

**NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA**

**RETURN TO WORK AMENDMENT REGULATIONS 2024**

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## ***Return to Work Amendment Regulations 2024***

I, Hugh Crosby Heggie, Administrator of the Northern Territory of Australia, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, make the following regulations under the *Return to Work Act 1986*.

C. J. PAECH  
Attorney-General and Minister for Justice

H. C. HEGGIE  
Administrator

Date of making: 11 June 2024

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**1 Title**

These Regulations may be cited as the *Return to Work Amendment Regulations 2024*.

**2 Commencement**

These Regulations commence on the day after the day on which they are made.

**3 Regulations amended**

These Regulations amend the *Return to Work Regulations 1986*.

**4 Regulation 3 amended (Definitions)**

- (1) Regulation 3

*insert*

**correctional officer**, see section 4 of the *Correctional Services Act 2014*.

- (2) Regulation 3, definition **first-responder**

*omit*

**first-responder**

*insert*

**first responder**

- (3) Regulation 3, definition **first-responder**

*omit*

firefighter

*insert*

firefighter, correctional officer

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(4) Regulation 3, definition ***first-responder***, paragraph (b)

*omit*

first-responder;

*insert*

first responder;

**5 Regulation 5B amended (Prescribed diseases and qualifying periods: firefighters)**

Regulation 5B, table

*omit, insert*

<b>Item</b>	<b>Disease</b>	<b>Qualifying period</b>
1	Primary leukaemia	5 years
2	Primary site brain cancer	5 years
3	Primary site breast cancer	10 years
4	Primary site cervical cancer	10 years
5	Primary site ovarian cancer	10 years
6	Primary site pancreatic cancer	10 years
7	Primary site testicular cancer	10 years
8	Primary site thyroid cancer	10 years
9	Primary site uterine cancer	10 years
10	Asbestos related diseases	15 years
11	Malignant Mesothelioma	15 years
12	Multiple myeloma	15 years
13	Primary non-Hodgkin's lymphoma	15 years
14	Primary site bladder cancer	15 years
15	Primary site colorectal cancer	15 years
16	Primary site kidney cancer	15 years

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17	Primary site liver cancer	15 years
18	Primary site lung cancer	15 years
19	Primary site penile cancer	15 years
20	Primary site prostate cancer	15 years
21	Primary site skin cancer	15 years
22	Primary site ureter cancer	15 years
23	Primary site oesophageal cancer	25 years

## **6 Repeal of Regulations**

These Regulations are repealed on the day after they commence.