Safety legislation matrix – examples of potentially relevant legislation

The following table provides examples of legislation in each jurisdiction which potentially contains relevant regulatory obligations.

| | Safety | Environment, Planning, Cultural Heritage | Transport and Pipelines |
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| SA | Work Health and Safety Act 2012 Work Health and Safety Regulations 2012 | Hydrogen and Renewable Energy Bill 2023 Environment Protection Act 1993 | Petroleum and Geothermal Energy Act 2000 Petroleum and Geothermal Energy Regulations 2013 Gas Act 1997 |
| | Dangerous Substances Act 1979 Dangerous Substances (General) Regulations 2017 Natural Gas Authority Act 1967 | Aboriginal Heritage Act 1988 Planning, Development and Infrastructure Act 2016 Landscape South Australia Act 2019 Native Vegetation Act 1991 | Heavy Vehicle National Law (South Australia) Act 2013 Rail Safety National Law (South Australia) Act 2012 Dangerous Substances (Dangerous Goods Transport) Regulations 2023 |
| NT | Work Health and Safety (National Uniform Legislation) Act 2011 National Work Health and Safety (NUL) Regulations 2011 Dangerous Goods Act 1998 Dangerous Goods Regulations 1985 | Environment Protection Act 2019 Waste Management and Pollution Control Act 1998 Planning Act 1999 Northern Territory Aboriginal Sacred Sites Act 1989 Water Act 2001 | Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road & Rail (NUL) Act 2010 Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road & Rail (NUL) Reg 2011 Energy Pipelines Act 1981 Petroleum Act 1984 |
| WA | Work Health and Safety Act 2020 Work Health and Safety (General) Regulations 2022 Dangerous Goods Safety Act 2004 Dangerous Goods Safety (Storage & Handling of Non-explosives) Regs 2007 Dangerous Goods Safety (Major Hazard Facilities) Regulations 2007 Gas Standards Act 1972 | Environmental Protection Act 1986 Environmental Protection Regulations 1987 Environmental Protection (Clearing of Native Vegetation) Regulations 2004 Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016 Planning and Development Act 2005 | Dangerous Goods Safety (Road and Rail Transport of Non-Explosives) Regulations 2007 Dangerous Goods Safety (General) Regulations 2007 Petroleum Pipelines Act 1969 Petroleum Pipelines (Environment) Regulations 2012 |
| TAS | Work Health and Safety Act 2012 Work Health and Safety Regulations 2022 Gas Safety Act 2019 Gas Safety Regulations 2021 | Environmental Management and Pollution Control Act 1994 Land Use Planning and Approvals Act 1993 Building Act 2016 Aboriginal Heritage Act 1975 | Gas Industry Act 2019 Dangerous Goods (Road and Rail Transport) Act 2010 Dangerous Goods (Road and Rail Transport) Regulations 2021 |
| VIC | Occupational Health and Safety Act 2004 Occupational Health and Safety regulations 2017 Dangerous Goods Act 1985 Dangerous Goods (storage and handling) Regulations 2022 Gas Industry Act 2001 Gas Safety Act 1997 Electricity Safety Act 1988 | Planning and Environment Act 1987 Environment Effects Act 1978 Environment Protection Act 2017 Environment Protection Regulations 2021 Aboriginal Heritage Act 2006 Building Act 1993 Building Regulations 2018 | Dangerous Goods (Transport by Road or Rail) Regulations 2018 Pipelines Act 2005 Pipelines Regulations 2017 |
| NSW | Work Health and Safety Act 2011 Work Health and Safety Regulation 2017 Gas Supply Act 1996 Gas Supply (Safety and Network Management) Regulation 2022 Gas and Electricity (Consumer Safety) Act 2017 | Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997 | Dangerous Goods (Road and Rail Transport) Act 2008 Dangerous Goods (Road and Rail Transport) Regulation 2022 Pipelines Act 1967 |
| QLD | Work Health and Safety Act 2011 Work Health and Safety Regulation 2011 Petroleum and Gas (Production and Safety) Act 2004 Petroleum and Gas (General Provisions) Regulation 2017 Petroleum and Gas (Safety) Regulation 2018 | Environmental Protection Act 1994 Environmental Protection Regulation 2019 Planning Act 2016 Economic Development Act 2012 | Transport Operations (Road Use Management) Act 1995 Transport Operations (Road Use Management—Dangerous Goods) Regulation 2018 |
| ACT | Work Health and Safety Act 2011 Work Health and Safety Regulation 2011 | Planning and Development Act 2008 Environment Protection Act 1997 Water Resources Act 2007 Building Act 2004 | Dangerous Goods (Road Transport) Act 2009 Dangerous Goods (Road Transport) Regulation 2010 |