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Penalties

At the republication date, the value of a penalty unit for an offence against this law is \$150 for an individual and \$750 for a corporation (see *Legislation Act 2001*, s 133).



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1 Name of regulation

This regulation is the *Magistrates Court (Construction Occupations Infringement Notices) Regulation 2004*.

3 Purpose of regulation

The purpose of this regulation is to provide for infringement notices under the *Magistrates Court Act 1930*, part 3.8 for certain offences against the construction occupations legislation.

Note The *Magistrates Court Act 1930*, pt 3.8 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 this regulation is explanatory and is not part of this regulation.

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

5 Meaning of *construction occupations legislation*

In this regulation:

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 3.8 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 section 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 by—

- (a) the authorised person’s full name, or surname and initials; or
- (b) any unique number given, for this regulation, 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 by—

- (a) the authorised person’s full name, or surname and initials; or
- (b) any unique number given, for this regulation, to the authorised person by the administering authority.

12 Authorised people for infringement notice offences

- (1) An inspector may serve the following:
 - (a) an infringement notice for an infringement notice offence against the construction occupations legislation;
 - (b) a reminder notice for an infringement notice offence against the construction occupations legislation.

- (2) In this section:

inspector means—

- (a) a building inspector under the *Building Act 2004*; or

- (b) a compliance auditor under the *Construction Occupations (Licensing) Act 2004*; or
- (c) an inspector under the *Electricity Safety Act 1971*; or
- (d) an inspector under the *Gas Safety Act 2000*; or
- (e) a technical inspector under the *Utilities Act 2000*; or
- (f) an inspector under the *Water and Sewerage Act 2000*.

Note Deputy registrars under the *Construction Occupations (Licensing) Act 2004* may exercise the functions of the construction occupations registrar in relation to the construction occupation for which the deputy is appointed (see *Construction Occupations (Licensing) Act 2004*, s 106), including the function of serving infringement notices and reminder notices (see *Magistrates Court Act 1930*, s 134A (3)).

Schedule 1 Construction occupations legislation infringement notice offences and penalties

(see s 7 and s 8)

column 1 item	column 2 offence provision	column 3 offence penalty (pu)	column 4 infringement penalty (\$)
1	81	50	1 250
2	83	5	125
3	84	50	1 250

Endnotes

1 About the endnotes

Amending and modifying laws are annotated in the legislation history and the amendment history. Current modifications are not included in the republished law but are set out in the endnotes.

Not all editorial amendments made under the *Legislation Act 2001*, part 11.3 are annotated in the amendment history. Full details of any amendments can be obtained from the Parliamentary Counsel's Office.

Uncommenced amending laws are not included in the republished law. The details of these laws are underlined in the legislation history. Uncommenced expiries are underlined in the legislation history and amendment history.

If all the provisions of the law have been renumbered, a table of renumbered provisions gives details of previous and current numbering.

The endnotes also include a table of earlier republications.

2 Abbreviation key

A = Act	NI = Notifiable instrument
AF = Approved form	o = order
am = amended	om = omitted/repealed
amdt = amendment	ord = ordinance
AR = Assembly resolution	orig = original
ch = chapter	par = paragraph/subparagraph
CN = Commencement notice	pres = present
def = definition	prev = previous
DI = Disallowable instrument	(prev...) = previously
dict = dictionary	pt = part
disallowed = disallowed by the Legislative Assembly	r = rule/subrule
div = division	reloc = relocated
exp = expires/expired	renum = renumbered
Gaz = gazette	R[X] = Republication No
hdg = heading	RI = reissue
IA = Interpretation Act 1967	s = section/subsection
ins = inserted/added	sch = schedule
LA = Legislation Act 2001	sdiv = subdivision
LR = legislation register	SL = Subordinate law
LRA = Legislation (Republication) Act 1996	sub = substituted
mod = modified/modification	<u>underlining</u> = whole or part not commenced or to be expired

Endnotes

3 Legislation history

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This regulation was originally the *Magistrates Court (Construction Occupations Infringement Notices) Regulations 2004*. It was renamed under the *Legislation Act 2001*.

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notified LR 31 August 2004

s 1, s 2 commenced 31 August 2004 (LA s 75 (1))

remainder commenced 1 September 2004 (s 2 and see [Construction Occupations \(Licensing\) Act 2004](#) A2004-12, s 2 and [CN2004-8](#))

as amended by

Magistrates Court (Construction Occupations Infringement Notices) Amendment Regulation 2005 (No 1) SL2005-12

notified LR 27 June 2005

s 1, s 2 commenced 27 June 2005 (LA s 75 (1))

remainder commenced 28 June 2005 (s 2)

Statute Law Amendment Act 2015 A2015-15 sch 3 pt 3.15

notified LR 27 May 2015

s 1, s 2 commenced 27 May 2015 (LA s 75 (1))

sch 3 pt 3.15 commenced 10 June 2015 (s 2)

4 Amendment history

Name of regulation

s 1 am R2 LA

Commencement

s 2 om LA s 89 (4)

Contents of infringement notices—identifying authorised person

s 10 sub [SL2005-12](#) s 4

Contents of reminder notices—identifying authorised person

s 11 sub [SL2005-12](#) s 4

Authorised people for infringement notice offences

s 12 ins [SL2005-12](#) s 4
am [A2015-15](#) amdt 3.74, amdt 3.75

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sch 1 sub [SL2005-12](#) s 5

Endnotes

5 Earlier republications

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Some earlier republications were not numbered. The number in column 1 refers to the publication order.

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Republication No and date	Effective	Last amendment made by	Republication for
R1 1 Sept 2004	1 Sept 2004– 31 Oct 2004	not amended	new regulation
R2 1 Nov 2004	1 Nov 2004– 27 June 2005	not amended	editorial amendments under Legislation Act
R3 28 June 2005	28 June 2005– 9 June 2015	SL2005-12	amendments by SL2005-12

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