
INDUSTRY REGULATION

IS301

Occupational Safety and Health Act 1984

**Occupational Safety and Health Amendment
Regulations 2018**

Made by the Governor in Executive Council.

1. Citation

These regulations are the *Occupational Safety and Health Amendment Regulations 2018*.

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 *Occupational Safety and Health Regulations 1996*.

4. Regulation 5.53 amended

In regulation 5.53 in the definition of *lead-risk job* delete paragraphs (a) and (b) and insert:

- (a) in the case of females of reproductive capacity —
 - (i) before 1 October 2019, at least 20 micrograms per decilitre ($\mu\text{g/dL}$); or
 - (ii) on and after 1 October 2019, at least 5 micrograms per decilitre ($\mu\text{g/dL}$);or
- (b) in any other case —
 - (i) before 1 October 2019, at least 30 micrograms per decilitre ($\mu\text{g/dL}$); or
 - (ii) on and after 1 October 2019, at least 20 micrograms per decilitre ($\mu\text{g/dL}$);

5. Regulation 5.63 amended

In regulation 5.63(1) delete paragraph (a) and insert:

- (a) before 1 October 2019, the employee's confirmed blood lead level is at or above —
 - (i) in the case of a female of reproductive capacity, 20 micrograms per decilitre ($\mu\text{g}/\text{dL}$); or
 - (ii) in any other case, 50 micrograms per decilitre ($\mu\text{g}/\text{dL}$);

or

- (aa) on and after 1 October 2019, the employee's confirmed blood lead level is at or above —
 - (i) in the case of a female of reproductive capacity, 10 micrograms per decilitre ($\mu\text{g}/\text{dL}$); or
 - (ii) in any other case, 30 micrograms per decilitre ($\mu\text{g}/\text{dL}$);

or

M. INGLIS, Clerk of the Executive Council.