



Queensland

*COVID-19 Emergency Response Act 2020*  
*Explosives Act 1999*

# **Explosives Legislation (COVID-19 Emergency Response) Regulation 2020**

**Current as at 4 December 2020**

## **Repeal/Expiry Information**

This legislation expires on the COVID-19 legislation expiry day—see section 12.

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## Part 1 Preliminary

### 1 Short title

This regulation may be cited as the *Explosives Legislation (COVID-19 Emergency Response) Regulation 2020*.

### 2 Declaration

It is declared that this regulation is made under the *COVID-19 Emergency Response Act 2020*, sections 8 and 13.

### 2A Definition

In this regulation—

*COVID-19 response period* means the period—

- (a) starting on the day this regulation commenced; and
- (b) ending on the COVID-19 legislation expiry day.

## Part 2 Modification of Explosives Act 1999

### 3 Modification of the Explosives Act 1999, s 19 (Term of authority)

- (1) This section applies in relation to a fireworks contractor licence or fireworks operator licence (each an *affected licence*) that, but for this section, would have expired during the COVID-19 response period.



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- a certificate of completion of an online course stating the person has attained the specific competencies
- a statement from the person’s employer that the person has demonstrated the specific competencies’.

## **5 Modification of the Explosives Regulation 2017, s 37 (Shotfirer licence)**

For the COVID-19 response period, the *Explosives Regulation 2017*, section 37 applies as if section 37(1)(c) of the regulation were replaced by—

‘(c) either—

- (i) has, within the 5-year period ending on the day the application for the licence is made, been assessed by a registered training organisation as having attained the specific competencies, approved by the chief inspector and published on a Queensland Government website, in the use of blasting explosives contained in an industry training package; or
- (ii) if the person is the applicant for the renewal of the licence—has given the chief executive documentary evidence demonstrating the person has the specific competencies mentioned in subparagraph (i); and

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- a statement from the person's employer that the person has demonstrated the specific competencies'.

## **Part 6**                      **Expiry of regulation**

### **12**      **Expiry**

This regulation expires on the COVID-19 legislation expiry day.