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**WORK HEALTH AND SAFETY AMENDMENT  
REGULATIONS 2019**  
**STATUTORY RULES 2019, No. 9**

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## **WORK HEALTH AND SAFETY AMENDMENT REGULATIONS 2019**

I, the Governor in and over the State of Tasmania and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, make the following regulations under the *Work Health and Safety Act 2012*.

Dated 18 March 2019.

C. WARNER  
Governor

By Her Excellency's Command,

S. COURTNEY  
Minister for Building and Construction

### **1. Short title**

These regulations may be cited as the *Work Health and Safety Amendment Regulations 2019*.

### **2. Commencement**

These regulations take effect on 1 January 2021.

### **3. Principal Regulations**

In these regulations, the *Work Health and Safety Regulations 2012*\* are referred to as the Principal Regulations.

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**4. Regulation 394 amended (Meaning of *lead risk work*)**

Regulation 394 of the Principal Regulations is amended as follows:

- (a) by omitting from paragraph (a) “10µg/dL (0.48µmol/L)” and substituting “5µg/dL (0.24µmol/L)”;
- (b) by omitting from paragraph (b) “30µg/dL (1.45µmol/L)” and substituting “20µg/dL (0.97µmol/L)”.

**5. Regulation 407 amended (Frequency of biological monitoring)**

Regulation 407(1) of the Principal Regulations is amended as follows:

- (a) by omitting from paragraph (a)(i) “30µg/dL (1.45µmol/L)” and substituting “10µg/dL (0.48µmol/L)”;
- (b) by omitting from paragraph (a)(ii) “30µg/dL (1.45µmol/L)” and substituting “10µg/dL (0.48µmol/L)”;
- (c) by omitting from paragraph (a)(ii) “40µg/dL (1.93µmol/L)” and substituting “20µg/dL (0.97µmol/L)”;
- (d) by omitting from paragraph (a)(iii) “40µg/dL (1.93µmol/L)” and substituting “20µg/dL (0.97µmol/L)”;

- (e) by omitting from paragraph (b)(i) “10µg/dL (0.48µmol/L)” and substituting “5µg/dL (0.24µmol/L)”;
- (f) by omitting from paragraph (b)(ii) “10µg/dL (0.48µmol/L) or more” and substituting “5µg/dL (0.24µmol/L) or more but less than 10µg/dL (0.48µmol/L)”.

**6. Regulation 415 amended (Removal of worker from lead risk work)**

Regulation 415(1)(a) of the Principal Regulations is amended as follows:

- (a) by omitting from subparagraph (i) “50µg/dL (2.42µmol/L)” and substituting “30µg/dL (1.45µmol/L)”;
- (b) by omitting from subparagraph (ii) “20µg/dL (0.97µmol/L)” and substituting “10µg/dL (0.48µmol/L)”;
- (c) by omitting subparagraph (iii).

**7. Regulation 417 amended (Return to lead risk work after removal)**

Regulation 417(3)(a) of the Principal Regulations is amended as follows:

- (a) by omitting from subparagraph (i) “40µg/dL (1.93µmol/L)” and substituting “20µg/dL (0.97µmol/L)”;

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- (b) by omitting from subparagraph (ii) “10µg/dL (0.48µmol/L)” and substituting “5µg/dL (0.24µmol/L)”.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Justice.

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the regulations)*

These regulations amend the *Work Health and Safety Regulations 2012* by implementing nationally agreed changes to blood lead levels in relation to the biological monitoring of workers.