

NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

Regulations 1982, No. 1. *

I, ERIC EUGENE JOHNSTON, the Administrator of the Northern Territory of Australia, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, hereby make the following Regulations under the Construction Safety Act.

Dated this 12th day of January, 1982.

E. E. JOHNSTON

Administrator

By His Honour's Command

N. M. DONDAS

Minister for Transport and Works
acting for and on behalf of the
Minister for Mines and Energy

AMENDMENTS OF THE CONSTRUCTION SAFETY REGULATIONS

1. DEFINITION

Regulation 2 of the Construction Safety Regulations is amended by inserting after the definition of "Rules" the following:

"'work' means work included in the class or classes of work specified in regulation 3."

2. REPEAL AND SUBSTITUTION

Regulation 3 of the Construction Safety Regulations is repealed and the following substituted:

"3. APPLICATION

"For the purposes of section 5 of the Act, as from the date of commencement of these Regulations, each of the following classes of work are the classes of work to which the Act applies in the Territory:

(a) construction work;

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- (b) the demolition of the whole or part of a building or other structure where that building or structure, or part being demolished, exceeds a height of 6 metres above ground level;
- (c) excavation work where any part of the excavation exceeds a depth of 1.5 metres measured from ground level at the highest point of the excavation; or
- (d) compressed air work in construction work."

3. NOTIFICATION UNDER SECTION 23

Regulation 6 of the Construction Safety Regulations is amended -

- (a) by omitting from paragraph (f) "accident; and" and substituting "accident;";
- (b) by omitting from paragraph (g) "accident." and substituting "accident; and"; and
- (c) by inserting after paragraph (g) the following:
 - "(h) details of the damage to a load bearing part of scaffolding gear, a hoisting appliance or shoring, as the case may be."

4. APPLICATION FOR LICENCES

Regulation 8 of the Construction Safety Regulations is amended -

- (a) by omitting sub-regulation (1)(e) and substituting the following:
 - "(e) details of other relevant licences held or applied for by the applicant; and";
- (b) by omitting paragraph (a) of sub-regulation (2) and substituting the following:
 - "(a) by a statutory declaration from the applicant stating that he is not suffering from defective hearing or vision or other infirmity likely to interfere with the efficient and safe discharge of his duties;";
- (c) by omitting from sub-regulation (2)(b)(ii) "supervisor; and" and substituting "supervisor;";
- (d) by omitting from sub-regulation (2)(c) "\$4." and substituting "\$5; and"; and
- (e) by inserting after sub-regulation (2)(c) the following:
 - "(d) by 2 passport sized photographs of the applicant."

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5. DISPENSATION

Regulation 9 of the Construction Safety Regulations is amended -

(a) by omitting "8(2)(a) and (b)" and substituting "8(2)(b)";
and

(b) by inserting at the end the following:

"(b) the Chief Inspector may require the applicant to furnish a certificate from a medical practitioner stating that the applicant is not suffering from defective hearing or vision or other infirmity likely to interfere with the efficient and safe discharge of that applicant's duties."

6. PROVISIONAL LICENCES

Regulation 15 of the Construction Safety Regulations is amended -

(a) by omitting from sub-regulation (3) "regulation 9(1)" and substituting "regulation 8(1)"; and

(b) by omitting paragraph (a) of sub-regulation (3) and substituting the following:

"(a) by a statutory declaration as required by regulation 8(2)(a); and"

7. REPEAL AND SUBSTITUTION

Regulation 19 of the Construction Safety Regulations is repealed and the following substituted:

"19. DRIVING CRANES, HOIST, &c., WITHOUT CERTIFICATE

"A person shall not, on any site where work is taking place, drive, control or operate -

- (a) a crane;
- (b) a hoist; or
- (c) a builder's hoist,

unless he has been authorized to do so by the person carrying out or in charge of the work, and is the holder of a current crane and hoist driver's certificate of competency issued under the Inspection of Machinery Act.

Penalty: \$2,000."

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8. NEW REGULATION

The Construction Safety Regulations are amended by inserting after regulation 21 the following:

"22. LOST LICENCES

"(1) Where, because of the loss or destruction of the original licence, a person requires a copy of a licence issued to him, he shall make an application in writing to the Chief Inspector and shall include in that application -

- (a) his name;
- (b) his postal address;
- (c) his residential address;
- (d) his place and date of birth;
- (e) the reason for requiring the copy;
- (f) particulars of the lost or damaged licence including -
 - (i) the number of the licence;
 - (ii) the type and class of the licence; and
 - (iii) where the licence was granted; and
- (g) a statutory declaration that the stated particulars are true.

"(2) An application made under sub-regulation (1) shall be accompanied by a fee of \$5 and 2 passport sized photographs of the applicant."

8. FURTHER AMENDMENTS

The Construction Safety Regulations are further amended as set out in the Schedule.

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SCHEDULE

Regulation 8

Provision	Amendment	
	omit	substitute
Regulation 4(1) (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (2), (3), (4) and (5)	"construction" (wherever occurring)	
Regulation 4(4) and (6)	"\$200"	"\$2,000"
Regulations 14(3) and 17(4)	"\$4"	"\$5"
Regulation 18(2)	"\$100"	"\$1,000"