



Department of Consumer  
and Employment Protection  
Government of Western Australia

Resources Safety 

## ALL REGISTERED MANAGERS

### General exemption from provisions of regulation 6.34(1) of the Mines Safety and Inspection Regulations 1995 in respect of the registration of certain itinerant classified plant

Pursuant to Regulation 1.5 of the Mines Safety and Inspection Regulations 1995, I hereby grant exemption from the requirement for registration of certain types of plant under sub-regulation 6.34(1) in respect of the following items of equipment:

- Gas cylinders covered by AS2030
- Prefabricated scaffolding.

The items of plant listed above will not require registration with the State Mining Engineer prior to use, provided that the specified equipment types and models have been design approved or registered by any Commonwealth, State or Territory authority responsible for plant safety.

In addition, your attention is specifically drawn to the duties of principal employers and employers under regulation 6.2(1) and to the requirements of regulation 6.2(2)(a), which requires the principal employer or employer to consider risk reduction by ensuring that plant on a mine is manufactured, inspected and, where required, tested according to the relevant Australian Standards and having regard to the designer's specifications.

I consider that, subject to the condition applied above and the provisions of regulation 6.2, compliance with Regulation 6.34(1) for the items specified is unnecessary and that registration of all equipment within the exempted categories, which would otherwise be required, is impracticable.

Should you have any queries on this matter, please contact the Senior Inspector of Mines in your region.

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