

**Authority for First Aiders**

**Section 10(4)(d) of the Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Act 1966 and clauses 53, 170 and 171 of the Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Regulation 2008**

I, Aleksandar Gavrilovic, A/g Deputy Chief Pharmacist and delegate of the Health Secretary, make this instrument pursuant to clause 170 of the *Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Regulation 2008* (NSW) [the Regulation] for the purposes of clause 53 of the Regulation and section 10(4)(d) of the *Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Act 1966*. Pursuant to clause 171(1) of the Regulation, the authorisation is granted subject to conditions.

**Authorisation to Supply Restricted Substances**

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**1 Authorisation**

This instrument authorises an Authorised Person or Class of Persons to supply the following restricted substances:

Restricted Substance	
methoxyflurane	nitrous oxide

**2 Authorised Person or Class of Persons**

An Authorised Person is a person who is a First Aider.

**3 Definitions**

In this instrument:

- *First Aider* means a person who has a current certificate granted by a Registered Training Organisation for the provision of first aid.
- *Registered Training Organisation* has the same meaning as in the *National Vocational Education and Training Regulator Act 2011* (Cth).

**4 Conditions**

- a) The Authorised Person is only authorised to supply the Restricted Substance if:
  - i. For methoxyflurane — They have completed training, and have a current certificate granted by, a Registered Training Organisation in the use and administration (including accessing, preparing, and administering) of methoxyflurane.
  - ii. For nitrous oxide — They have completed training, and have a current certificate granted by, a Registered Training Organisation in the use and administration (including accessing, preparing, and administering) of nitrous oxide.
- b) The Authorised person can only supply the Restricted Substance if required to for the purposes of carrying out of first aid on a patient.

**5 Validity**

This authority is to be published on the NSW Health website.

This authority will commence on 21 December and may be revoked at any time.



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(Delegation Numbers PH427, PH380 and PH381)

Date:

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