

Workers Compensation Amendment (Miscellaneous) Regulation 2006

under the

Workers Compensation Act 1987

Her Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has made the following Regulation under the *Workers Compensation Act* 1987.

JOHN DELLA BOSCA, M.L.C., Minister for Commerce

Explanatory note

The object of this Regulation is to amend the Workers Compensation Regulation 2003:

- (a) to remove the requirement to have an accountant, registered tax agent or company auditor provide a report in relation to a wages declaration, and
- (b) to provide that employers must keep certain records in relation to apprentices. This Regulation is made under the *Workers Compensation Act 1987*, including sections 174 and 280 (the general regulation-making power).

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1 Name of Regulation

This Regulation is the Workers Compensation Amendment (Miscellaneous) Regulation 2006.

2 Amendment of Workers Compensation Regulation 2003

The Workers Compensation Regulation 2003 is amended as set out in Schedule 1.

Amendments Schedule 1

Schedule 1 Amendments

(Clause 2)

[1] Clause 130 Employer to supply insurer with return relating to wages Insert "by the employer" after "declaration" in clause 130 (2).

[2] Clause 131 Declaration accompanying return

Omit the clause.

[3] Clause 133 Offence by employer

Omit "or 131".

[4] Clause 196 Additional records to be kept by employers

Insert after clause 196 (b):

- in the case of a worker engaged as an apprentice—records sufficient to establish the existence of the apprenticeship, including:
 - (i) any documents required to be kept under the *Apprenticeship and Traineeship Act 2001* in relation to the apprentice, and
 - (ii) any apprenticeship contracts approved by the Department of Education and Training in relation to the apprentice.

[5] Clauses 211A and 211B

Insert after clause 211:

211A Declarations by employers under clause 131

Clause 131 (as in force immediately before its repeal by the *Workers Compensation Amendment (Miscellaneous) Regulation 2006*) continues to apply, despite that repeal, in relation to a notice supplied under clause 130 before the commencement of that Regulation.

211B Amendment relating to records kept about apprentices

The amendment to clause 196 made by the *Workers Compensation Amendment (Miscellaneous) Regulation 2006* applies only in relation to a policy of insurance that was issued or renewed so as to take effect on or after 4pm on 31 December 2006.

BY AUTHORITY