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Dear Mr Whitehead

I write to inform you of the proposed changes relating to the processing of conversion applications by WorkCover NSW for National Certificates of Competency.

During 2004/05 WorkCover undertook a review of its business operations and risk management associated with the issue of these licences.

One of the risks identified by the review was the conversion of interstate certification classes to New South Wales National Certificates of Competency.

WorkCover NSW has decided to cease converting interstate licenses will still be able to operate equipment of the type specified on their licence within New South Wales.

Additionally, WorkCover will cease converting the older licences issued in New South Wales up to 1996 to National Certificates of Competency, unless the applicant has been assessed as competent under the current requirements.

A six month transitional period is proposed to enable licence holders to convert to a National Certificate of Competency after which time the old licence would be deemed to have lapsed.

WorkCover will be communicating this arrangement through an extensive communication process commencing November 2005.

Yours sincerely

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General Manager - OHS

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