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OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT 1984

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH AMENDMENT REGULATIONS 1998

Made by the Governor in Executive Council.

Citation

1. These regulations may be cited as the *Occupational Safety and Health Amendment Regulations 1998*.

Regulation 3.60 amended

2. Regulation 3.60 of the *Occupational Safety and Health Regulations 1996** is amended—

- (a) after subregulation (3) (a) by deleting “and”;
- (b) by deleting subregulation (3) (b) and substituting the following subregulations—

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- (b) must provide, where electricity is supplied to portable equipment through a fixed socket at the workplace after 31 March 1998, protection against earth leakage current by means of—

- (i) a non-portable residual current device installed at the switchboard;

or

- (ii) by a non-portable residual current device built into a fixed socket which, having regard to the primary use of the socket and its location, is likely to be used by a person operating portable equipment; and

- (c) must ensure where a non-portable residual current device has been—

- (i) installed at a switchboard, that a notice is displayed in a prominent place at or near the switchboard indicating that a non-portable residual current device has been installed at the switchboard;

or

- (ii) built into a fixed socket, that the socket can be identified as providing protection against earth leakage current.

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and

- (c) in subregulation (4) (b), by deleting “where compliance with subregulation (3) (b) is not practicable—” and substituting the following—

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where the employer or a self-employed person is not satisfied that protection against earth leakage current has been provided by means of a non-portable residual current device—

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For amendments to 6 January 1998 see 1996 Index to Legislation of Western Australia, Table 4, p. 199, and Gazette 10 June and 12 September 1997.]

By Command of the Governor,

M. C. WAUCHOPE, Clerk of the Executive Council.

NOTE: A consolidated version of regulation 3.60 as amended by the *Occupational Safety and Health Amendment Regulations (No. 3) 1997* published in *Government Gazette* No. 155 of 1997 (pages 5176-5178) and the above *Occupational Safety and Health Amendment Regulations 1998* is available from WorkSafe Western Australia, 3rd Floor, 1260 Hay Street, West Perth (telephone 9327 8777) and SafetyLine on the Internet (http://www.wt.com.au/safetyline/regs/reg_360.htm).