

Notice of Exemption

In accordance with section 220 of the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 (the Act), M & O Pacific, trading as Wood Training is exempted from compliance with regulation 48 of the Health and Safety in Employment Regulations 1995 in relation to the requirement to ensure, so far as is reasonably practicable, that every employee who dives in the course of that employee's work is a holder of a current certificate of competency as a diver, subject to the following conditions:

M & O Pacific, trading as Wood Training must ensure–

- (1) The exemption is limited to divers providing training at 26-28 Manadon Street, New Plymouth; and
- (2) The divers providing training on the use of CA-EBS will not descend deeper than 1.0m in the pool at the above location; and
- (3) This exemption only applies to divers demonstrating the use of CA-EBS; and
- (4) The divers providing training on the use of CA-EBS are not permitted to use the CA-EBS to act as safety divers during the HUET activities; and
- (5) There will be two additional safety divers providing support when all in-water evacuation scenarios are being performed; and
- (6) that they hold a copy of this exemption at the site.

This exemption takes effect from the date specified in the *Gazette* notice required by section 221 HSWA, which will be 1 July 2025 and expires on 1 July 2030 unless it is replaced sooner or revoked. This exemption is given the reference #2024-12

Signed at Wellington this 7th day of July 2025



Sharon Thompson
Chief EXECUTIVE

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