



Work Health and Safety Act 2011

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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(4)

- (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.

Editor's note—

- 1 Codes of practice are available for inspection, without charge, during normal business hours at each department office dealing with work health and safety. See section 274(6) of the Act.
- 2 Codes of practice are also available on the department's website.

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- (1) Subsection (2) applies if an entry in schedule 2 for a code of practice states that the code of practice has been revoked by a ministerial instrument stated in the entry.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

sections 4 and 5

Column 1 Entry	Column 2 Code of practice	Column 3 Commencement date
1	Abrasive Blasting Code of Practice 2013 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • approved as a code of practice by MI 2013 No. 2 	1 December 2013
2	Cash in Transit Code of Practice 2011 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • old code of practice • varied by MI 2011 No. 2 on 1 January 2012 	5 February 2011
3	Children and Young Workers Code of Practice 2006 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • old code of practice • varied by MI 2011 No. 2 on 1 January 2012 	1 July 2006
4	Concrete Pumping Code of Practice 2005 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • old code of practice • varied by MI 2011 No. 2 on 1 January 2012 	1 April 2005
5	Confined Spaces Code of Practice 2011 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • approved as a code of practice by MI 2011 No. 1 	1 January 2012
6	Demolition Work Code of Practice 2013 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • approved as a code of practice by MI 2013 No. 2 	1 December 2013

Schedule 1

Column 1 Entry	Column 2 Code of practice	Column 3 Commencement date
7	Excavation Work Code of Practice 2013 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • approved as a code of practice by MI 2013 No. 2 	1 December 2013
8	First Aid in the Workplace Code of Practice 2014 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • approved as a code of practice by MI 2014 No. 3 on 30 May 2014 	30 May 2014
9	Forest Harvesting Code of Practice 2007 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • old code of practice • varied by MI 2011 No. 2 on 1 January 2012 	2 February 2007
10	Formwork Code of Practice 2016 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • approved as a code of practice by MI 2016 No. 2 	31 March 2016
11	Foundry Industry Code of Practice 2004 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • old code of practice • varied by MI 2011 No. 2 on 1 January 2012 and MI 2014 No. 4 on 30 May 2014 	1 July 2004
12	Hazardous Manual Tasks Code of Practice 2011 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • approved as a code of practice by MI 2011 No. 1 	1 January 2012
13	How to Manage and Control Asbestos in the Workplace Code of Practice 2011 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • approved as a code of practice by MI 2011 No. 1 • varied by MI 2014 No. 4 on 30 May 2014 	1 January 2012

Column 1 Entry	Column 2 Code of practice	Column 3 Commencement date
14	How to Manage Work Health and Safety Risks Code of Practice 2011 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • approved as a code of practice by MI 2011 No. 1 	1 January 2012
15	How to Prevent Falls at Workplaces Code of Practice 2011 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • approved as a code of practice by MI 2011 No. 1 	1 January 2012
16	How to Safely Remove Asbestos Code of Practice 2011 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • approved as a code of practice by MI 2011 No. 1 • varied by MI 2014 No. 4 on 30 May 2014 	1 January 2012
17	Industry Code of Practice for Horse Riding Schools, Trail Riding Establishments and Horse Hiring Establishments 2002 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • old code of practice • varied by MI 2011 No. 2 on 1 January 2012 	1 January 2002
18	Labelling of Workplace Hazardous Chemicals Code of Practice 2011 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • approved as a code of practice by MI 2011 No. 1 	1 January 2012
19	Managing Noise and Preventing Hearing Loss at Work Code of Practice 2011 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • approved as a code of practice by MI 2011 No. 1 • varied by MI 2014 No. 4 on 30 May 2014 	1 January 2012

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20	Managing Risks of Hazardous Chemicals in the Workplace Code of Practice 2013 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • approved as a code of practice by MI 2013 No. 2 	1 December 2013
21	Managing Risks of Plant in the Workplace Code of Practice 2013 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • approved as a code of practice by MI 2013 No. 2 	1 December 2013
22	Managing the Work Environment and Facilities Code of Practice 2011 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • approved as a code of practice by MI 2011 No. 1 	1 January 2012
23	Manual Tasks Involving the Handling of People Advisory Standard 2001 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • old code of practice • varied by MI 2011 No. 2 on 1 January 2012 	1 March 2002
24	Mobile Crane Code of Practice 2006 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • old code of practice • varied by MI 2011 No. 2 on 1 January 2012 	1 July 2006
25	Occupational Diving Work Code of Practice 2005 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • old code of practice • varied by MI 2011 No. 2 on 1 January 2012 	1 May 2005

Column 1 Entry	Column 2 Code of practice	Column 3 Commencement date
26	Preparation of Safety Data Sheets for Hazardous Chemicals Code of Practice 2011 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • approved as a code of practice by MI 2011 No. 1 	1 January 2012
27	Rural Plant Industry Code of Practice 2004 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • old code of practice • varied by MI 2011 No. 2 on 1 January 2012 	10 September 2004
28	Safe Design and Operation of Tractors Code of Practice 2005 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • old code of practice • varied by MI 2011 No. 2 on 1 January 2012 	1 April 2005
29	Safe Design of Structures Code of Practice 2013 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • approved as a code of practice by MI 2013 No. 2 	1 December 2013
30	Scaffolding Code of Practice 2009 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • old code of practice • varied by MI 2011 No. 2 on 1 January 2012 	3 July 2009
31	Spray Painting and Powder Coating Code of Practice 2013 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • approved as a code of practice by MI 2013 No. 2 	1 December 2013

Schedule 1

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32	Steel Construction Advisory Standard 2004 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • old code of practice • varied by MI 2011 No. 2 on 1 January 2012 	10 September 2004
33	Sugar Industry Code of Practice 2005 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • old code of practice • varied by MI 2011 No. 2 on 1 January 2012 	24 May 2005
34	Tilt-up and Pre-cast Construction Industry Code of Practice 2003 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • old code of practice • varied by MI 2011 No. 2 on 1 January 2012 	1 June 2003
35	Tower Crane Code of Practice 2017 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • approved as a code of practice by MI 2017 No. 2 	1 July 2017
36	Traffic Management for Construction or Maintenance Work Code of Practice 2008 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • old code of practice • varied by MI 2011 No. 2 on 1 January 2012 	1 September 2008
37	Welding Processes Code of Practice 2013 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • approved as a code of practice by MI 2013 No. 2 	1 December 2013

Column 1 Entry	Column 2 Code of practice	Column 3 Commencement date
38	Work Health and Safety Consultation, Co-operation and Co-ordination Code of Practice 2011 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• approved as a code of practice by MI 2011 No. 1	1 January 2012

Schedule 2 Revoked codes of practice

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

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

Schedule 3 Dictionary

section 3

MI 2011 No. 1 means the ministerial instrument titled the ‘Work Health and Safety Approval of Codes of Practice Notice 2011’.

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

MI 2011 No. 3 means the ministerial instrument titled ‘Work Health and Safety Variation of Codes of Practice Notice (No. 2) 2011’.

MI 2011 No. 4 means the ministerial instrument titled ‘Work Health and Safety Variation of Codes of Practice Notice (No. 3) 2011’.

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

MI 2013 No. 2 means the ministerial instrument titled ‘Work Health and Safety Approval 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. 3 means the ministerial instrument titled the ‘Work Health and Safety Approval of Codes of Practice Notice (No. 1) 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 or **ministerial instrument** means an instrument made by the Minister approving, varying or revoking a code of practice under the Act.

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2 Key

Key to abbreviations in list of legislation and annotations

Key	Explanation	Key	Explanation
AIA	= Acts Interpretation Act 1954	(prev)	= previously
amd	= amended	proc	= proclamation
amd	= amendment	prov	= provision
t			
ch	= chapter	pt	= part
def	= definition	pubd	= published
div	= division	R[X]	= Reprint No. [X]
exp	= expires/expired	RA	= Reprints Act 1992
gaz	= gazette	reloc	= relocated
hdg	= heading	renu	= renumbered
		m	
ins	= inserted	rep	= repealed
lap	= lapsed	(retro	= retrospectively
)	
notf	= notified	rv	= revised version
d			
num	= numbered	s	= section

Key	Explanation	Key	Explanation
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 2012
para	= paragraph	SL	= subordinate legislation
prec	= preceding	sub	= substituted
pres	= present	unnum m	= unnumbered
prev	= previous		

3 Table of reprints

A new reprint of the legislation is prepared by the Office of the Queensland Parliamentary Counsel each time a change to the legislation takes effect.

The notes column for this reprint gives details of any discretionary editorial powers under the **Reprints Act 1992** used by the Office of the Queensland Parliamentary Counsel in preparing it. Section 5(c) and (d) of the Act are not mentioned as they contain mandatory requirements that all amendments be included and all necessary consequential amendments be incorporated, whether of punctuation, numbering or another kind. Further details of the use of any discretionary editorial power noted in the table can be obtained by contacting the Office of the Queensland Parliamentary Counsel by telephone on 3003 9601 or email legislation.queries@oqpc.qld.gov.au.

From 29 January 2013, all Queensland reprints are dated and authorised by the Parliamentary Counsel. The previous numbering system and distinctions between printed and electronic reprints is not continued with the relevant details for historical reprints included in this table.

Reprint No.	Amendments included	Effective	Notes
1	2011 SL No. 310	1 January 2012	

Current as at	Amendments included	Notes
29 November 2013	2013 SL No. 259	
21 February 2014	2014 SL No. 17	
28 May 2014	2014 SL No. 80	
30 March 2016	2016 SL No. 9	
30 June 2017	2017 SL No. 94	

4 List of legislation

Regulatory impact statements

For subordinate legislation that has a regulatory impact statement, specific reference to the statement is included in this list.

Explanatory notes

All subordinate legislation made on or after 1 January 2011 has an explanatory note. For subordinate legislation made before 1 January 2011 that has an explanatory note, specific reference to the note is included in this list.

Work Health and Safety (Codes of Practice) Notice 2011 SL No. 260

made by the Minister for Education and Industrial Relations on 27 November 2011
notfd gaz 2 December 2011 pp 658–9

ss 1–2 commenced on date of notification

remaining provisions commenced 1 January 2012 (see s 2)

exp 1 September 2022 (see SIA s 54)

Note—The expiry date may have changed since this reprint was published. See the latest reprint of the SIR for any change.
amending legislation—

Work Health and Safety (Codes of Practice) Amendment Notice (No. 1) 2011 SL No. 310

notfd gaz 23 December 2011 pp 927–8

commenced on date of notification

Work Health and Safety (Codes of Practice) Amendment Notice (No. 1) 2013 SL No. 259

notfd <www.legislation.qld.gov.au> 29 November 2013

commenced on date of notification

Work Health and Safety (Codes of Practice) Amendment Notice (No. 1) 2014 SL No. 17

notfd <www.legislation.qld.gov.au> 21 February 2014

commenced on date of notification

Work Health and Safety (Codes of Practice) Amendment Notice (No. 2) 2014 SL No. 80

notfd <www.legislation.qld.gov.au> 28 May 2014
commenced on date of notification

Work Health and Safety (Codes of Practice) Amendment Notice (No. 1) 2016 SL No. 9

notfd <www.legislation.qld.gov.au> 9 March 2016
ss 1–2 commenced on date of notification
ss 3–6 commenced 30 March 2016 (see s 2)

Work Health and Safety (Codes of Practice) (Tower Cranes) Amendment Notice 2017 SL No. 94

notfd <www.legislation.qld.gov.au> 23 June 2017
ss 1–2 commenced on date of notification
ss 3–6 commenced 30 June 2017 (see s 2)

5 List of annotations

SCHEDULE 1—CODES OF PRACTICE

amd 2011 SL No. 310 s 3; 2013 SL No. 259 s 3; 2014 SL No. 17 s 3; 2014 SL No. 80 s 3; 2016 SL No. 9 s 4; 2017 SL No. 94 s 4

SCHEDULE 2—REVOKED CODES OF PRACTICE

amd 2013 SL No. 259 s 4; 2014 SL No. 17 s 4; 2014 SL No. 80 s 4; 2016 SL No. 9 s 5; 2017 SL No. 94 s 5

SCHEDULE 3—DICTIONARY

def *MI 2011 No. 3* ins 2011 SL No. 310 s 4
def *MI 2011 No. 4* ins 2011 SL No. 310 s 4
def *MI 2013 No. 1* ins 2013 SL No. 259 s 5
def *MI 2013 No. 2* ins 2013 SL No. 259 s 5
def *MI 2014 No. 1* ins 2014 SL No. 17 s 5
def *MI 2014 No. 2* ins 2014 SL No. 80 s 5
def *MI 2014 No. 3* ins 2014 SL No. 80 s 5
def *MI 2014 No. 4* ins 2014 SL No. 80 s 5
def *MI 2016 No. 1* ins 2016 SL No. 9 s 6
def *MI 2016 No. 2* ins 2016 SL No. 9 s 6
def *MI 2017 No. 1* ins 2017 SL No. 94 s 6
def *MI 2017 No. 2* ins 2017 SL No. 94 s 6