
MINERALS AND PETROLEUM

MP301

Mines Safety and Inspection Act 1994

**Mines Safety and Inspection Amendment
Regulations 2020**

SL 2020/239

Made by the Governor in Executive Council.

1. Citation

These regulations are the *Mines Safety and Inspection Amendment Regulations 2020*.

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 9.1 amended

In regulation 9.1 in the definition of *exposure standard*:

- (a) in paragraph (b) delete “determined;” and insert:

determined; or
- (b) after paragraph (b) insert:
- (c) in relation to an atmospheric contaminant specified in regulation 9.11(2), the standard specified for the atmospheric contaminant in regulation 9.11(2);

5. Regulation 9.11 amended

Delete regulation 9.11(2) and insert:

- (2) The following standards apply for the purposes of paragraph (c) of the definition of *exposure standard* in regulation 9.1 —
 - (a) respirable dust — a TWA concentration of 3.0 milligrams per cubic metre of air;
 - (b) inhalable dust — a TWA concentration of 10.0 milligrams per cubic metre of air;
 - (c) diesel particulate matter — a TWA concentration of 0.1 milligrams per cubic metre of air (measured as sub-micron elemental carbon).

6. Regulation 9.13 amended

In regulation 9.13(1)(a) delete “a TWA exposure standard; and” and insert:

an exposure standard expressed by reference to a TWA concentration; and