



NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

Regulations No. 31 of 2005*

Work Health Amendment (Medical Certificates) Regulations 2005

I, EDWARD JOSEPH EGAN, the Administrator of the Northern Territory of Australia, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, make the following regulations under the *Work Health Act*.

Dated 8 September 2005.

E. J. EGAN
Administrator

By His Honour's Command

K. VATSKALIS
Minister for Primary Industry and Fisheries
acting for the
Minister for Employment, Education and Training

* Notified in the *Northern Territory Government Gazette* on 21 September 2005.

1. Citation

These Regulations may be cited as the *Work Health Amendment (Medical Certificates) Regulations 2005*.

2. Principal Regulations amended

These Regulations amend the *Work Health Regulations*.

3. Repeal and substitution of regulation 12

Regulation 12 –

repeal, substitute

12. Medical certificate accompanying claim

(1) For section 82(1)(b) of the Act, any of the following persons may provide a worker with a certificate to accompany the worker's claim for compensation if, because of the worker's isolation, a medical practitioner is unable to provide the certificate:

- (a) a registered nurse within the meaning of the *Health Practitioners Act*;
- (b) an enrolled nurse within the meaning of the *Health Practitioners Act*;
- (c) a person registered under the *Health Practitioners Act* in the category of registration of Aboriginal health worker.

(2) For section 82(6) of the Act, a certificate referred to in section 82(1)(b) of the Act has effect for the following period:

- (a) if it is from a medical practitioner – 14 days;
- (b) if it is from a prescribed person who has consulted about the matter with a medical practitioner by radio, telephone or other means – 14 days;
- (c) if it is from a prescribed person who has not consulted about the matter with a medical practitioner – 3 days.