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Current HSNO Regime for Codes

- ➢ 58 approved codes
- Developed by industry
- Approved by the EPA
- Statutory defence.



NEW HSW Regime for Codes

- Developed by WorkSafe
- May incorporate, adopt or apply another document
- Approved by Minister
- Not a defence
- Free on internet.



What happens to HSNO Codes?

- In force under HSNO
- Not HSW codes
- Alternative means of compliance » Regs or SWIs.



What happens to HSNO Codes?

Become "guidance" under HSW:

- ➢ EPA Codes − e.g. OPD
- Standards e.g.NZ8409
- Industry Codes e.g. Signage.

To appear in Regs or SWIs:

- Storage of explosives.
- Storage tanks.



What happens to HSE Codes?

E.g. ACOP -Prevention of sulphur fires and explosions Continue to apply

May be converted to HSW ACOPs.



Other guidance

- 181 Legacy Documents
- > Work programme 2016 ??
- Priorities:
 - Interpretive Guide
 - Fact Sheets
- General to Industry specific



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