



New South Wales

Industrial Relations (General) Amendment (Registration) Regulation 2013

under the

Industrial Relations Act 1996

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has made the following Regulation under the *Industrial Relations Act 1996*.

MIKE BAIRD, MP
Minister for Industrial Relations

Explanatory note

The amendments to the *Industrial Relations Act 1996* by the *Industrial Relations Amendment (Industrial Representation) Act 2012* provided for circumstances in which specified bodies, including the Emergency Medical Service Protection Association (NSW) Inc (EMPSA NSW), could be registered as State organisations of employees even if another body represented the same employees. To avoid doubt, this Regulation prescribes the Emergency Medical Service Protection Association (NSW) as a body that is capable of registration as a State organisation of employees even if it would not otherwise be capable of registration because of provisions of the *Industrial Relations Act 1996* that prevent registration where there is another industrial organisation of employees to which its members could belong. The provisions inserted by the 2012 amendment are applied to an existing application for registration by that organisation.

This Regulation is made under the *Industrial Relations Act 1996*, including sections 217 (3) and 407 (the general regulation-making power) and clause 2 (1) of Schedule 4 to the Act.

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1 Name of Regulation

This Regulation is the *Industrial Relations (General) Amendment (Registration) Regulation 2013*.

2 Commencement

This Regulation commences on the day on which it is published on the NSW legislation website.

3 Amendment of Industrial Relations (General) Regulation 2001

Clause 29A

Insert after clause 29:

29A Emergency Medical Service Protection Association (NSW)

- (1) It is hereby declared under section 217 (3) of the Act that the Emergency Medical Service Protection Association (NSW), as referred to in the application for registration of that body as a State organisation of employees filed in the Industrial Registry on 17 August 2012, is capable of registration as a State organisation of employees, even if it is not so registrable because of the operation of section 218 (1) (m) of the Act.
- (2) A reference in section 218 (1) (o) of the Act to an application made by an organisation of employees referred to in Schedule 5 includes a reference to the application made by the Emergency Medical Service Protection Association (NSW) for registration of that body as a State organisation of employees and filed in the Industrial Registry on 17 August 2012.
- (3) This clause is made for the avoidance of doubt.