Occupational Safety and Health Amendment Regulations 2018

Made by the Governor in Executive Council.

1. **Citation**

These regulations are the *Occupational Safety and Health Amendment Regulations 2018*.

2. **Commencement**

These regulations come into operation as follows —

(a) regulations 1 and 2 — on the day on which these regulations are published in the *Gazette*;

(b) the rest of the regulations — on the day after that day.

3. **Regulations amended**

These regulations amend the *Occupational Safety and Health Regulations 1996*.

4. **Regulation 5.53 amended**

In regulation 5.53 in the definition of *lead-risk job* delete paragraphs (a) and (b) and insert:

(a) in the case of females of reproductive capacity —

(i) before 1 October 2019, at least 20 micrograms per decilitre (µg/dL); or

(ii) on and after 1 October 2019, at least 5 micrograms per decilitre (µg/dL); or

(b) in any other case —

(i) before 1 October 2019, at least 30 micrograms per decilitre (µg/dL); or

(ii) on and after 1 October 2019, at least 20 micrograms per decilitre (µg/dL);
5. **Regulation 5.63 amended**

In regulation 5.63(1) delete paragraph (a) and insert:

(a) before 1 October 2019, the employee’s confirmed blood lead level is at or above —

(i) in the case of a female of reproductive capacity, 20 micrograms per decilitre (µg/dL); or

(ii) in any other case, 50 micrograms per decilitre (µg/dL);

or

(aa) on and after 1 October 2019, the employee’s confirmed blood lead level is at or above —

(i) in the case of a female of reproductive capacity, 10 micrograms per decilitre (µg/dL); or

(ii) in any other case, 30 micrograms per decilitre (µg/dL);

or

M. INGLIS, Clerk of the Executive Council.