

HIGH-RISK WORK ACTIVITY LIST DEFINITIONS

Abseiling/Rope Access	Services that involve the ascent/descent from elevated areas (including buildings, towers, or other structures) using ropes and specialised abseiling equipment.
Arborist Services	Services that involve the care, maintenance, and management of trees, including pruning, trimming, removal, and preservation services.
Asbestos Removalist (Class B)	Asbestos removalists are specialised contractors licensed to safely remove asbestos-containing materials (ACMs) from buildings and structures. Class B asbestos removalists are permitted to remove non-friable asbestos materials.
Asbestos Surveyors and Assessors	Asbestos surveyors and assessors are professionals who inspect and evaluate buildings and materials for the presence of asbestos. They conduct surveys, take samples for testing, and assess the risk of asbestos exposure.
Biohazards or Infectious Materials Services	Services that involve the proper handling, containment, and disposal of materials that may pose a health risk to humans, animals, or the environment.
Chemical Cleaning Services	Services involving specialised cleaning solutions using chemical processes. This can include industrial equipment cleaning and pipeline cleaning.
Commercial Cleaning Services	Services that involve the cleaning and maintenance of commercial and business premises such as offices, retail stores, warehouses, and other commercial spaces.
Construction Rigger	Services that involve setting up and securing rigging equipment used on construction sites, ensuring the safe lifting, moving, and positioning of heavy materials and equipment.
Demolition Services (Restricted only)	<p>Restricted demolition work includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The demolition of a structure under three storeys (or 15 meters – whichever is lowest) in height not requiring consent • The demolition of a structure under three storeys (or 15 meters – whichever is lowest) that is not attached to another structure (excluding garages, sheds, lean-to's, and carports) • Internal demolition work of non-structural items in a structure of any height • Restricted works specifically exclude all demolition works defined as unrestricted.
Drain Laying Services	Services that involve the installation, repair, and maintenance of drainage systems, including stormwater drains and sewer lines.
Drilling Services (Non-Hydrocarbon)	Services that provide drilling solutions for non-hydrocarbon purposes, including geotechnical drilling, environmental drilling, water well drilling, or mineral exploration drilling.
Electrical services	Services that involve a wide range of electrical work, including electrical installation, maintenance, repairs, and upgrades for residential, commercial, and industrial properties. Electricians may also offer lighting, wiring, and electrical safety services.
Facilities Management Services	Services that involve the management and maintenance of buildings and properties.
Forestry Silviculture	Services that involve planting, tending, harvesting, and regenerating forest areas.
Glazing	Services that involve the installation, repair, and replacement of glass in various structures, including windows, doors, and other glass features.

Heavy Transport (operate mobile plant or vehicles over 3.5 tonnes)	Services that involve the operation of large vehicles or mobile plant with a gross vehicle mass (GVM) over 3.5 tonnes. This can include trucks, buses, heavy equipment, and other vehicles used for transportation purposes.
Industrial Coating Services	Services that involve the application of protective coatings on industrial equipment, machinery, and structures to prevent corrosion and enhance durability.
Installation and Maintenance of Fire Systems	Services that involve the installation and maintenance of fire systems, including fire alarms, sprinklers, extinguishers, and other fire safety equipment.
Installation and Servicing of Hydraulic Systems	Services that involve the installation and maintenance of hydraulic systems used in various applications, including industrial machinery, vehicles, and equipment.
Installation and Servicing of Lifts	Services that involve lift installation and servicing, including the setup, maintenance, and repair of elevators/lifts.
Installation and Servicing of Plant and Equipment	Services that involve the installation and servicing of plant and equipment.
Installation or Servicing of Pressure Vessels	Services that involve the installation, maintenance, or repair of pressure vessels used in various industries to store and transport gases and liquids under pressure.
Labour Hire Services	Services that involve providing temporary workers to businesses and organisations to fulfil specific tasks or roles on a short-term basis.
Mobile Plant and Equipment Servicing	Services that involve the maintenance, repair, and servicing of mobile plant and equipment.
Operated Mobile Plant & Equipment Hire Services	Services that offer the rental of mobile plant machinery and equipment along with operators for specific tasks.
Passenger Transport	Services that involve the movement of passengers using passenger service vehicles (e.g., buses, taxis, and shuttles).
Quarrying Services	Services that involve the removal of rock, sand, gravel or other minerals from quarries for construction and industrial purposes.
Recycling Services	Services that involve the collection, sorting, and processing of recyclable waste.
Roofing Services	Services that involve the installation, repair, and maintenance of roofs for residential, commercial, and industrial buildings.
Sandblasting Services	Services that involve the use of compressed air or steam to propel abrasive materials for surface cleaning, paint removal, and preparation of various surfaces.
Surface Mining Services	Services that involve the extraction of minerals and resources from the earth's surface, such as open-pit mining.
Traffic Management Services	Services that involve planning, controlling, and maintaining traffic flow during roadworks, on worksites, and in other situations where required.
Trenching Services	Services that involve digging trenches for various purposes, including laying utility lines, drainage systems, and other underground infrastructure.
Waste Management Services	Services that involve the collection, transportation, and proper disposal or recycling of waste materials.

VERY HIGH-RISK WORK ACTIVITY LIST DEFINITIONS

Asbestos Removalist (Class A)	Asbestos removalists are specialised contractors licensed to safely remove asbestos-containing materials (ACMs) from buildings and structures. Class A asbestos removalists are permitted to remove any quantity of friable asbestos or ACMs.
Building Relocation	Services that involve the movement of an entire building from one location to another, including lifting the building, transporting it to the new site, and then placing it securely on its new foundation.
Commercial Diving Services	Services that involve professional divers who work underwater for various tasks like inspections, repairs, construction, or maintenance. They use special equipment to perform their work safely in water environments.
Cooling Tower Services (construction, maintenance, and other professional services)	Services that involve the construction, maintenance, and other professional tasks related to cooling towers.
Demolition Services (Unrestricted)	<p>Unrestricted Demolition Work includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demolition of a structure over three storeys (or 15 metres – whichever is lowest) in height requiring consent • Demolition of a structure that is attached to another structure of any height requiring consent • Demolition of a structure listed as a heritage or character building requiring consent • Demolition within a chemical, oil or gas installation • Demolition involving a tower crane • Demolition involving a mobile crane with a rated capacity of more than 100 tonnes • Demolition that has structural components that are pre-tensioned or post-tensioned • Demolition requiring floor propping • Demolition using explosives.
Drilling Services (Hydrocarbon)	Specialised companies that perform drilling activities specifically for extracting oil and gas resources from the Earth's subsurface using drilling rigs and advanced technologies.
Explosive Blasting Services	Services that involve using controlled explosions to break rock or remove materials in mining, construction, or other industries.
Fixed Wing Flight Services	Services that involve the operation or maintenance of fixed-wing aircraft.
Forestry Harvesting/Extraction Services	Services that involve the cutting and removal of trees from forests.
Fuel Supply or Storage	Services that involve the supply or storage of fuel.
Gas Services (High Pressure)	Services that involve distributing and managing gases under high pressure.
Hazardous Substances Storage and Transport	Services that involve the storage and transport of hazardous substances.
Helicopter Flight Services	Services that involve the operation or maintenance of helicopters.
High Voltage Electrical Services	Services that involve the installation, maintenance, and repair of electrical systems that carry high amounts of electricity.

High Wall Quarrying Services	Services that involve the extraction of minerals or stones from the exposed vertical faces or high walls of a quarry.
High Wall Surface Mining Services	Services that involve mining operations conducted on the exposed vertical faces or high walls of open-pit mines.
Oil and Gas Inspection & Engineering Services	Services that involve the assessment, examination, and engineering expertise for oil and gas facilities.
Oil and Gas Insulation Services	Services that involve the installation of specialised materials to maintain temperature control and protect equipment in oil and gas facilities.
Oil and Gas Surveying	Services that involve the measurement and mapping of land and seabed areas to locate oil and gas reserves and plan extraction operations.
Oil and Gas Chemical Services	Services that involve the provision/use of specialised chemicals used in the exploration, production, and processing of oil and gas resources.
Scaffolding Erection and Dismantling	Services that involve setting up and taking down temporary support structures used for work at elevated heights.
Stevedoring/Marshalling Services	Services that involve the loading and unloading of cargo on ships and managing the logistics of port operations.
Mobile Crane Services	Services that involve the installation, operation, or maintenance of mobile cranes.
Tower Crane Services	Services that involve the installation, operation, or maintenance of tower cranes.
Underground Mining Services	Services that involve the extraction of minerals and resources from beneath the earth's surface through tunnels and shafts.

