



*Work Health and Safety Act 2011*

# **Work Health and Safety (Codes of Practice) Notice 2022**

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## 1 Short title

This notice may be cited as the *Work Health and Safety (Codes of Practice) Notice 2022*.

## 2 Commencement

This notice commences on 1 August 2022.

## 3 Definitions

The dictionary in schedule 2 defines particular words used in this notice.

## 4 Approved codes of practice

- (1) Each code of practice mentioned in schedule 1 is an approved code of practice.
- (2) If the entry for the code of practice in schedule 1 states that it is a preserved code of practice, the code of practice is an old code of practice taken under section 284(2) of the Act to be made under section 274 of the Act.
- (3) If the entry for the code of practice in schedule 1 states that it has been approved as a code of practice by a ministerial instrument stated in the entry, the code of practice was approved by the ministerial instrument stated in the entry.

*Note—*

Notice, under section 274(4) of the Act, of the approval of the code of practice by the ministerial instrument was given under the *Work Health and Safety (Codes of Practice) Notice 2011*, repealed under section 6.

- (4) A code of practice mentioned in schedule 1 commenced on the date stated in schedule 1 for the code of practice.

*Notes—*

- 1 Under section 274(4C) of the Act, a code of practice mentioned in schedule 1, part 2 expires 5 years after it is approved.
- 2 A copy of a code of practice mentioned in schedule 1 is available on Workplace Health and Safety Queensland's website and at the office of the regulator.

## **5 Variation of approved codes of practice**

If the entry in schedule 1 for an approved code of practice states that the code of practice has been varied by a ministerial instrument stated in the entry—

- (a) the code of practice was varied by the ministerial instrument stated in the entry; and
- (b) the date stated in schedule 1 as the date on which the code of practice was varied by the ministerial instrument stated in the entry is the date on which the ministerial instrument commenced; and
- (c) if the ministerial instrument was made on or after 1 August 2022, the inclusion of the variation in schedule 1 is notice for the purposes of section 274(4) of the Act that the ministerial instrument stated in the entry varying the code of practice has been made by the Minister.

*Note—*

Notice, under section 274(4) of the Act, of a variation of a code of practice by a ministerial instrument made before 1 August 2022 was given under the *Work Health and Safety (Codes of Practice) Notice 2011*, repealed under section 6.

## **6 Repeal**

The Work Health and Safety (Codes of Practice) Notice 2011, SL No. 260 is repealed.

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## Schedule 1      **Approved codes of practice**

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### Part 1                      **Codes of practice approved before 23 October 2017**

	<b>Code of practice</b>	<b>Commencement date</b>
1	Cash in Transit Code of Practice 2011 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• preserved code of practice</li> <li>• varied by MI 2011 No. 2 on 1 January 2012 and MI 2018 No. 2 on 1 July 2018</li> </ul>	5 February 2011
2	Children and Young Workers Code of Practice 2006 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• preserved code of practice</li> <li>• varied by MI 2011 No. 2 on 1 January 2012 and MI 2018 No. 2 on 1 July 2018</li> </ul>	1 July 2006
3	Forest Harvesting Code of Practice 2007 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• preserved code of practice</li> <li>• varied by MI 2011 No. 2 on 1 January 2012 and MI 2018 No. 2 on 1 July 2018</li> </ul>	2 February 2007
4	Formwork Code of Practice 2016 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• approved as a code of practice by MI 2016 No. 2</li> <li>• varied by MI 2018 No. 2 on 1 July 2018</li> </ul>	31 March 2016
5	Foundry Industry Code of Practice 2004 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• preserved code of practice</li> <li>• varied by MI 2011 No. 2 on 1 January 2012, MI 2014 No. 4 on 30 May 2014 and MI 2018 No. 2 on 1 July 2018</li> </ul>	1 July 2004

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	<b>Code of practice</b>	<b>Commencement date</b>
6	Industry Code of Practice for Horse Riding Schools, Trail Riding Establishments and Horse Hiring Establishments 2002 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• preserved code of practice</li> <li>• varied by MI 2011 No. 2 on 1 January 2012 and MI 2018 No. 2 on 1 July 2018</li> </ul>	1 January 2002
7	Manual Tasks Involving the Handling of People Advisory Standard 2001 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• preserved code of practice</li> <li>• varied by MI 2011 No. 2 on 1 January 2012 and MI 2018 No. 2 on 1 July 2018</li> </ul>	1 March 2002
8	Mobile Crane Code of Practice 2006 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• preserved code of practice</li> <li>• varied by MI 2011 No. 2 on 1 January 2012 and MI 2018 No. 2 on 1 July 2018</li> </ul>	1 July 2006
9	Occupational Diving Work Code of Practice 2005 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• preserved code of practice</li> <li>• varied by MI 2011 No. 2 on 1 January 2012 and MI 2018 No. 2 on 1 July 2018</li> </ul>	1 May 2005
10	Rural Plant Industry Code of Practice 2004 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• preserved code of practice</li> <li>• varied by MI 2011 No. 2 on 1 January 2012 and MI 2018 No. 2 on 1 July 2018</li> </ul>	10 September 2004
11	Safe Design and Operation of Tractors Code of Practice 2005 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• preserved code of practice</li> <li>• varied by MI 2011 No. 2 on 1 January 2012 and MI 2018 No. 2 on 1 July 2018</li> </ul>	1 April 2005
12	Steel Construction Advisory Standard 2004 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• preserved code of practice</li> <li>• varied by MI 2011 No. 2 on 1 January 2012 and MI 2018 No. 2 on 1 July 2018</li> </ul>	10 September 2004



	<b>Code of practice</b>	<b>Commencement date</b>
13	Sugar Industry Code of Practice 2005 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• preserved code of practice</li> <li>• varied by MI 2011 No. 2 on 1 January 2012 and MI 2018 No. 2 on 1 July 2018</li> </ul>	24 May 2005
14	Tilt-up and Pre-cast Construction Industry Code of Practice 2003 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• preserved code of practice</li> <li>• varied by MI 2011 No. 2 on 1 January 2012 and MI 2018 No. 2 on 1 July 2018</li> </ul>	1 June 2003
15	Tower Crane Code of Practice 2017 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• approved as a code of practice by MI 2017 No. 2</li> <li>• varied by MI 2018 No. 2 on 1 July 2018</li> </ul>	1 July 2017
16	Traffic Management for Construction or Maintenance Work Code of Practice 2008 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• preserved code of practice</li> <li>• varied by MI 2011 No. 2 on 1 January 2012 and MI 2018 No. 2 on 1 July 2018</li> </ul>	1 September 2008

## **Part 2**                      **Codes of practice approved on or after 23 October 2017**

	<b>Code of practice</b>	<b>Commencement date</b>
1	Abrasive Blasting Code of Practice 2021 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• approved as a code of practice by MI 2021 No. 1</li> <li>• varied by MI 2022 No. 3 on 1 January 2023</li> </ul>	1 March 2021
2	Concrete Pumping Code of Practice 2019 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• approved as a code of practice by MI 2019 No. 5</li> </ul>	2 December 2019

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	<b>Code of practice</b>	<b>Commencement date</b>
3	Confined Spaces Code of Practice 2021 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• approved as a code of practice by MI 2021 No. 1</li><li>• varied by MI 2022 No. 3 on 1 January 2023</li></ul>	1 March 2021
4	Construction and Operation of Solar Farms Code of Practice 2019 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• approved as a code of practice by MI 2019 No. 1</li><li>• varied by MI 2019 No. 3 on 30 September 2019</li></ul>	13 May 2019
5	Demolition Work Code of Practice 2021 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• approved as a code of practice by MI 2021 No. 1</li></ul>	1 March 2021
6	Excavation Work Code of Practice 2021 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• approved as a code of practice by MI 2021 No. 1</li></ul>	1 March 2021
7	First Aid in the Workplace Code of Practice 2021 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• approved as a code of practice by MI 2021 No. 1</li></ul>	1 March 2021
8	Hazardous Manual Tasks Code of Practice 2021 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• approved as a code of practice by MI 2021 No. 1</li></ul>	1 March 2021
9	How to Manage and Control Asbestos in the Workplace Code of Practice 2021 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• approved as a code of practice by MI 2021 No. 1</li><li>• varied by MI 2022 No. 3 on 1 January 2023</li></ul>	1 March 2021

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10	How to Manage Work Health and Safety Risks Code of Practice 2021 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• approved as a code of practice by MI 2021 No. 1</li> </ul>	1 March 2021
11	How to Safely Remove Asbestos Code of Practice 2021 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• approved as a code of practice by MI 2021 No. 1</li> <li>• varied by MI 2022 No. 3 on 1 January 2023</li> </ul>	1 March 2021
12	Labelling of Workplace Hazardous Chemicals Code of Practice 2021 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• approved as a code of practice by MI 2021 No. 1</li> <li>• varied by MI 2022 No. 3 on 1 January 2023</li> </ul>	1 March 2021
13	Managing Noise and Preventing Hearing Loss at Work Code of Practice 2021 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• approved as a code of practice by MI 2021 No. 1</li> <li>• varied by MI 2022 No. 3 on 1 January 2023</li> </ul>	1 March 2021
14	Managing respirable crystalline silica dust exposure in the stone benchtop industry Code of Practice 2019 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• approved as a code of practice by MI 2019 No. 2</li> <li>• varied by MI 2020 No. 1 on 1 July 2020</li> </ul>	31 October 2019
15	Managing respirable dust hazards in coal-fired power stations Code of Practice 2018 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• approved as a code of practice by MI 2018 No. 4</li> <li>• varied by MI 2020 No. 1 on 1 July 2020 and MI 2022 No. 3 on 1 January 2023</li> </ul>	3 December 2018

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	<b>Code of practice</b>	<b>Commencement date</b>
16	<p>Managing Risks in Stevedoring Code of Practice 2018</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>approved as a code of practice by MI 2018 No. 1</li> </ul>	31 March 2018
17	<p>Managing Risks of Hazardous Chemicals in the Workplace Code of Practice 2021</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>approved as a code of practice by MI 2021 No. 1</li> <li>varied by MI 2022 No. 3 on 1 January 2023</li> </ul>	1 March 2021
18	<p>Managing Risks of Plant in the Workplace Code of Practice 2021</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>approved as a code of practice by MI 2021 No. 1</li> </ul>	1 March 2021
19	<p>Managing the Risk of Falls at Workplaces Code of Practice 2021</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>approved as a code of practice by MI 2021 No. 1</li> </ul>	1 March 2021
20	<p>Managing the Work Environment and Facilities Code of Practice 2021</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>approved as a code of practice by MI 2021 No. 1</li> </ul>	1 March 2021
21	<p>Preparation of Safety Data Sheets for Hazardous Chemicals Code of Practice 2021</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>approved as a code of practice by MI 2021 No. 1</li> <li>varied by MI 2022 No. 3 on 1 January 2023</li> </ul>	1 March 2021
22	<p>Safe Design of Structures Code of Practice 2021</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>approved as a code of practice by MI 2021 No. 1</li> </ul>	1 March 2021

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	<b>Code of practice</b>	<b>Commencement date</b>
23	Scaffolding Code of Practice 2021 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• approved as a code of practice by MI 2021 No. 3</li></ul>	1 July 2021
24	Spray Painting and Powder Coating Code of Practice 2021 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• approved as a code of practice by MI 2021 No. 1</li><li>• varied by MI 2022 No. 3 on 1 January 2023</li></ul>	1 March 2021
25	Welding Processes Code of Practice 2021 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• approved as a code of practice by MI 2021 No. 1</li><li>• varied by MI 2022 No. 3 on 1 January 2023</li></ul>	1 March 2021
26	Work Health and Safety Consultation, Co-operation and Co-ordination Code of Practice 2021 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• approved as a code of practice by MI 2021 No. 1</li><li>• varied by MI 2022 No. 1 on 1 August 2022</li></ul>	1 March 2021

## Schedule 2 Dictionary

### section 3

**MI 2011 No. 2** means the ministerial instrument titled ‘Work Health and Safety Variation of Codes of Practice Notice (No. 1) 2011’.

**MI 2014 No. 4** means the ministerial instrument titled ‘Work Health and Safety Variation of Codes of Practice Notice (No. 1) 2014’.

**MI 2016 No. 2** means the ministerial instrument titled ‘Work Health and Safety Approval of Codes of Practice Notice (No. 1) 2016’.

**MI 2017 No. 2** means the ministerial instrument titled ‘Work Health and Safety Approval of Codes of Practice Notice (No. 1) 2017’.

**MI 2018 No. 1** means the ministerial instrument titled ‘Work Health and Safety Approval of Code of Practice (No. 1) 2018’.

**MI 2018 No. 2** means the ministerial instrument titled ‘Work Health and Safety Variation of Codes of Practice (No. 1) 2018’.

**MI 2018 No. 4** means the ministerial instrument titled ‘Work Health and Safety Approval of Codes of Practice (No. 3) 2018’.

**MI 2019 No. 1** means the ministerial instrument titled ‘Work Health and Safety and Electrical Safety Approval of Codes of Practice (No. 1) 2019’.

**MI 2019 No. 2** means the ministerial instrument titled ‘Work Health and Safety Approval of Code of Practice (No. 1) 2019’.

**MI 2019 No. 3** means the ministerial instrument titled ‘Work Health and Safety and Electrical Safety Variation of Code of Practice (No. 1) 2019’.

***MI 2019 No. 5*** means the ministerial instrument titled ‘Work Health and Safety Approval of Code of Practice (No. 2) 2019’.

***MI 2020 No. 1*** means the ministerial instrument titled ‘Work Health and Safety Variation of Codes of Practice (No. 1) 2020’.

***MI 2021 No. 1*** means the ministerial instrument titled ‘Work Health and Safety Approval of Codes of Practice (No. 1) 2021’.

***MI 2021 No. 3*** means the ministerial instrument titled ‘Work Health and Safety Approval of Code of Practice (No. 2) 2021’.

***MI 2022 No. 1*** means the ministerial instrument titled ‘Work Health and Safety Variation of Code of Practice (No. 1) 2022’.

***MI 2022 No. 3*** means the ministerial instrument titled ‘Work Health and Safety Variation of Codes of Practice (No. 2) 2022’.

***ministerial instrument*** means an instrument made by the Minister under section 274(1) of the Act to—

- (a) approve a code of practice; or
- (b) vary an approved code of practice.

***preserved code*** see section 284(2) of the Act.