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**WORK HEALTH AND SAFETY (NATIONAL UNIFORM LEGISLATION)
FURTHER AMENDMENT REGULATIONS 2026**

Subordinate Legislation No. 21 of 2026

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I, David Robert Connolly, Administrator of the Northern Territory of Australia, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, make the following regulations under the *Work Health and Safety (National Uniform Legislation) Act 2011*.

Responsible Minister:

M-C. J. BOOTHBY
Attorney-General

D. R. CONNOLLY
Administrator

Date of making: 16 July 2026

1 Title

These Regulations may be cited as the *Work Health and Safety (National Uniform Legislation) Further Amendment Regulations 2026*.

2 Commencement

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

3 Regulations amended

These Regulations amend the *Work Health and Safety (National Uniform Legislation) Regulations 2011*.

4 Regulation 291 amended (Meaning of *high risk construction work*)

- (1) Regulation 291, before 'In'

insert

- (1)

- (2) Regulation 291, definition ***high risk construction work***, paragraph (a)

omit, insert

- (a) if it is not residential construction work – involves a risk of a person falling more than 2 m; or

- (ab) if it is residential construction work – involves a risk of a person falling more than 3 m; or

- (3) Regulation 291, at the end

insert

- (2) In this regulation:

class, in relation to a building, means a building class as defined in the National Construction Code, published by the Australian Building Codes Board.

residential construction work means work for or in connection with the construction of any of the following:

- (a) a Class 1 building;

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- (b) a Class 10 building whether attached or adjacent to a Class 1 building.

*Examples for definition **residential construction work**, paragraph (b)*

- 1 A garage or carport attached to a house.
- 2 A freestanding shed.

5 Repeal of Regulations

These Regulations are repealed on the day after they commence.