

Magistrates Court (Construction Occupations Infringement Notices) Regulations 2004

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1 Name of regulations

These regulations are the *Magistrates Court (Construction Occupations Infringement Notices) Regulations 2004.*

2 Commencement

These regulations commence on the commencement of the Construction Occupations (Licensing) Act 2004, section 6.

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

3 Purpose of regulations

The purpose of these regulations is to provide for infringement notices under the *Magistrates Court Act 1930* part 8 for certain offences against the construction occupations legislation.

Note The Magistrates Court Act 1930, pt 8 provides a system of infringement notices for offences against various Acts. The infringement notice system is intended to provide an alternative to prosecution.

4 Notes

A note included in these regulations is explanatory and is not part of these regulations.

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

5 Meaning of construction occupations legislation

In these regulations:

construction occupations legislation means the Construction Occupations (Licensing) Act 2004.

6 Administering authority

The administering authority for an infringement notice offence against the construction occupations legislation is the construction occupations registrar.

7 Infringement notice offences

The *Magistrates Court Act 1930*, part 8 applies to an offence against a provision of the construction occupations legislation mentioned in schedule 1, column 2.

8 Infringement notice penalties

- (1) The penalty payable by an individual for an offence against the construction occupations legislation, under an infringement notice for the offence, is the amount mentioned in schedule 1, column 4 for the offence.
- (2) The penalty payable by a corporation for an offence against the construction occupations legislation, under an infringement notice for the offence, is 5 times the amount mentioned in schedule 1, column 4 for the offence.
- (3) The cost of serving a reminder notice for an infringement notice offence against the construction occupations legislation is \$34.

9 Contents of infringement notices—other information

An infringement notice served on a person by an authorised person for an infringement notice offence against the construction occupations legislation must include—

- (a) if the person is a company registered under the Corporations Act—the company's ACN; or
- (b) if the person is a partner in a partnership—the partnership's name.

Note The requirement under this regulation is additional to the requirement under the Magistrates Court Act 1930, s 121 (1) (c).

10 Contents of infringement notices—identifying authorised person

An infringement notice served on a person by an authorised person for an infringement notice offence against the construction occupations legislation must identify the authorised person—

- (a) by—
 - (i) the authorised person's full name, or surname and initials; and
 - (ii) the position held by the authorised person as it appears on the authorised person's identity card; or
- (b) by any unique number given, for these regulations, to the authorised person by the administering authority.

11 Contents of reminder notices—identifying authorised person

A reminder notice served on a person by an authorised person for an infringement notice offence against the construction occupations legislation must identify the authorised person—

- (a) by—
 - (i) the authorised person's full name, or surname and initials; and
 - (ii) the position held by the authorised person as it appears on the authorised person's identity card; or
- (b) by any unique number given, for these regulations, to the authorised person by the administering authority.

Schedule 1 Construction occupations infringement notice offences and penalties

(see reg 7 and reg 8)

column 1	column 2	column 3	column 4
item	offence provision	offence penalty (penalty unit)	infringement penalty (\$)
1	section 81	50	1 250
2	section 84	50	1 250

Endnotes

1 Notification

Notified under the Legislation Act on 31 August 2004.

2 Republications of amended laws

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