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SECTION 13

Notice of Proposal to Make a Guideline

Pursuant to section 13 of the **Occupational Health and Safety Act 2004** (the Act), notice is given of a proposal to make a guideline under section 12 of the Act. The guideline is called a WorkSafe Position and states the way in which, in the opinion of WorkSafe Victoria (the trading name of the Victorian Workcover Authority), the Act or the regulations made under the Act apply.

WorkSafe Positions are intended to provide certainty to duty-holders.

The guideline applies to any person who has duties to ensure health and safety under Part 3 of the Act, including employers and self-employed persons, persons who manage or control workplaces, designers of plant, buildings or structures, manufacturers or suppliers of plant or substances, and persons installing, erecting or commissioning plant.

How WorkSafe applies the law in relation to employing or engaging suitably qualified persons to provide health and safety advice

This WorkSafe Position sets out what 'suitably qualified' means in the context of duty-holders meeting their obligations under section 22(2)(b) of the Act.

Public comment submissions

Public comments are invited on this WorkSafe Position. Copies can be obtained by contacting the WorkSafe Advisory Service on 1800 136 089, visiting the WorkSafe website (www.worksafe.vic.gov.au) or emailing publications@worksafe.vic.gov.au

Written submissions or comments on the proposed guideline may be made to WorkSafe up to close of business on Thursday 18 September 2008. Submissions forwarded or postmarked beyond that date may not be considered. All submissions and comments will be treated as public documents unless specifically and clearly identified as being confidential.

Submissions can be emailed to worksafepositions@worksafe.vic.gov.au, or addressed to:

Public Comment
Manager, Information & Guidance Branch
WorkSafe Victoria
GPO Box 4306
Melbourne, Vic. 3001

Enquiries about the WorkSafe Position should be directed to the WorkSafe Advisory Service on 1800 136 089 during office hours (8.30 am to 5.00 pm).

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