



Implementation Guidelines to the New South Wales Code of Practice for Procurement: Building and Construction

Practice Direction 2013/2 – Workplace Safety

Authority

Pursuant to section 3.5(d) of the Guidelines, NSW Industrial Relations has issued this Practice Direction regarding the application of certain provisions of the Guidelines.

Date of Effect

This Practice Direction applies from 28 January 2014 until amended or revoked.

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During the operation of this Practice Direction, compliance with the Guidelines - Section 9 Workplace Safety, may be achieved by the implementation of, and adherence to the following: NSW Procurement's "Work Health and Safety Management Systems and Audit Guidelines, 5th Edition", published September 2013.

This means a tenderer who adopts and complies with "Work Health and Safety Management Systems and Audit Guidelines, 5th Edition" and demonstrates that compliance in their tender documents, will not be required to submit a separate 'Work Health and Safety Management Plan' (WHSMP) under Section 9 – Workplace Safety of the NSW Guidelines.

Compliance with the Guidelines still required

Notwithstanding this Practice Direction, parties will continue to be required to comply with the Guidelines in respect of their conduct and the arrangements, agreements and practices they enter into that are outside the scope of this Practice Direction.

The Construction Compliance Unit will continue to monitor and enforce the Guidelines consistently with this Practice Direction.

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