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THE CONSTRUCTION REGULATIONS 1961, AMENDMENT  
NO. 4

ARTHUR PORRITT, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 24th day of March 1969

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Construction Act 1959, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

REGULATIONS

**1. Title and commencement**—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Construction Regulations 1961, Amendment No. 4, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Construction Regulations 1961\* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the 1st day of April 1969.

**2. Limitation on blasting operations**—The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking regulation 100 (as added by the Construction Regulations 1961, Amendment No. 2), and substituting the following regulation:

“100. (1) Blasting operations in construction work shall not be carried out unless the person who prepares and lays the charge ready for firing is—

“(a) The holder of a certificate of competency as a construction blaster applicable to the type of blasting to be carried out; or

“(b) A person in training for such a certificate acting under the direct personal supervision of the holder of such a certificate.

“(2) On and after a date to be fixed by the Minister by notice in the *Gazette*, blasting operations in construction work shall not be carried out unless the work is under the general supervision of a certificated safety supervisor whose certificate of competency is endorsed with the appropriate endorsement:

Provided that this subclause shall not apply in cases where an Inspector has given written authority for blasting operations of a minor nature to be carried out and the operations are carried out in accordance with such special conditions as may be imposed in writing by the Inspector.”

P. J. BROOKS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

*This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.*

These regulations amend the provisions relating to limitations on blasting operations in construction work.

At present, the principal regulations provide (in regulation 100) that the limitations are to come into force on a date to be fixed by the Minister of Labour by notice in the *Gazette*.

These regulations provide that the requirement that the person who prepares and lays a charge ready for firing must either hold a certificate of competency or be training for a certificate and act under the direct personal supervision of a holder of a certificate shall come into force on 1 April 1969.

The requirement that the work be under the general supervision of a certificated safety supervisor will, as at present provided, come into force on a date to be fixed by the Minister of Labour.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Labour.