

Dangerous Goods (Storage and Handling) Regulations 2022

Quick reference guide

The Dangerous Goods (Storage and Handling) Regulations 2022 (Storage and Handling Regulations) will commence on 26 November 2022.

The Storage and Handling Regulations, made under the *Dangerous Goods Act 1985*, set out the legal duties for manufacturers and suppliers of dangerous goods or suspected dangerous goods, and for occupiers of premises where dangerous goods are stored or handled.

The Storage and Handling Regulations will replace the Dangerous Goods (Storage and Handling) Regulations 2012, which expire on 27 November 2022.

The majority of changes incorporated into the Storage and Handling Regulations have been to modernise and simplify language. The structure has also been amended to align with modern drafting practices. An overview of the changes to the number and names of regulations, as well as changes to the structure, that have been incorporated in to the new regulations is below.

Dangerous Goods (Storage and Handling) Regulations 2012 <i>Regulations to expire 27 November 2022</i>	Dangerous Goods (Storage and Handling) Regulations 2022 <i>New regulations to commence 26 November 2022</i>
Regulation 7 – Incorporation of references	Regulation 7 – Incorporated and adopted documents
Part 3, Division 1 – General duties	This sub-heading has been deleted. Note: Divisions have been restructured throughout the regulations, with references of subdivisions removed.
Part 3, Subdivision 1 – Determination of Dangerous Goods	Part 3, Division 1 – Determination of Dangerous Goods
Part 3, Subdivision 2 - Packing, marking and labelling	Part 3, Division 2 - Packing, marking and labelling
Part 3, Subdivision 3 - Suppliers generally	Part 3, Division 3 – Suppliers generally
Regulation 17 - Application of regulations 16(a) and (b) to retailers'	Regulation 17 - Regulation 16(a) and (b) does not apply to retailers
Part 3, Division 2 —Safety Data Sheets	Part 3, Division 4 – Safety Data Sheets
Regulation 18 - Application to C1 combustible liquids	Regulation 18 - Division does not apply to C1 combustible liquids

Regulation 24 – Consultation with workers	Regulation 24 – Consultation
Part 4, Division 3 - Risk control – general duty	Part 4, Division 3 – General duty to control risk
Part 4, Division 4 – Risk control – specific duties	This sub-heading has been deleted as part of a restructure of the regulations.
Part 4, subdivision 1 - Design	Part 4, Division 4 - Design
Regulation 28 – Relationship with Divisions 4 and 5	This regulation has been deleted from the new regulations , as it was ambiguous and does not provide clarity in relation to which risk it intends to mitigate.
Regulation 29 - Design of new premises, plant, processes and systems of work	Regulation 28 - Design of new premises, plant, processes and systems of work
Part 4, Subdivision 2 – Workers and visitors	Division 5 – Workers and visitors
Regulation 30 - Risk to workers	Regulation 29 - Risk to persons engaged by the occupier
Regulation 31 – Visitors to premises	Regulation 30 – Visitors to premises
Regulation 32 – Security at premises	Regulation 31 – Security at premises
Part 4, Subdivision 3 – Stability and interaction of dangerous goods	Division 6 – Stability and interaction of dangerous goods
Regulation 33 - Stability	Regulation 32 - Stability
Regulation 34 - Isolation	Regulation 33 - Isolation
Part 4, Subdivision 4 – Plant and structures	Part 4, Division 7 – Structures, plant and containers
Regulation 35 – Interaction with other substances	Regulation 34 – Interaction with other substances
Regulation 36 – Interaction with other plant and processes	Regulation 35 – Interaction with other plant and processes
Part 4, Subdivision 4 – Plant and structures	Part 4, Division 7 – Structures, plant and containers
Regulation 37 – Structures and plant – condition and repair	Regulation 36 – Structures and plant – condition and repair
Regulation 38 - Containers for bulk dangerous goods	Regulation 37 - Containers for bulk dangerous goods
Regulation 39 - Clearing of decommissioned receptacles	Regulation 38 - Clearing of decommissioned receptacles
Regulation 40 – Protection from impact	Regulation 39 – Protection from impact
Part 4, Subdivision 5 – Spill control	Part 4, Division 8 – Spill control
Regulation 41 - Spill containment	Regulation 40 - Spill containment

Regulation 42 - Transfer of dangerous goods	Regulation 41 - Transfer of dangerous goods
Part 4, Subdivision 6 – Dangerous atmospheres	Part 4, Division 9 – Dangerous atmospheres
Regulation 43 – Ignition sources in hazardous areas	Regulation 42 – Ignition sources in hazardous areas
Regulation 44 – Ventilation and atmospheric emissions	Regulation 43 – Ventilation and atmospheric emissions
Division 5 – Preparedness for incidents and emergencies	Part 5 – Preparedness for incidents and emergencies
Division 5, Subdivision 1 - Manifests	Part 5, Division 1 - Manifests
Regulation 45 - Manifests to be maintained	Regulation 44 - Manifests to be maintained
Regulation 46 – Revision of manifest	Regulation 45 – Revision of manifest
Division 5, Subdivision 2 - Placards	Part 5, Division 2 - Placards
Regulation 47 - Outer warning placards	Regulation 46 - Outer warning placards
Regulation 48 - Placarding requirements	Regulation 47 - Placarding requirements
Regulation 49 – Different location permitted	Regulation 48 – Different location permitted
Regulation 50 – Revision	Regulation 49 – Revision
Regulation 51 - Placards in place on commencement date	This regulation has been deleted from the new regulations, as it was a transitional provision.
Division 5, Subdivision 3 – Equipment and planning	Part 5, Division 3 – Equipment and planning
Regulation 52 – Equipment for clean-up	Regulation 50 – Equipment for clean-up
Regulation 53 - Fire protection—general	Regulation 51 - Fire protection—general
Regulation 54 Fire protection—premises exceeding relevant Fire Protection Quantity	Regulation 52 Fire protection—premises exceeding relevant Fire Protection Quantity
Regulation 55 - Planning for emergencies	Regulation 53 - Planning for emergencies
Division 6 – Safety data sheets	Part 5, Division 4 – Safety data sheets
Regulation 56 - Currency and accessibility	Regulation 54 - Currency and accessibility
Division 7 - Marking	Part 5, Division 5 - Marking
Regulation 57 - Packages received	Regulation 55 - Packages received
Regulation 58 – Transfer	Regulation 56 – Transfer
Regulation 59 - pipework	Regulation 57 - pipework
Division 8 - Register	Part 5, Division 6 – Register of dangerous goods

Regulation 60 – Register of dangerous goods	Regulation 58 – Register of dangerous goods
Division 9 - Incidents	Part 5, Division 7 - Incidents
Regulation 61 - Prescription of dangerous goods under section 32 of the Act	Regulation 59 - Prescription of dangerous goods under section 32 of the Act
Regulation 62 - Response to emergencies	Regulation 60 - Response to emergencies
Regulation 63 - Investigation of incidents	Regulation 61 - Investigation of incidents
Regulation 64 – Risk control following incidents	Regulation 62 – Risk control following incidents
Regulation 65 – Authority may request information	Regulation 63 – Authority may request information
Part 5 - Notification	Part 6 - Notification
Regulation 66 - Notification to Authority	Regulation 64 - Notification to Authority
Regulation 66A Further notification to Authority—periodic or following certain changes in circumstances	Regulation 65 – Further notification to Authority – periodic or following certain changes in circumstances
Regulation 66B Further notification to Authority—person ceases to be an occupier	Regulation 66 - Further notification to Authority – person ceases to be an occupier
Regulation 66C Further notification to Authority—decrease in quantity of dangerous goods	Regulation 67 – Further notification to Authority – decrease in quantity of dangerous goods
Regulation 66D Authority to determine form and manner of notifications	Regulation 68 – Authority to determine form and manner of notifications
67 Authority to acknowledge notification	Regulation 69 – Authority to acknowledge notification
Part 6 – Savings and transitional provisions	Part 7 – Savings and transitional provisions
Regulation 70 - Continuing effect of notifications—Dangerous Goods (Storage and Handling) Amendment (Notification) Regulations	This regulation has been deleted from the new regulations, as it was a temporary provision.
Regulation 69 – GHS – 24 months transition period	Regulation 70 – GHS – transition period
Schedule 3 – Information to be contained in a manifest	Schedule 3 - Manifests under section 30 of the Act
Schedule 5—List of dangerous goods of UN Class 2.2 not exempted from section 32 of the Act	Schedule 5—List of dangerous goods of UN Class 2.2 not prescribed dangerous goods for the purposes of section 32 of the Act