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# **Magistrates Court (Occupational Health and Safety Infringement Notices) Regulations 2004**

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made under the

**Magistrates Court Act 1930**

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## About this republication

### The republished law

This is a republication of the *Magistrates Court (Occupational Health and Safety Infringement Notices) Regulations 2004*, made under the *Magistrates Court Act 1930* (including any amendment made under the *Legislation Act 2001*, part 11.3 (Editorial changes)) as in force on 5 August 2004. It also includes any commencement, repeal or expiry affecting the republished law.

The legislation history and amendment history of the republished law are set out in endnotes 3 and 4.

### Kinds of republications

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- unauthorised republications.

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### Editorial amendments

The *Legislation Act 2001*, part 11.3 authorises the Parliamentary Counsel to make editorial amendments and other changes of a formal nature when preparing a law for republication. Editorial changes do not change the effect of the law, but have effect as if they had been made by an Act commencing on the republication date (see *Legislation Act 2001*, s 115 and s 117). The changes are made if the Parliamentary Counsel considers they are desirable to bring the law into line, or more closely into line, with current legislative drafting practice.

This republication does not include amendments made under part 11.3 (see endnote 1).

### Uncommenced provisions and amendments

If a provision of the republished law has not commenced or is affected by an uncommenced amendment, the symbol **U** appears immediately before the provision heading. The text of the uncommenced provision or amendment appears only in the last endnote.

### Modifications

If a provision of the republished law is affected by a current modification, the symbol **M** appears immediately before the provision heading. The text of the modifying provision appears in the endnotes. For the legal status of modifications, see *Legislation Act 2001*, section 95.

### Penalties

The value of a penalty unit for an offence against this republished law at the republication date is—

- (a) if the person charged is an individual—\$100; or
- (b) if the person charged is a corporation—\$500.



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**1 Name of regulations**

These regulations are the *Magistrates Court (Occupational Health and Safety Infringement Notices) Regulations 2004*.

**3 Purpose of regulations**

The purpose of these regulations is to provide for infringement notices under the *Magistrates Court Act 1930*, part 8 for certain offences against the occupational health and safety legislation.

*Note* The *Magistrates Court Act 1930*, pt 8 provides a system of infringement notices for offences against various Acts. The infringement notice system is intended to provide an alternative to prosecution.

**4 Notes**

A note included in these regulations is explanatory and is not part of these regulations.

*Note* See Legislation Act, s 127 (1), (4) and (5) for the legal status of notes.

**5 Meaning of *occupational health and safety legislation***

In these regulations:

*occupational health and safety legislation* means—

- (a) the *Occupational Health and Safety Act 1989*; and
- (b) the *Occupational Health and Safety Regulations 1991*; and
- (c) the *Occupational Health and Safety (Certification of Plant Users and Operators) Regulations 2000*.

**6 Administering authority**

The administering authority for an infringement notice offence against the occupational health and safety legislation is the OH&S commissioner.

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**7 Infringement notice offences**

The *Magistrates Court Act 1930*, part 8 applies to an offence against a provision of the occupational health and safety legislation mentioned in schedule 1, column 2.

**8 Infringement notice penalties**

- (1) The penalty payable by an individual for an offence against the occupational health and safety legislation, under an infringement notice for the offence, is the amount mentioned in schedule 1, column 4 for the offence.
- (2) The penalty payable by a corporation for an offence against the occupational health and safety legislation, under an infringement notice for the offence, is 5 times the amount mentioned in schedule 1, column 4 for the offence.
- (3) The cost of serving a reminder notice for an infringement notice offence against the occupational health and safety legislation is \$34.

**9 Contents of infringement notices—other information**

- (1) An infringement notice served on a company by an authorised person for an infringement notice offence against the occupational health and safety legislation must include the company's ACN.

*Note* The requirement under this regulation is additional to the requirement under the *Magistrates Court Act 1930*, s 121 (1) (c).

- (2) In this regulation:

*company* means a company registered under the Corporations Act.

**10 Contents of infringement notices—identifying authorised person**

An infringement notice served on a person by an authorised person for an infringement notice offence against the occupational health and safety legislation must identify the authorised person by—

- (a) the authorised person's full name, or surname and initials; or
- (b) any unique number given, for these regulations, to the authorised person by the administering authority.

**11 Contents of reminder notices—identifying authorised person**

A reminder notice served on a person by an authorised person for an infringement notice offence against the occupational health and safety legislation must identify the authorised person by—

- (a) the authorised person's full name, or surname and initials; or
- (b) any unique number given, for these regulations, to the authorised person by the administering authority.

**12 Authorised people for infringement notice offences**

An inspector under the *Occupational Health and Safety Act 1989*, section 201 may serve—

- (a) an infringement notice for an infringement notice offence against the occupational health and safety legislation; and
- (b) a reminder notice for an infringement notice offence against the occupational health and safety legislation.

*Note* The *Occupational Health and Safety Act 1989*, section 201 provides that the commissioner, and public servants appointed under section 201 (2) are inspectors for the Act.



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## **Schedule 1**      **Occupational health and safety legislation infringement notice offences and penalties**

(see reg 7 and reg 8)

### **Part 1.1**      **Occupational Health and Safety Act 1989**

<b>column 1 item</b>	<b>column 2 offence provision</b>	<b>column 3 offence penalty (penalty unit)</b>	<b>column 4 infringement penalty (\$)</b>
1	47 (1)	100	1 000
2	53 (2)	10	100
3	54 (7)	1	100
4	56 (7)	1	100
5	57 (6)	1	100
6	58 (2)	1	100
7	61 (1)	50	200
8	61 (2)	50	200
9	61 (3)	10	100
10	67 (8)	1	100
11	67 (9)	10	100
12	68 (2)	10	100
13	69	100	400

**Schedule 1** Occupational health and safety legislation infringement notice offences and penalties  
**Part 1.1** Occupational Health and Safety Act 1989

<b>column 1 item</b>	<b>column 2 offence provision</b>	<b>column 3 offence penalty (penalty unit)</b>	<b>column 4 infringement penalty (\$)</b>
14	75 (3)	10	200
15	75 (4)	10	200
16	75 (6)	5	100
17	75 (7)	5	100
18	87 (1)	10	100
19	87 (4)	10	100
20	103 (3)	10	200
21	104 (4)	5	100
22	143 (2)	20	400
23	143 (3)	20	400
24	144 (1)	20	400
25	150 (2)	20	400
26	150 (3)	20	400
27	151 (1)	20	400
28	153 (1)	100	400
29	159 (2)	20	100
30	159 (3)	20	400
31	160 (1)	20	400
32	165 (1)	200	400
33	202 (3)	1	20
34	205 (2)	10	100

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## **Part 1.2 Occupational Health and Safety Regulations 1991**

<b>column 1 item</b>	<b>column 2 offence provision</b>	<b>column 3 offence penalty (penalty unit)</b>	<b>column 4 infringement penalty (\$)</b>
1	10 (2)	10	200

## **Part 1.3 Occupational Health and Safety (Certification of Plant Users and Operators) Regulations 2000**

<b>column 1 item</b>	<b>column 2 offence provision</b>	<b>column 3 offence penalty (penalty unit)</b>	<b>column 4 infringement penalty (\$)</b>
1	12 (3)	5	100
2	17 (2)	5	100
3	18 (1)	5	100
4	21 (3)	5	100
5	25 (1)	10	200
6	27 (9)	5	100
7	33	5	100
8	34 (3)	5	100

## Endnotes

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### 1 About the endnotes

Amending and modifying laws are annotated in the legislation history and the amendment history. Current modifications are not included in the republished law but are set out in the endnotes.

Not all editorial amendments made under the *Legislation Act 2001*, part 11.3 are annotated in the amendment history. Full details of any amendments can be obtained from the Parliamentary Counsel's Office.

Uncommenced amending laws and expiries are listed in the legislation history and the amendment history. These details are underlined. Uncommenced provisions and amendments are not included in the republished law but are set out in the last endnote.

If all the provisions of the law have been renumbered, a table of renumbered provisions gives details of previous and current numbering.

The endnotes also include a table of earlier republications.

### 2 Abbreviation key

am = amended	ord = ordinance
amdt = amendment	orig = original
ch = chapter	par = paragraph/subparagraph
cl = clause	pres = present
def = definition	prev = previous
dict = dictionary	(prev...) = previously
disallowed = disallowed by the Legislative Assembly	pt = part
div = division	r = rule/subrule
exp = expires/expired	reg = regulation/subregulation
Gaz = Gazette	renum = renumbered
hdg = heading	reloc = relocated
IA = Interpretation Act 1967	R[X] = Republication No
ins = inserted/added	RI = reissue
LA = Legislation Act 2001	s = section/subsection
LR = legislation register	sch = schedule
LRA = Legislation (Republication) Act 1996	sdiv = subdivision
mod = modified/modification	sub = substituted
o = order	SL = Subordinate Law
om = omitted/repealed	<u>underlining</u> = whole or part not commenced or to be expired

### 3 Legislation history

#### **Magistrates Court (Occupational Health and Safety Infringement Notices) Regulations 2004 SL2004-32**

notified LR 4 August 2004

reg 1, reg 2 commenced 4 August 2004 (LA s 75 (1))

remainder commenced 5 August 2004 (reg 2 and see Occupational Health and Safety Amendment Act 2004 A2004-29 s 2 (1))

### 4 Amendment history

#### **Commencement**

reg 2 om LA s 89 (4)

#### **Magistrates Court (Dangerous Substances Infringement Notices) Regulations 2004, regulations 10 (a) and 11 (a)**

reg 13 om LA s 89 (3)

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