

Hazards Prevention and Mitigation Legislation

In addition to the *Emergency Management Act 2005* and *Emergency Management Regulations 2006*, there is a range of additional legislation and codes relevant to hazard prevention and mitigation. Note: this table is a guide only and additional legislation and codes may be applicable.

HAZARD	LEGISLATION AND CODES	ADMINISTRATION OF ACT OR CODE
AIR CRASH	<i>Civil Aviation Act 1988 (Cwlth) and Civil Aviation Regulations 1988 (Cwlth)</i>	Minister for Infrastructure and Transport – Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development
	<i>Coroners Act 1996</i>	Attorney General – Department of the Attorney General
	<i>Dangerous Goods Safety Act 2004 and Dangerous Goods Safety (Road and Rail Transport of Non-explosives) Regulations 2007</i>	Minister for Mines and Petroleum – Department of Mines and Petroleum
	<i>Environmental Protection Act 1986</i>	Minister for Environment – Department of Environment Regulation
	<i>Local Government Act 1995</i>	Minister for Local Government – Department of Local Government and Communities
	<i>Main Roads Act 1930</i>	Minister for Transport – Commissioner of Main Roads
	<i>Motor Vehicle (Third Party Insurance) Act 1943</i>	The Treasurer – Insurance Commission of Western Australia
	<i>Occupational Safety and Health Act 1984</i>	Minister for Commerce – Department of Commerce

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	<i>Road Traffic Act 1974, Road Traffic Code 2000 and Road Traffic (Vehicles) Regulations 2014</i>	Minister for Transport – Commissioner of Main Roads
	<i>Transport Safety Investigation Act 2003 (Cwlth) and Transport Safety Investigation Regulations 2003 (Cwlth)</i>	Minister for Transport – Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development
ANIMAL AND PLANT BIOSECURITY	<i>Biosecurity and Agriculture Management Regulations 2011</i>	Minister for Environment – Department of Environment Regulation
	<i>Environmental Protection Act 1986</i>	Minister for Environment – Department of Environment Regulation
	<i>Exotic Diseases of Animals Act 1993 and Exotic Diseases of Animals Regulations 2011</i>	Minister for Agriculture and Food – Department of Agriculture and Food
	<i>Quarantine Act 1908 (Cwlth)</i>	Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources – Department of Agriculture and Water Resources
COLLAPSE	<i>Fire and Emergency Services Act 1998</i>	Minister for Emergency Services – Department of Fire and Emergency Services
	<i>Fire Brigades Act 1942 Fire Brigades Regulations 1943</i>	Minister for Emergency Services – Department of Fire and Emergency Services
	National Construction Code (NCC) series (Building Code of Australia)	Australian Building Codes Board (ABCB)
CYCLONE	Building Act 2011 and Building Regulations 2012	Minister for Commerce – Department of Commerce, Building Commission

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	Fire and Emergency Services Act 1998 and Fire and Emergency Services Regulations 1998	Minister for Emergency Services – Department of Fire and Emergency Services
	Local Government Act 1995	Minister for Local Government – Department of Local Government and Communities
	Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1960	Minister for Local Government – Department of Local Government and Communities
	Meteorology Act 1955 (Cwlth)	Minister for Environment – Australian Government, Department of the Environment
	Mine Safety and Inspection Act 1994	Minister for Mines and Petroleum
	National Construction Code of Australia <i>series</i> (Building Code of Australia)	ABCB
	Occupational Safety and Health Act 1984	Minister for Commerce – Department of Commerce, WorkSafe
	Planning and Development Act 2005	Minister for Planning – Department of Planning
EARTHQUAKE	Building Act 2011	Minister for Commerce – Department of Commerce, Building Commission
	<i>Building Regulations 2012</i>	Minister for Commerce – Department of Commerce

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	Fire and Emergency Services Act 1998	Minister for Emergency Services – Department of Fire and Emergency Services
	<i>Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1960</i>	Minister for Local Government – Department of Local Government and Communities
	<i>Local Government Act 1995</i>	Minister for Local Government – Department of Local Government and Communities
	<i>National Construction Code of Australia series (Building Code of Australia)</i>	ABCB
	<i>Occupational Safety and Health Act 1984</i>	Minister for Commerce – Department of Commerce
	<i>Planning and Development Act 2005</i>	Minister for Planning – Department of Planning
ELECTRICITY SUPPLY DISRUPTION	<i>Competition and Consumer Act 2010 (Cwlth)</i>	Attorney General – Department of the Attorney General
	<i>Economic Regulation Authority (Electricity Networks Access Funding) Regulations 2012</i>	Minister for Energy – Economic Regulation Authority
	<i>Electricity (Licensing) Regulations 1991</i>	Minister for Commerce – Department of Commerce
	<i>Electricity (Network Safety) Regulations 2015</i>	Minister for Commerce – Department of Commerce
	<i>Electricity Act 1945</i>	Minister for Commerce – Department of Commerce
	<i>Electricity Industry (Network Quality and Reliability of Supply) Code 2005</i>	Minister for Energy – Economic Regulation Authority

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	<i>Electricity Industry (Wholesale Electricity Market) Regulations 2004</i>	Minister for Energy – Department of Finance
	<i>Electricity Industry Act 2004</i>	Minister for Energy – Department of Finance and Department of Treasury (Part 9A only of the Electricity Industry Act 2004)
	<i>Electricity Regulations 1947</i>	Minister for Commerce – Department of Commerce
	<i>Energy Operators (Powers) Act 1979</i>	Minister for Energy – Department of Finance
	<i>Fuel, Energy and Power Resources Act 1972</i>	Minister for Energy – Department of Finance
FIRE	<i>Building Act 2012</i>	Minister for Commerce – Department of Commerce, Building Commission
	<i>Bush Fires Act 1954 and Bush Fires Regulations 1954</i>	Minister for Emergency Services – Department of Fire and Emergency Services
	<i>Conservation and Land Management Act 1984</i>	Minister for Environment – Department of Parks and Wildlife
	<i>Fire and Emergency Services Act 1998</i>	Minister for Emergency Services – Department of Fire and Emergency Services
	<i>Fire Brigades Act 1942 and Fire Brigades Regulations 1943</i>	Minister for Emergency Services – Department of Fire and Emergency Services
	<i>Health Act 1911 and Health (Public Buildings) Regulations 1992</i>	Minister for Health – Department of Health

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	<i>National Construction Code of Australia series (Building Code of Australia)</i>	ABCB
	<i>Occupational Safety and Health Act 1984 and Occupational Safety and Health Regulations 1996</i>	Minister for Commerce – Department of Commerce
FLOOD	<i>Building Act 2011 and Building Regulations 2012</i>	Minister for Commerce – Department of Commerce
	<i>Fire and Emergency Services Act 1998 and Fire and Emergency Services Regulations 1998</i>	Minister for Emergency Services – Department of Fire and Emergency Services
	<i>Local Government Act 1995</i>	Minister for Local Government – Department of Local Government and Communities
	<i>Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1960</i>	Minister for Local Government – Department of Local Government and Communities
	<i>Main Roads Act 1930</i>	Minister for Transport – Commissioner for Main Roads
	<i>Meteorology Act 1955 (Cwlth)</i>	Minister for Environment – Australian Government, Department of the Environment
	<i>Metropolitan Water Authority Act 1982</i>	Minister for Water – Department of Water
	<i>Metropolitan Water Supply, Sewerage, and Drainage Act 1909</i>	Minister for Water – Department of Water
	<i>National Construction Code of Australia series (Building Code of Australia)</i>	ABCB
	<i>Occupational Safety and Health Act 1984</i>	Minister for Commerce – Department of Commerce, WorkSafe

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	<i>Planning and Development Act 200</i>	Minister for Planning – Department of Planning
	<i>Water Agencies (Powers) Act 1984</i>	Minister for Water – Department of Water
	<i>Building Regulations 2012</i>	Minister for Commerce – Department of Commerce, Building Commission
	<i>Fire and Emergency Services Act 1998</i>	Minister for Emergency Services – Department of Fire and Emergency Services
	<i>Fire and Emergency Services Regulations 1998</i>	Minister for Emergency Services – Department of Fire and Emergency Services
	<i>Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1960 (WA)</i>	Minister for Local Government – Department of Local Government and Communities
	<i>Local Government Act 1995</i>	Minister for Local Government – Department of Local Government and Communities
	<i>National Construction Code of Australia series (Building Code of Australia)</i>	ABCB
	<i>Occupational Safety and Health Act 1984</i>	Minister for Commerce – Department of Commerce, WorkSafe
	<i>Planning and Development Act 2005</i>	Minister for Planning – Department of Planning
	<i>Meteorology Act 1955 (Cwlth)</i>	Minister for Environment – Australian Government, Department of the Environment

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	<i>Building Regulations 2012</i>	Minister for Commerce – Department of Commerce, Building Commission
	<i>Fire and Emergency Services Act 1998</i>	Minister for Emergency Services – Department of Fire and Emergency Services
	<i>Fire and Emergency Services Regulations 1998</i>	Minister for Emergency Services – Department of Fire and Emergency Services
	<i>Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1960</i>	Minister for Local Government – Department of Local Government and Communities
	<i>Local Government Act 1995</i>	Minister for Local Government – Department of Local Government and Communities
	<i>National Construction Code of Australia series (Building Code of Australia)</i>	ABCB
	<i>Occupational Safety and Health Act 1984</i>	Minister for Commerce – Department of Commerce
	<i>Planning and Development Act 2005</i>	Minister for Planning – Department of Planning
GAS SUPPLY	<i>Dangerous Goods Safety Act 2004</i>	Minister for Mines and Petroleum – Department of Mines and Petroleum
	<i>Gas Standards (Gas Supply and System Safety) Regulations 2000</i>	Minister for Commerce – Department of Commerce
	<i>Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Act 2006 (Cwlth) and Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage (Safety) Regulations 2009 (Cwlth)</i>	Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science – National Offshore Petroleum Safety and Environmental Management Authority

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	<i>Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Act 1982 and Petroleum (Submerged Lands) (Management of Safety on Offshore Facilities) Regulations 2007</i>	Minister for Mines and Petroleum – Department of Mines and Petroleum
	<i>Petroleum Pipelines Act 1969</i>	Minister for Mines and Petroleum – Department of Mines and Petroleum
	<i>Petroleum Pipelines (Management of Safety of Pipeline Operations) Regulations 2010</i>	Minister for Mines and Petroleum – Department of Mines and Petroleum
HAZARDOUS MATERIAL – CHEMICAL, RADIOLOGICAL & BIOLOGICAL	Australian and international standards applicable to the manufacture, storage, transport and safe use of hazardous materials	Minister for Mines and Petroleum – Department of Mines and Petroleum
	<i>Australian Dangerous Goods Code</i>	National Transport Commission
	<i>Dangerous Goods Safety Act 2004</i> , Dangerous Goods safety regulations (suite) and Dangerous Goods codes of practice	Minister for Mines and Petroleum – Department of Mines and Petroleum
	<i>Environmental Protection Act 1986</i> Environmental protection regulations (associated)	Minister for Environment – Department of Environment Regulation
	<i>Fire Brigades Act 1942 and Fire Brigades Regulations 1943</i>	Minister for Emergency Services – Department of Fire and Emergency Services
	<i>Fire and Emergency Services Authority Act 1998</i>	Minister for Emergency Services – Department of Fire and Emergency Services
	<i>Occupational Safety and Health Act 1984 and Occupational Safety and Health Regulations 1996</i>	Minister for Commerce – Department of Commerce, WorkSafe
	<i>Radiation Safety Act 1975</i>	Minister for Health – Department of Health

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HEATWAVE	<i>Building Code of Australia</i>	ABCB
	<i>Health Act 1911</i>	Minister for Health –Department of Health
	<i>Local Government Act 1995</i>	Minister for Local Government – Department of Local Government and Communities
	<i>The Meteorology Act 1955</i>	Minister for Environment – Department of the Environment
	<i>Occupational Safety and Health Act 1984</i>	Minister for Commerce – Department of Commerce
HUMAN EPIDEMIC	<i>Health Act 1911</i>	Minister for Health – Health Department of Western Australia
	<i>Quarantine Act 1908 (Cwlth)</i>	Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources – Department of Agriculture and Water Resources
	<i>National Health Security Act 2007 (Cwlth)</i>	Minister for Health – Department of Health
LAND SEARCH	<i>National Land Search Operations Manual 2014</i>	Australian Federal Police
LIQUID FUEL DISRUPTION	<i>Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail (7.3 or 7.4 edition. From 1 January 2016, 7.4 edition should be used)</i>	Commissioner – National Transport Commission
	<i>Dangerous Goods Safety Act 2004, Dangerous Goods Safety (General) Regulations 2007, Dangerous Goods Safety (Storage and handling of Non-Explosives) Regulations 2007 and Dangerous Goods Safety (Major Hazard Facilities) Regulations 2007</i>	Minister for Mines and Petroleum – Department of Mines and Petroleum
	<i>Energy Coordination Act 1994</i>	Minister for Energy – Department of Finance

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	<i>Environmental Protection (Petrol) Regulations 1999</i>	Minister for Environment – Department of Environment Regulation
	<i>Fuel, Energy and Power Resources Act 1972</i>	Minister for Energy – Department of Finance
	<i>Liquid Fuel Emergency Act 1984 (Cwlth)</i>	Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science – Department of Industry, Innovation and Science
	<i>Maritime Transport and Offshore Facilities Security Act 2003 (Cwlth)</i>	Minister for Infrastructure and Transport – Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development
	<i>Navigation Act 2012 (Cwlth)</i>	Minister for Infrastructure and Transport – Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development
	<i>Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Act 2006 (Cwlth) and Offshore Petroleum Regulations 2009 (Cwlth)</i>	Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science – National Offshore Petroleum Safety and Environmental Management Authority
	<i>Port Authorities Act 1999</i>	Minister for Transport – Department of Transport
MARINE OIL POLLUTION	<i>Marine and Harbours Act 1981</i>	Minister for Transport – Department of Transport
	<i>Maritime Transport and Offshore Facilities Security Act 2003 (Cwlth)</i>	Minister for Infrastructure and Transport – Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development

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	<i>Navigation Act 2012 (Cwlth)</i>	Minister for Infrastructure and Transport – Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development
	<i>Pollution of Waters by Oil and Noxious Substances Act 1987</i>	Minister for Transport – Department of Transport
	<i>Port Authorities Act 1999</i>	Minister for Transport – Department of Transport
	<i>Shipping and Pilotage Act 1967</i>	Minister for Transport – Department of Transport
	<i>Transport Co-ordination Act 1966</i>	Minister for Transport – Department of Transport
	<i>Western Australian Marine Act 1982</i>	Minister for Transport – Department of Transport
MARINE SEARCH	Navigable Waters Regulations 1958	Minister for Transport – Department of Transport
MARINE TRANSPORT EMERGENCY	<i>Marine and Harbours Act 1981</i>	Minister for Transport – Department of Transport
	<i>Maritime Transport and Offshore Facilities Security Act 2003 (Cwlth)</i>	Minister for Infrastructure and Transport – Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development
	<i>Navigation Act 1912 (Cwlth)</i>	Minister for Infrastructure and Transport – Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development
	<i>Port Authorities Act 1999</i>	Minister for Transport – Department of Transport

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	<i>Transport Co-ordination Act 1966</i>	Minister for Transport – Department of Transport
	<i>Western Australian Marine Act 1982</i>	Minister for Transport – Department of Transport
RADIATION – NUCLEAR POWERED WARSHIPS	Environmental Radiation Monitoring During Visits by NPWs to Australian Ports: Requirements, Arrangements and Procedures	Minister for Defence – Department of Defence
	<i>Meteorology Act 1955 (Cwlth)</i>	Minister for Environment – Department of the Environment
	<i>Radiation Monitoring Handbook for Visits by Nuclear Powered Warships to Australian Ports</i>	Australian Minister for Health and Aged Care – Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency
	<i>South Pacific Nuclear Free Zone Treaty Act 1986 (Cwlth)</i>	Minister for Foreign Affairs – Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
SPACE DEBRIS RE-ENTRY	<i>Space Activities Act 1998 (Cwlth)</i>	Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science – Department of Industry, Innovation and Science
RADIATION ESCAPE (NUCLEAR POWERED WARSHIPS)	<i>Under development.</i>	<i>Under development.</i>
RAIL CRASH - PTA	<i>Dangerous Goods Safety Act 2004</i>	Minister for Mines and Petroleum – Department of Mines and Petroleum
	<i>Environmental Protection Act 1986</i>	Minister for Environment – Department of Environment Regulation

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	<i>Occupational Safety and Health Act 1984</i>	Minister for Commerce – Department of Commerce, WorkSafe
	<i>Rail Safety and National Law (WA) 2015 and Rail Safety Regulations 2011</i>	Minister for Transport – Department of Transport
RAIL CRASH – BROOKFIELD RAIL	<i>Brookfield Rail Safety Management Plan and Rules</i>	Brookfield Rail
	<i>Dangerous Goods Safety (Road and Rail Transport of Non-Explosives) Regulations 2007</i>	Minister for Mines and Petroleum – Department of Mines and Petroleum
	<i>Rail Safety National Law (WA) Act 2015 and Rail Safety Regulations 2011</i>	Minister for Transport – Department of Transport
	<i>Railways (Access) Act 1998</i>	Treasurer – Department of Treasury
	<i>Railways (Access) Code 2000</i>	Treasurer – Department of Treasury
ROAD CRASH	<i>Under development.</i>	<i>Under development.</i>
STORM	<i>Building Act 2011</i>	Minister for Commerce – Department of Commerce, Building Commission
	<i>Building Regulations 2012</i>	Minister for Commerce – Department of Commerce, Building Commission
	<i>Fire and Emergency Services Act 1998 and Fire and Emergency Services Regulations 1998</i>	Minister for Emergency Services – Department of Fire and Emergency Services
	<i>Local Government Act 1995</i>	Minister for Local Government – Department of Local Government and Communities
	<i>Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1960</i>	Minister for Local Government – Department of Local Government and Communities

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	<i>Occupational Safety and Health Act 1984</i>	Minister for Commerce – Department of Commerce, WorkSafe
	<i>Planning and Development Act 2005</i>	Minister for Planning – Department of Planning
	<i>Meteorology Act 1955 (Cwlth)</i>	Minister for Environment – Australian Government, Department of the Environment
TERRORIST ACT	<i>Criminal Code Act 1995 (Cwlth)</i>	Attorney-General – The Attorney-General’s Department
	<i>Criminal Code Regulations 2002 (Cwlth)</i>	Attorney-General – The Attorney-General’s Department
	<i>Terrorism (Extraordinary Powers) Act 2005</i>	Minister for Police – Western Australia Police
	<i>Maritime Transport and Offshore Facilities Security Act 2003 (Cwlth)</i>	Minister for Infrastructure and Transport – Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development
	<i>Terrorism (Preventative Detention) Act 2006</i>	Minister for Police – Western Australia Police
TSUNAMI	<i>Building Act 2011 and Building Regulations 2012</i>	Minister for Commerce – Department of Commerce, Building Commission
	<i>Fire and Emergency Services Act 1998 and Fire and Emergency Services Regulations 1998</i>	Minister for Emergency Services – Department of Fire and Emergency Services