

PARTRAC TRAINING MATERIAL CONTENT ©

Knowledge & Applicability of the Physical Agents Regulations 2024

PHYSICAL AGENTS REGULATIONS 2024



▲ OHS Practitioners are NOT legal advisors or competent unless qualified

▲ From Environmental Regs to the Physical Agents Regulations 2024 ▲ Introduction to the Physical Agents Regulations “Explanatory Notes” ▲ Physical Agents Regulations [PAR] Awareness briefing Objectives ▲ This PAR workshop does NOT qualify you ▲ PAR Awareness Workshops vs Training?

PART 1 - INTRODUCTION - SAFETY, HEALTH & HYGIENE

▲ Why Are Illnesses & Deaths LESS VISIBLE than Injuries & Fatalities? ▲ Why Early Action Matters? ▲ More workers die from occupational diseases than occupational injuries ▲ What Is Occupational Hygiene? ▲ Why Occupational Hygiene Matters?

PART 2 - OCCUPATIONAL HYGIENE / PAR MANAGEMENT

▲ Employers Action Plan ▲ Definitions - Understanding Hazards, Exposure & Risk ▲ Role Players - Occupational Health / Hygiene Professionals ▲ Role Players - “Competent Person” to conduct ERA ▲ Role Players - PAR Observer Role - Preliminary Observations ▲ Limits of the Par Observer's role ▲ OHS Reps & Committee to attend PAR Training. “Explanatory Notes Page 5”

PART 3 - WORKPLACE AGENTS & STRESSORS ▲ What Is a Physical Agent? ▲ Which Physical Agents are mentioned in the PAR? ▲ Other Agents & Stressors ERA

Assessors should look for? ▲ What other Agents Exist but are not Listed in the PAR? ▲ Body Systems Affected by Workplace Exposures ▲ How Agents Affect or Enter The Body? ▲ Consequences of Being Exposed to Physical Agents / Stressors ▲ Some Physical Agents May Cause Cancer ▲ Compensation for Workplace Diseases is covered in the COIDA

PART 4 - EXPOSURE RISK ASSESSMENT REG 6 [ERA]

▲ Why Measuring Physical Agents Is Important? ▲ Instruments Used To Measure Physical Agents & Stressors ▲ Competent Persons to Conduct Exposure Risk Assessments ▲ Specialised Instruments to Measure Workplace Conditions ▲ An ERA Report Should Cover ▲ Recommendations following an ERA Report

PART 5 - MEDICAL SURVEILLANCE & MONITORING

▲ Medical Surveillance based on the Level of Risk

PART 6 - LEGAL FRAMEWORK - DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES

▲ Consultation in Good Faith Is a Legal Requirement ▲ The Role of OHS Representatives & OHS Committee members ▲ Duties of Persons Who May Be Exposed to a PAR ▲ Other related Acts & Regulations ▲ Official Warning Symbolic Signage ▲ Optional PAR Warning Symbolic Signage [INTRA™]

PART 7 - CONCLUSION

▲ Everyone Has a Role ▲ PARTRAC – CAUTION: OHS Practitioners YOU are NOT Legal Advisors ▲ Physical Agents Regulations Overview ▲ PAR Explanatory Notes - Government Gazette 56, 6 March 05 ▲ PAR Amendments - Government Gazette 54177, 0 Feb 06 - Notice No. 7149 ▲ **ADDENDUMS** ▲ Tables 1 to 9 ▲ PAR Observer Preliminary Exposure Risk Checklist ▲ Common Occupational Hygiene Acronyms, Units & Scientific Terms ▲ Glossary ▲

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