
MINERALS AND PETROLEUM

MP301*

Mines Safety and Inspection Act 1994

**Mines Safety and Inspection Amendment
Regulations 2012**

Made by the Lieutenant-Governor and deputy of the Governor in Executive Council.

1. Citation

These regulations are the *Mines Safety and Inspection Amendment Regulations 2012*.

2. Commencement

These regulations come into operation as follows —

- (a) regulations 1 and 2 — on the day on which these regulations are published in the *Gazette*;
- (b) the rest of the regulations — on the day after that day.

3. Regulations amended

These regulations amend the *Mines Safety and Inspection Regulations 1995*.

4. Regulation 1.3 amended

- (1) In regulation 1.3 delete the definitions of:

AS

AS/NZS

- (2) In regulation 1.3 insert in alphabetical order:

AS followed by a designation refers to the Australian Standard having that designation that is published by Standards Australia and includes any amendment to the document made before the day on which the *Mines Safety and Inspection Amendment Regulations 2012* regulation 4 commences;

AS/NZS followed by a designation refers to the Australian/New Zealand Standard having that designation that is published by Standards Australia and the Standards Council of New Zealand under an Active Cooperation Agreement between those 2 bodies

and includes any amendment to the document made before the day on which the *Mines Safety and Inspection Amendment Regulations 2012* regulation 4 commences;

5. Regulation 3.23 amended

In regulation 3.23 delete the definitions of:

additional health assessment

assessment form

audiometric test

chest x-ray

lung function test

new employee

periodic health assessment

respiratory questionnaire

6. Regulations 3.25 and 3.26 deleted

Delete regulation 3.25 and 3.26.

7. Regulation 3.27 amended

- (1) In regulation 3.27(1) delete “additional”.
- (2) In regulation 3.27(2) delete “an additional” and insert:

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- (3) In regulation 3.27(4) delete “additional”.

Note: The heading to amended regulation 3.27 is to read:

Health assessment

8. Regulation 4.10 amended

In regulation 4.10(2) delete “AS 1319, or AS 1614, as applicable.” and insert:

AS 1319.

9. Regulation 4.16 amended

In regulation 4.16(1)(a) and (b) delete “AS 2664 or”.

10. Regulation 4.22 replaced

Delete regulation 4.22 and insert:

4.22. Compliance with Australian or Australian/New Zealand Standards

The principal employer at, and the manager of, a mine must ensure that construction work at the mine is carried out in accordance with the applicable Australian or Australian/New Zealand Standards set out in the Table.

Penalty: See regulation 17.1

Table

Item	AS or AS/NZS Number	Title
1	AS/NZS 1576	Scaffolding
2	AS/NZS 1562.3	Design and installation of sheet roof and wall cladding — Plastic
3	AS 1674	Safety in welding and allied processes
4	AS/NZS 1801	Occupational protective helmets
5	AS/NZS 1873	Powder-actuated (PA) hand held fastening tools
6	AS/NZS 1891	Industrial fall-arrest systems and devices
7	AS/NZS 1892	Portable ladders
8	AS 2601	The demolition of structures
9	AS 2865	Confined spaces
10	AS/NZS 3012	Electrical installations — Construction and demolition sites

11. Regulation 5.28 amended

- (1) In regulation 5.28(1)(b) delete “code of practice C(b)1-1991 published by the Electricity Supply Association of Australia;” and insert:

AS/NZS 7000:2010; and

(2) In regulation 5.28(1) after paragraph (a) insert:

and

12. Regulation 10.45 amended

(1) Delete regulation 10.45(d) and insert:

(d) except in an underground coal mine that has remote control equipment that conforms with AS/NZS 2381.1, AS/NZS 4871.1, AS/NZS 4871.4 and AS/NZS 4871.5, no remote control equipment is used unless it conforms with AS/NZS 4240; and

(2) In regulation 10.45 after each of paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) insert:

and

13. Other provisions amended

Amend the provisions listed in the Table as set out in the Table.

Table

Provision	Delete	Insert
r. 4.2	AS/NZS 2865:2001	AS 2865:2009
r. 5.1 def. of <i>cable</i> and <i>hazardous area</i> , 5.3, 5.31(1)(a), 6.16(2)	AS 3000 (each occurrence)	AS/NZS 3000
r. 5.21(a)	AS 1802 AS 2802	AS/NZS 1802 AS/NZS 2802
r. 5.21(d)	AS 1747	AS/NZS 1747
r. 5.24(2)(c)(i)	AS 3190	AS/NZS 3190
r. 5.32(1)(c)	AS 1299	AS/NZS 1299
r. 6.1 def. of <i>pressure equipment</i>	AS 1200 Part 1 of AS 3920	AS/NZS 1200 AS 4343: Part 2
r. 6.26(1)(b)	AS 1200 AS 3788	AS/NZS 1200 AS/NZS 3788

Provision	Delete	Insert
r. 6.31(a)	AS 2211	AS/NZS 2211.1
r. 6.33(a)	AS 1787	AS 1271
r. 6.34(5)(a)	AS 3920: Part 1	AS 4343: Part 2
r. 7.1 def. of <i>noise exposure</i>	AS 1269	AS/NZS 1269
r. 8.7(4)(c)	AS 2236	AS/NZS 61241.1.1
r. 9.9(3)(a), 16.17	AS 1716	AS/NZS 1716
r. 9.12(1)(b), 16.17	AS 1715	AS/NZS 1715
r. 9.25(2)	AS 3666	AS/NZS 3666
r. 10.49	AS 3584	AS/NZS 3584
r. 11.3(1)(c)(ii), 11.53	AS 3785.4	AS/NZS 3785.4
Sch. 3 it. 2	AS 3920: Part 1	AS 4343: Part 2

By Command of the Lieutenant-Governor and
deputy of the Governor,

N. HAGLEY, Clerk of the Executive Council.
