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Licensing



# Overview of this presentation

- Legislative requirements
- Licensing process
- Savings provisions & activities considered as licensed
- Status of licensing today
- Summary



## CMHS Reg 2006 Part 5 – Certain activities require license (clauses 149 – 161)

- Overhaul and repair of Ex electrical plant
- Repair of flexible cables used in hazardous zones
- Auditing of dust explosion Management Plan's
- Sampling and analysis of airborne dust
- Certain high-risk activities
- Diesel exhaust testing
- Roadway dust testing
- Auditing of ventilation arrangements



# Licensing process

Clauses 149 – 161

- Applications – Clause 152
- Eligibility - Clause 153

(2) – provides for specification of requirements

- Applications for a licence - Assessment & Response –  
Clauses 154 & 155
- Licensing conditions – Clauses 156, 157, 158 & 159
- Suspension and cancellation – Clauses 160 & 161



# Licensing process

- Guidance Note

Comply with the legislation

Link to specified requirements

Application forms

- Internal procedures



## Savings and provisions and activities taken to being licensed

- In general current arrangements will continue for 6 months.
- Ex repair shops – gazette notice specifies the type of workshop considered to be licensed



# Status of licensing

- Process Guidance Note and Internal procedures
- Gazette notice - Ex workshops
- Gazette notice - Cable repair workshop requirements.
- Auditing of dust explosion MP's - current accreditations.
- Sampling/analysis of airborne dust – current arrangements
- Roadway dust testing – DPI carries on current activities.
- Auditing of ventilation arrangements – current activities



# Status of licensing

- Diesel exhaust testing:
  - Current arrangements continue
  - Licensing requirements being formulated
- Certain high-risk activities – Polymeric chemicals:
  - Section 63 continues
  - Code of Practice to develop
  - Application of polymeric chemicals = high-risk activity



# Summary

- Outcomes are the same as current requirements.
- Catalyst for better NSW DPI processes
- Licensing = improved quality of risk controls
- Licensing = coal operator confidence