

## Changes to codes of practice commencing 1 December 2013

As part of the national harmonisation of work health and safety laws, the Honourable Jarrod Bleijie MP, Attorney-General and Minister for Justice has approved eight new national codes of practice to take effect from 1 December 2013.

Changes to Queensland's codes of practice:

1. There are eight new codes of practice adopted by Queensland through the national harmonisation process.
2. Four codes of practice under the [Work Health and Safety Act 2011](#) (PDF, 1.42 MB) will be repealed from 30 November 2013.
3. The Tunnelling Code of Practice 2007 is replaced by the [Tunnelling guide](#) (Safe Work Australia).

New [codes of practice](#) commencing 1 December 2013:

- *Abrasive Blasting Code of Practice 2013*
- *Demolition Work Code of Practice 2013*
- *Excavation Work Code of Practice 2013*
- *Managing Risks of Hazardous Chemicals in the Workplace Code of Practice 2013*
- *Managing Risks of Plant in the Workplace Code of Practice 2013*
- *Safe Design of Structures Code of Practice 2013*
- *Spray Painting and Powder Coating Code of Practice 2013*
- *Welding Processes Code of Practice 2013*

Effective 1 December 2013 the Work Health and Safety and Another Regulation Amendment Regulation (No.1) 2013 repeals provisions in the Work Health and Safety Regulation 2011 relating to spray painting and excavation work that were carried over from the repealed WHS Regulation 2008 until the national model codes were adopted.

Codes of practice repealed from 30 November 2013:

- Abrasive Blasting Code of Practice 2004
- Hazardous Chemicals Code of Practice 2003
- Plant Code of Practice 2005
- Tunnelling Code of Practice 2007

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