



New South Wales

Mutual Recognition (Automatic Licensed Occupations Recognition) Regulation 2014

under the

Mutual Recognition (Automatic Licensed Occupations Recognition) Act 2014

His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has made the following Regulation under the *Mutual Recognition (Automatic Licensed Occupations Recognition) Act 2014*.

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Explanatory note

The object of this Regulation is to recognise certain licences issued under laws of other States and a Territory and to prescribe certain local licences as equivalent to those licences. (The *Mutual Recognition (Automatic Licensed Occupations Recognition) Act 2014* provides for the automatic mutual recognition of occupational licences issued in other jurisdictions that are prescribed as recognised licences, so that an individual who holds a recognised licence will be deemed to hold the equivalent New South Wales licence.)

This Regulation is made under the *Mutual Recognition (Automatic Licensed Occupations Recognition) Act 2014*, including the definitions of **local licence** and **recognised licence** in section 3 (1), section 4 (1) (which provides for the regulations to prescribe that a local licence is equivalent to a recognised licence) and section 13 (the general regulation-making power).

This Regulation comprises or relates to matters set out in Schedule 3 to the *Subordinate Legislation Act 1989*, namely matters of a machinery nature.

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1 Name of Regulation

This Regulation is the *Mutual Recognition (Automatic Licensed Occupations Recognition) Regulation 2014*.

2 Commencement

This Regulation commences on 1 December 2014 and is required to be published on the NSW legislation website.

3 Definitions

(1) In this Regulation:

the Act means the *Mutual Recognition (Automatic Licensed Occupations Recognition) Act 2014*.

(2) Notes included in this Regulation do not form part of this Regulation.

4 Local licences, recognised licences and deemed local licences

(1) For the purposes of the definition of *local licence* in section 3 (1) of the Act, each licence that is listed in Column 2 of the table in Schedule 1 is prescribed as a local licence.

(2) For the purposes of the definition of *recognised licence* in section 3 (1) of the Act, each licence issued under a law of another jurisdiction that is listed in Column 1 of the table in Schedule 1 is prescribed as a recognised licence.

(3) For the purposes of section 4 (1) of the Act, each local licence listed in Column 2 of the table in Schedule 1 is prescribed as equivalent to the recognised licence or group of licences listed alongside it in Column 1.

Schedule 1 Deemed local licences

(Clause 4)

Column 1	Column 2
Recognised licence issued under law of another jurisdiction	Local licence that is equivalent to that licence
An unrestricted electrician's licence held by an individual under the <i>Construction Occupations (Licensing) Act 2004</i> of the Australian Capital Territory	An endorsed contractor licence under the <i>Home Building Act 1989</i> authorising a person to do electrical wiring work without supervision
An unrestricted electrical mechanic licence held by an individual under the <i>Electrical Safety Act 2002</i> of Queensland	A supervisor certificate under the <i>Home Building Act 1989</i> authorising a person to do electrical wiring work without supervision
An unrestricted electrical mechanic licence and an electrical contractor licence, both held by the same individual, under the <i>Electrical Safety Act 2002</i> of Queensland	An endorsed contractor licence under the <i>Home Building Act 1989</i> authorising a person to do electrical wiring work without supervision
An electrician's licence held by an electrical installation worker under the <i>Electricity Safety Act 1998</i> of Victoria	A supervisor certificate under the <i>Home Building Act 1989</i> authorising a person to do electrical wiring work without supervision
An electrician's licence held by an electrical installation worker who is also a registered electrical contractor under the <i>Electricity Safety Act 1998</i> of Victoria	An endorsed contractor licence under the <i>Home Building Act 1989</i> authorising a person to do electrical wiring work without supervision