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**1 Name of regulation**

This regulation is the *Children and Young People Regulation 2009*.

**2 Commencement**

This regulation commences on the commencement of the *Children and Young People Act 2008*, chapter 21.

*Note* The naming and commencement provisions automatically commence on the notification day (see Legislation Act, s 75 (1)).

**3 Notes**

A note included in this regulation is explanatory and is not part of this regulation.

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

**4 Meaning of *light work*—Act, s 793 (b)**

*Note 1* The Act, s 793 defines *light work* to mean work that—

- (a) is not contrary to the best interests of a child or young person; and
- (b) is declared by regulation to be light work.

*Note 2* For the meaning of employment *contrary to the best interests of a child or young person*—see the Act, s 782.

- (1) Work is *light work* if it is work undertaken by a child or young person that is—
  - (a) suitable for the physical, emotional and developmental capacity of the child or young person; and
  - (b) adequately supervised; and
  - (c) done under conditions where appropriate work safety standards to protect the child or young person from exposure to hazards or potential hazards are in place.

(2) In this section:

***adequately supervised*** means—

- (a) for a child 3 years of age or younger—supervision by a parent or guardian at all times; and
- (b) for a child more than 3 years of age but under 12 years of age—
  - (i) supervision by a parent or guardian; or
  - (ii) supervision by a responsible adult approved by a parent or guardian; and
- (c) for a young person—supervision by a responsible adult.

**Examples—light work**

- going on errands
- casual work in or around a private home
- work related to sporting activities such as being an umpire, referee, golf-caddy or court attendant
- clerical work
- work as a cashier
- gardening
- taking care of children in or around a private home
- providing entertainment at a place used for providing entertainment or amusement or at sporting activities
- singing, dancing or playing a musical instrument
- performing in a radio, television or film program or production
- modelling
- a photographic subject, whether still or moving

*Note* An example is part of the regulation, is not exhaustive and may extend, but does not limit, the meaning of the provision in which it appears (see Legislation Act, s 126 and s 132).

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## **Endnotes**

**1 Notification**

Notified under the Legislation Act on 16 July 2009.

**2 Republications of amended laws**

For the latest republication of amended laws, see [www.legislation.act.gov.au](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au).

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