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**WORKPLACE SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT  
(CHAPTER 354A)**

**WORKPLACE SAFETY AND HEALTH  
(GENERAL PROVISIONS) (AMENDMENT)  
REGULATIONS 2011**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 65 of the Workplace Safety and Health Act, the Minister for Manpower hereby makes the following Regulations:

**Citation and commencement**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Workplace Safety and Health (General Provisions) (Amendment) Regulations 2011 and shall come into operation on 10th September 2011.

**Amendment of regulation 2**

2. Regulation 2 of the Workplace Safety and Health (General Provisions) Regulations (Rg 1) (referred to in these Regulations as the principal Regulations) is amended by deleting the definition of “fume”.

**Amendment of regulation 13**

3. Regulation 13(2) of the principal Regulations is amended by deleting “20” in sub-paragraph (a)(i) and substituting “18”.

**Amendment of regulation 19**

4. Regulation 19(11) of the principal Regulations is amended by deleting the words “factory building” and substituting the word “workplace”.

**Amendment of regulation 20**

5. Regulation 20(8) of the principal Regulations is amended by deleting the words “fibre ropes or fibre slings” and substituting the words “natural fibre ropes or natural fibre slings”.

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**Amendment of regulation 23**

6. Regulation 23(2) of the principal Regulations is amended by deleting the words “factory building” wherever they appear and substituting in each case the word “workplace”.

**Amendment of regulation 26**

7. Regulation 26 of the principal Regulations is amended by deleting the word “fumes” wherever it appears in paragraphs (3) and (5) and substituting in each case the words “fumes, gas or vapour”.

**Amendment of regulation 28**

8. Regulation 28 of the principal Regulations is amended —

- (a) by deleting the words “is the holder of an appropriate certificate of competency issued under any regulations made under the Act” in paragraph (8) and substituting the words “has successfully completed a training course acceptable to the Commissioner on the operation of that steam boiler”;
- (b) by deleting the words “, (14) and (15)” in paragraph (12) and substituting the words “and (14) and regulation 31A”;
- (c) by deleting the words “one month” in paragraph (14) and substituting the words “3 months”; and
- (d) by deleting paragraph (15).

**Amendment of regulation 29**

9. Regulation 29 of the principal Regulations is amended —

- (a) by deleting the words “paragraphs (7) and (8)” in paragraph (6) and substituting the words “paragraph (7) and regulation 31A”;
- (b) by deleting the words “one month” in paragraph (7) and substituting the words “3 months”; and
- (c) by deleting paragraph (8).

**Amendment of regulation 31**

10. Regulation 31 of the principal Regulations is amended —

- (a) by deleting the words “paragraphs (6) and (7)” in paragraph (5) and substituting the words “paragraph (6) and regulation 31A”;

- (b) by deleting the words “one month” in paragraph (6) and substituting the words “3 months”; and
- (c) by deleting paragraph (7).

### **New regulation 31A**

**11.** The principal Regulations are amended by inserting, immediately after regulation 31, the following regulation:

**“Extension of time for examination of steam boilers, steam receivers and air receivers**

**31A.**—(1) The Commissioner may, on an application made by the owner of a steam boiler, steam receiver or air receiver, allow the time delimited by regulation 28, 29 or 31 for the examination by an authorised examiner of the steam boiler, steam receiver or air receiver, as the case may be, to be extended subject to such conditions as the Commissioner may determine in any particular case.

(2) An application made under paragraph (1) shall be accompanied by —

- (a) the payment of a non-refundable fee to the Commissioner of \$115; and
- (b) a certificate issued by a competent person appointed by the owner of the steam boiler, steam receiver or air receiver, as the case may be, recommending the extended period within which the examination of the steam boiler, steam receiver or air receiver is to be made.

(3) It shall be the duty of the competent person referred to in paragraph (2)(b) —

- (a) before issuing the certificate referred to in paragraph (2)(b), to take so far as is reasonably practicable such measures that are necessary to assess and examine the steam boiler, steam receiver or air receiver, as the case may be, to ensure that it is safe for its intended use during the extended period; and
- (b) to issue, as soon as is reasonably practicable, to the owner of the steam boiler, steam receiver or air receiver, as the case may be, the certificate referred to in paragraph (2)(b).