

Australian Capital Territory

Work Health and Safety Amendment Regulation 2026 (No 1)

Subordinate Law SL2026-21

The Australian Capital Territory Executive makes the following regulation under the *Work Health and Safety Act 2011*.

Dated 25 November 2026.

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1 Name of regulation

This regulation is the *Work Health and Safety Amendment Regulation 2026 (No 1)*.

2 Commencement

This regulation commences on 1 December 2026.

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

3 Legislation amended

This regulation amends the *Work Health and Safety Regulation 2011*.

4 Section 33, example 1

omit

exposure standard

substitute

exposure limit

5 Section 48A heading

substitute

48A Exposure limits

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6 Section 48A (1) and note

substitute

(1) The Minister may declare exposure limits in the *Workplace exposure limits for airborne contaminants*, published by Safe Work Australia, for this regulation (other than part 4.1 (Noise)).

Note *Workplace exposure limits for airborne contaminants* does not need to be notified under the Legislation Act because s 47 (5) does not apply (see s 15 and Legislation Act, s 47 (7)). The document is available at www.safeworkaustralia.gov.au.

7 Section 49 heading

substitute

49 Ensuring exposure limits for substances and mixtures not exceeded

8 Sections 49 and 50 (1)

omit

exposure standard

substitute

exposure limit

9 Section 328 (3) (a), note

omit

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10 Section 352 (c)

omit

exposure standard

substitute

exposure limit

11 Section 368, note 2

omit

12 Section 420 (2)

omit

exposure standard

substitute

exposure limit

13 Sections 454 (2) (a) and 455 (2)

omit

to below the exposure standard

substitute

below the exposure limit for asbestos

14 Section 482 (1) and (2)

omit

exposure standard

substitute

exposure limit for asbestos

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15 Schedule 8, section 8.3 (2) (a) (iv)

omit

exposure standard

substitute

exposure limit

16 Dictionary, new definition of *exposure limit*

insert

exposure limit, except in part 4.1 (Noise), means an exposure limit declared by the Minister under section 48A (1).

17 Dictionary, definition of *exposure standard*

omit

Endnotes

1 Notification

Notified under the Legislation Act on 27 November 2026.

2 Republications of amended laws

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