

Work Health Act
PRACTICE DIRECTION

SEALING OF DOCUMENTS

The following practice direction is issued pursuant to section 95 of the *Work Health Act* to apply from 15 October 2002.

Background

It has been the practice of this court and the expectation of solicitors that all documents required by the rules to be filed and/or served must be sealed by the Court Seal. The Rules do not require this to be done.

Direction

1. To facilitate more efficient processing of documents from the effective date of this practice direction the following documents will be sealed by the Court as required by the Rules:
 - Originating Application
 - Interlocutory Application
 - Appearance
 - Statement of Claim
 - Notice of Defence
 - 'Application to join party
 - Summons to give evidence
 - Summons for production
 - Final Order
 - Summons for Taxation
 - Bill of costs

2. If the document you are filing does not have to be sealed or endorsed with a date by the court, eg. Interlocutory applications, then multiple copies of documents do not need to be filed.

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CHIEF MAGISTRATE

15 October 2002