electrical Safety Approval of Codes of Practice (No. 1) 2019’.

**MI 2019 No. 2** means the ministerial instrument titled ‘Work Health and Safety Approval of Code of Practice (No. 1) 2019’.

**MI 2019 No. 3** means the ministerial instrument titled ‘Work Health and Safety and Electrical Safety Variation of Code of Practice (No. 1) 2019’.

**MI 2019 No. 4** means the ministerial instrument titled ‘Work Health and Safety Revocation of Code of Practice (No. 1) 2019’.

**MI 2019 No. 5** means the ministerial instrument titled ‘Work Health and Safety Approval of Code of Practice (No. 2) 2019’.

**MI 2020 No. 1** means the ministerial instrument titled ‘Work Health and Safety Variation of Codes of Practice (No. 1) 2020’.

**MI 2021 No. 1** means the ministerial instrument titled ‘Work Health and Safety Approval of Codes of Practice (No. 1) 2021’.

**MI 2021 No. 2** means the ministerial instrument titled ‘Work Health and Safety Revocation of Codes of Practice (No. 1) 2021’.

**MI 2021 No. 3** means the ministerial instrument titled ‘Work Health and Safety Approval of Code of Practice (No. 2) 2021’.

**MI 2021 No. 4** means the ministerial instrument titled ‘Work Health and Safety Revocation of Code of Practice (No. 2) 2021’.

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