



Queensland

# **Petroleum and Gas (Production and Safety) Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 2014**

## **Subordinate Legislation 2014 No. 332**

made under the

*Petroleum and Gas (Production and Safety) Act 2004*

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**1 Short title**

This regulation may be cited as the *Petroleum and Gas (Production and Safety) Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 2014*.

**2 Commencement**

Section 5 commences on 1 January 2015.

**3 Regulation amended**

This regulation amends the *Petroleum and Gas (Production and Safety) Regulation 2004*.

**4 Insertion of new s 6AA**

Before section 6A—

*insert—*

**6AA Substances prescribed for Act, s 402**

(1) For section 402(1)(b) of the Act, a distilled petroleum substance is prescribed.

(2) In this section—

*distilled petroleum substance* means a substance—

(a) produced by distilling crude oil; and

(b) that consists of, or includes, hydrocarbons.

*Examples of a distilled petroleum substance—*

diesel, petrol, kerosene

**5 Replacement of s 54AA (Operator to ensure drilling rig workers meet competency requirements)**

Section 54AA—

*omit, insert—*

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**54AA Operator to ensure competency requirements are met**

- (1) The operator of a drilling operating plant must ensure—
  - (a) each person working on the drilling operating plant that is drilling a prescribed well at the plant meets the competencies for drilling a prescribed well (the *well drilling competencies*) identified for the person's position under the drilling and servicing competency standard; and
  - (b) each person working on the drilling operating plant that is servicing a prescribed well at the plant meets the competencies for servicing a prescribed well (the *well servicing competencies*) identified for the person's position under the drilling and servicing competency standard.
- (2) If the drilling operating plant is also used to drill or service a bore, the operator must also ensure—
  - (a) each person working on the drilling operating plant that is drilling the bore meets the well drilling competencies; and
  - (b) each person working on the drilling operating plant that is servicing the bore meets the well servicing competencies.
- (3) However, subsection (1)(a) or (2)(a) does not apply if the person is—
  - (a) undergoing training for the well drilling competencies; and
  - (b) acting under the direct supervision of a competent person for the drilling operating plant.
- (4) Also, subsection (1)(b) or (2)(b) does not apply if the person is—

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- (a) undergoing training for the well servicing competencies; and
  - (b) acting under the direct supervision of a competent person for the drilling operating plant.
- (5) In this section—
- drilling and servicing competency standard*** means the document titled ‘Competency Standard for Petroleum and Gas Well Drilling and Well Servicing (2014)’ published on the department’s website.
- servicing***, in relation to a prescribed well or bore, includes—
- (a) completing, maintaining or working on the well or bore; and
  - (b) plugging and abandoning the well or bore.

## 6 Amendment of sch 9 (Fees)

Schedule 9, part 1—

*insert—*

7A Application for special amendment—Act, s 107A(3). . . . . 1141.00

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### ENDNOTES

- 1 Made by the Governor in Council on 18 December 2014.
- 2 Notified on the Queensland legislation website on 19 December 2014.
- 3 The administering agency is the Department of Natural Resources and Mines.

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