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Workplace Health and Safety (Advisory Standards) Notice 1998

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[as amended by all amendments that commenced on or before 2 October 2004]

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—sch 1

- (1) The documents mentioned in schedule 1 have been made as advisory standards.¹
- (2) Each advisory standard commences and expires as mentioned in schedule 1.

4 Amended advisory standards—sch 2

- (1) The advisory standards mentioned in schedule 2 are amended.²
- (2) Each amendment takes effect as mentioned in schedule 2.

1 The advisory standards are available on the department's website at <www.whs.qld.gov.au> or may be purchased from Goprint, 371 Vulture Street, Woolloongabba, 4102.

2 The amended advisory standards are available on the department's website at <www.whs.qld.gov.au> or may be purchased from Goprint, 371 Vulture Street, Woolloongabba, 4102.

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5 Repealed advisory standards—sch 3

- (1) The advisory standards mentioned in schedule 3 are repealed.³
- (2) Each repeal takes effect as mentioned in schedule 3.

³ Until their repeals take effect and they are no longer in force, the advisory standards are available on the department's website at <www.whs.qld.gov.au> or may be purchased from Goprint, 371 Vulture Street, Woollongabba, 4102.

Schedule 1 Advisory standards

section 3

Asbestos Advisory Standard 2004 (expires 5 years after its commencement on 8 March 2004)⁴

First Aid Advisory Standard 2004 (expires 5 years after its commencement on 8 March 2004)

Formwork Advisory Standard 2004 (expires 5 years after its commencement on 10 September 2004)

Hazardous Substances Advisory Standard 2003 (expires 5 years after its commencement on 1 May 2003)

Manual Tasks Advisory Standard 2000 (expires 5 years after its commencement on 1 February 2000)⁵

Manual Tasks Involving the Handling of People Advisory Standard 2001 (expires 5 years after its commencement on 1 March 2002)⁶

Noise Advisory Standard 2004 (expires 5 years after its commencement on 8 March 2004)

Plant Advisory Standard 2000 (expires 5 years after its commencement on 1 February 2000)⁷

Prevention of Workplace Harassment Advisory Standard 2004 (expires 5 years after its commencement on 1 June 2004)

4 This advisory standard replaces the A-C Sheeting Advisory Standard 1999 and the Asbestos Removal Work Advisory Standard 1999.

5 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.

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

7 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).

Schedule 1 (continued)

Scaffolding Advisory Standard 2004 (expires 5 years after its commencement on 10 September 2004)

Steel Construction Advisory Standard 2004 (expires 5 years after its commencement on 10 September 2004)

Workplace Amenities Advisory Standard 2000 (expires 5 years after its commencement on 1 February 2000)⁸

Workplace Health and Safety Risk Management Advisory Standard 2000 (expires 5 years after its commencement on 1 February 2000)⁹

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

9 The Workplace Health and Safety Risk Management Advisory Standard 2000 includes supplement no. 1 (Personal protective equipment) and supplement no. 2 (Training).

Schedule 2 Amended advisory standards

section 4

Personal Protective Equipment in Building and Construction Work Advisory Standard 1999. The amendment of this standard replaces references to AS 1270:1988 - Acoustics - Hearing protectors with references to AS 1270:1999 - Acoustics - Hearing protectors. The amendment takes effect on 1 February 2003.¹⁰

¹⁰ This amendment was previously notified in the *Workplace Health and Safety (Advisory Standards) Amendment Notice (No. 1) 2002* (2002 SL No. 8).

Schedule 3 Repealed advisory standards

section 5

Excavation Advisory Standard 1999. The repeal takes effect at the end of 31 August 2002.

Falling Objects Advisory Standard 1999. The repeal takes effect at the end of 31 August 2002.

Falls from Heights Advisory Standard 2000. The repeal takes effect at the end of 31 August 2002.

Work on Roofs Advisory Standard 1999. The repeal takes effect at the end of 31 August 2002.

Construction Workplace Amenities Advisory Standard 2000. The repeal takes effect at the end of 25 October 2002.

Hazardous Substances Advisory Standard 1998. The repeal takes effect at the end of 30 April 2003.

Asbestos Removal Work Advisory Standard 1999. The repeal takes effect at the end of 7 March 2004.

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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 2 October 2004. 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)	= previously
amd	= amended	proc	= proclamation
amdt	= amendment	prov	= provision
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	renum	= renumbered
ins	= inserted	rep	= repealed
lap	= lapsed	(retro)	= retrospectively
notfd	= notified	rv	= revised edition
o in c	= order in council	s	= section
om	= omitted	sch	= schedule
orig	= original	sdiv	= subdivision
p	= page	SIA	= Statutory Instruments Act 1992
para	= paragraph	SIR	= Statutory Instruments Regulation 2002
prec	= preceding	SL	= subordinate legislation
pres	= present	sub	= substituted
prev	= previous	unnum	= unnumbered

4 Table of reprints

Reprints are issued for both future and past effective dates. For the most up-to-date table of reprints, see the reprint with the latest effective date.

If a reprint number includes a letter of the alphabet, the reprint was released in unauthorised, electronic form only.

Reprint No.	Amendments included	Effective	Reprint date
1	none	1 July 1998	3 July 1998
1A	to 1998 SL No. 359	1 February 1999	12 March 1999
1B	to 1999 SL No. 218	1 October 1999	10 November 1999
2	to 2000 SL No. 10	1 February 2000	4 February 2000
2A	to 2001 SL No. 241	30 November 2001	14 December 2001
2B	to 2001 SL No. 299	21 December 2001	11 January 2002
2C	to 2002 SL No. 8	1 February 2002	8 February 2002
2D	to 2002 SL No. 8	1 March 2002	8 March 2002
			(Column discontinued) Notes
2E	to 2002 SL No. 233	30 August 2002	
2F	to 2002 SL No. 281	25 October 2002	
2G	to 2003 SL No. 69	17 April 2003	
2H	to 2004 SL No. 10	end of 7 March 2004	
2I	to 2004 SL No. 42	1 June 2004	
2J	to 2004 SL No. 182	10 September 2004	
2K	to 2004 SL No. 182	2 October 2004	

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)

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

amending legislation—

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 1999 (see s 2(1))

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**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)

**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

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**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) commenced 1 March 2002 (see s 2)
remaining provisions commenced on date of notification

**Workplace Health and Safety (Advisory Standards) Amendment Notice (No. 1) 2002
SL No. 8**

notfd gaz 1 February 2002 pp 338–9
commenced on date of notification

**Workplace Health and Safety (Advisory Standards) Amendment Notice (No. 2) 2002
SL No. 233**

notfd gaz 30 August 2002 pp 1557–61
commenced on date of notification

**Workplace Health and Safety (Advisory Standards) Amendment Notice (No. 3) 2002
SL No. 281**

notfd gaz 25 October 2002 pp 690–1
commenced on date of notification

**Workplace Health and Safety (Advisory Standards) Amendment Notice (No. 1) 2003
SL No. 69**

notfd gaz 17 April 2003 pp 1386–7
commenced on date of notification

**Workplace Health and Safety (Advisory Standards) Amendment Notice (No. 1) 2004
SL No. 10**

notfd gaz 5 March 2004 pp 872–3
ss 1–2 commenced on date of notification
remaining provisions commenced at the end of 7 March 2004 (see s 2)

**Workplace Health and Safety (Advisory Standards) Amendment Notice (No. 2) 2004
SL No. 42**

notfd gaz 23 April 2004 pp 1543–4
ss 1–2 commenced on date of notification
remaining provisions commenced 1 June 2004 (see s 2)

**Workplace Health and Safety Legislation Amendment Notice (No. 1) 2004 SL
No. 182 pts 1–2**

notfd gaz 10 September 2004 pp 173–7
ss 1–2 commenced on date of notification
s 5(2) commenced 2 October 2004 (see s 2(2))
remaining provisions commenced 10 September 2004 (see s 2(1))

6 List of annotations

Making advisory standards—sch 1

s 3 sub 2002 SL No. 233 s 3
amd 2004 SL No. 182 s 4

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Amended advisory standards—sch 2

- 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))
 prev s 4 ins 2001 SL No. 299 s 4
 exp 22 December 2001 (see s 4(3))
 prev s 4 ins 2002 SL No. 8 s 3
 [prev exp 2 February 2003 (see s 4(3) as ins 2002 SL No. 8 s 3)]
 pres s 4 sub 2002 SL No. 233 s 3

Repealed advisory standards—sch 3

- s 5** prev s 5 ins 1998 SL No. 359 s 4
 amd 1999 SL No. 190 s 4
 om 1999 SL No. 342 s 4
 prev s 5 ins 2002 SL No. 8 s 3
 [prev exp 2 February 2003 (see s 5(3) as ins 2002 SL No. 8 s 3)]
 pres s 5 sub 2002 SL No. 233 s 3

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

SCHEDULE 1—ADVISORY STANDARDS

- 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 s 5
 renum 2002 SL No. 233 s 4(1)
 amd 2002 SL No. 233 s 4(2); 2002 SL No. 281 s 3; 2003 SL No. 69 s 3; 2004
 SL No. 10 s 4; 2004 SL No. 42 s 4; 2004 SL No. 182 s 5

SCHEDULE 2—AMENDED ADVISORY STANDARDS

- ins 2002 SL No. 233 s 5
 amd 2004 SL No. 10 s 5

SCHEDULE 3—REPEALED ADVISORY STANDARDS

- ins 2002 SL No. 233 s 5
 amd 2002 SL No. 281 s 4; 2003 SL No. 69 s 4; 2004 SL No. 10 s 6

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