

Minister of Defence

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What items of secondary legislation, if any, listed by title, are administered by the Minister's departments, agencies, crown entities and any other bodies that the Minister is responsible for, if any?

Secondary legislation administered by the Ministry of Defence is publicly available from the legislation.govt.nz website by searching for Secondary legislation with the content "administered by the Ministry of Defence". This is managed in close consultation with the New Zealand Defence Force (NZDF).

With respect to items of secondary legislation administered by the NZDF, the details for 15 instruments are not provided for security reasons. Titles for the remainder are provided in the following table.

Acts administered by the NZDF	Secondary legislation administered by the NZDF
Court Martial Act 2007	
Court Martial Appeal Act 1953	• Court Martial Appeal Court Rules 2008 • Court Martial Appeals (Fees and Allowances) Regulations 2008
Visiting Forces Act 2004	
Veterans' Support Act 2014	• Veterans' Support Regulations 2014 • War Pensions (Arrangement with Australia) Regulations 1967 - This regulation is technically administered by Veterans' Affairs for the Minister for Veterans.
Patriotic and Canteen Funds Act 1947	
Pardon for Soldiers of the Great War Act 2000	
	<u>Armed Forces Discipline Act 1971</u> • Armed Forces Discipline Rules of Procedure 2008 • Armed Forces Discipline Regulations 2008
	<u>Privacy Act 2020</u> Privacy (Information Sharing agreement Facilitating Services for Veterans and other Claimants) Order 2024
	<u>Health and Safety at Work Act 2015</u> • Declaration No 001/2023 by Chief of Defence Force for Operational Activity pursuant to section 7(5) of the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 – <i>Explosive Ordnance Disposal</i> • Declaration No 002/2023 by Chief of Defence Force for Operational Activity pursuant to section 7(5) of the

	Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 – <i>Counter Terrorism</i> Declaration No 003/2023 by Chief of Defence Force for Operational Activity pursuant to section 7(5) of the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 – <i>Counter Organised Crime</i>
	<u>Royal Warrant (For medals and honorifics) (43 items)</u> - New Zealand General Service Medal (Korea) Regulations 2008 - New Zealand Operational Service Medal Regulations 2002 - The New Zealand Service Medal 1946–1949 - New Zealand Special Service Medal (Nuclear Testing) Regulations 2002 - New Zealand General Service Medal (Thailand) Regulations 2003 - New Zealand General Service Medal (Rwanda) Regulations 2002 - New Zealand General Service Medal (Rwanda) Regulations 2002 - New Zealand General Service Medal (Counter-Piracy) Regulations 2015 - New Zealand Defence Service Medal Regulations 2011 - The Medal for Long Service and Good Conduct (Military) Regulations 1959 - New Zealand General Service Medal (Vietnam) Regulations 2008 - New Zealand General Service Medal (Near East) Regulations 2002 - New Zealand General Service Medal (Malaya 1960-1964) Regulations 2002 - New Zealand General Service Medal (Kuwait) Regulations 1992 - New Zealand General Service Medal (Korea 1958-2000) Regulations 2008 - New Zealand General Service Medal (Korea 1954-1957) Regulations 2002 - New Zealand General Service Medal (Iraq 2015) Regulations 2016 - New Zealand General Service Medal (Iraq 2003) Regulations 2004 - New Zealand General Service Medal (Indian Ocean) Regulations 2002 - New Zealand General Service Medal (Greater Middle East) Regulations 2016 - New Zealand General Service Medal (Arabian Gulf) Regulations 2001 - New Zealand General Service Medal (Afghanistan: Primary Operational Area) Regulations 2018

	• New Zealand General Service Medal (Afghanistan: Secondary Operational Area) Regulations 2018 • New Zealand General Service Medal (Solomon Islands) Regulations 2007 • New Zealand General Service Medal (Timor-Leste) Regulations 2007 • New Zealand Special Service Medal (Asian Tsunami) Regulations 2005 • New Zealand Special Service Medal (Erebus) Regulations 2006 • The East Timor Medal (2001) • The East Timor Medal (2003) • The New Zealand Special Service Medal • The New Zealand Operational Service Medal • The New Zealand Distinguished Service Decoration Regulation 2007 • New Zealand Defence Meritorious Service Medal Regulations 2013 • New Zealand Defence Force Long Service Awards Regulations 2020 • The New Zealand Air Efficiency Award • The New Zealand Armed Forces Award • The New Zealand Army Long Service and Good conduct Medal • The New Zealand Efficiency Decoration • The New Zealand Efficiency Medal • The Royal New Zealand Air Force Long Service and Good Conduct Medal • The Royal New Zealand Naval Reserves Officers' Decorations • The Royal New Zealand Naval Volunteer Reserve Long Service Good Conduct Medal • The Royal New Zealand Navy Long Service and Good Conduct Medal
	<u>Defence Act 1990 (131 items)</u> <i>Defence Force Orders (DFO); Stand-alone Defence Force Orders (SADFO); And Temporary Defence Force Orders (DFO(T))</i> • DFO 3 New Zealand Defence Force Human Resource Manual • DFO 4 Defence Force Orders for Personnel Administration • DFO 5 Defence Force Orders for Entitlements to Pay, Allowances and Expenses • DFO 6 Defence Force Orders for Honours and Awards • DFO 9 Safety • DFO 16 Defence Force Orders for Civil Staff Human Resource Policy and Administration

- DFO 18 Defence Force Orders for Defence Health
- DFO 20 Defence Security
- DFO 21 Defence Intelligence
- DFO 30 Defence Force Orders For Joint Operations
- DFO 31 Defence Force Orders for Payroll Procedures
- DFO 34 New Zealand Defence Force Fire and Emergency Operations
- DFO 35 New Zealand Defence Force Response to Civilian Harm
- DFO 40 Defence Logistics
- DFO 41 Safe Management of Hazardous Substances
- DFO 43 Estate and Infrastructure
- DFO 50 Standard Operating Procedures for Explosives Ordnance Disposal in Support of Civil Authorities
- DFO 52 Volume 2 Defence Force Orders for Procurement
- DFO 54 Defence Force Orders for Sport
- DFO 60 Management of the Defence Information Environment
- DFO 67 Defence Force Orders for the Mutual Assistance Programme
- DFO 68 Defence Force Orders for the Operation of Detention Quarters in New Zealand
- DFO 70 Defence Force Orders for Official Information
- DFO 071 Defence Force Safety
- DFO 081 Risk Management
- DFO 90 Financial Management
- DFO 91 Volume 1 Defence Force Orders for Joint Service and Combined Plans
- DFO 93 New Zealand Defence Force Non-public Funds
- DFO 102 Defence Force Orders for Use of NZDF Communications and Information Systems
- DFO 103 Defence Secure Networks
- DFO 106 Defence Force Orders for Communications Standing Orders and Plans
- DFO 113 Defence Force Orders for Protocol, Ceremonial and Related Matters
- SA DFO 51/1994 Service Museums
- SA DFO 04/2000 Law of Armed Conflict Training, Dissemination and Instruction
- SA DFO 06/2000 Armed Forces Superannuation Scheme
- SA DFO 10/2001 Personnel Capability Planning Model

- SA DFO 06/2002 Senior Officer Promotion and Management Policy
- SA DFO 16/2002 Amendment to Defence Force Order 06/2000 Armed Forces Superannuation Scheme
- SA DFO 13/2003 Management of Domestic Violence Protection Orders
- SA DFO 03/2004 Identification and Management of Conflict of Interest and Receipt of Gifts, Hospitality and Other Benefits
- SA DFO 06/2005 Management of Closed Civilian Human Resources Files
- SA DFO 04/2006 Executive Leadership Team and Defence Coordinating Committee Terms of Reference
- SA DFO 06/2006 New Zealand Cadet Force Remuneration
- SA DFO 07/2006 Office of Chief Executives (OCE) and Strategic Coordinating Group (SCG) Terms of Reference
- SA DFO 07/2007 NZDF Operational Visitor Policy
- SA DFO 08/2007 New Zealand Defence Force Competency Framework
- SA DFO 20/2007 Engagement of Medical Specialists for the NZDF
- SA DFO 24/2007 Defence Strategic Intent for the Reserves
- SA DFO 14/2008 Management and Operation of Defence House Process by Which Routine Requests Are To be Managed
- SA DFO 20/2008 Senior Appointments Board Procedures
- SA DFO 06/2009 External Risk and Assurance Services
- SA DFO 07/2009 Remuneration of the Office of the Judge Advocate General
- SA DFO 15/2009 Reserve Forces Skills Scholarship
- SA DFO 17/2009 Transition from Travel Insurance to Self Insured Arrangements
- SA DFO 03/2010 Reinstatement of the Contents of DFO 15/1999 NZDF Helicopter Policy
- SA DFO 05/2010 All-of-Government Pass Card
- SA DFO 11/2011 Wearing of Aiguillettes
- SA DFO 15/2011 Personnel Security – Devolution of Responsibility
- SA DFO 01/2012 Research, Science and Technology in the New Zealand Defence Force
- SA DFO 05/2012 Return of Service Obligations for Attendance at Senior Defence Colleges and Command and Staff Courses

- SA DFO 15/2012 NZDF Individual Training and Education Policy
- SA DFO 16/2012 External Legal Services
- SA DFO 20/2012 Remuneration 2012 – Cancellation of Conditions of Service and Provision of Buy Backs and Buy Outs
- SA DFO 05/2013 Simulation in the New Zealand Defence Force
- SA DFO 14/2013 Remuneration 2013 – Employer Superannuation Deduction for Members of the NZDF Employed or Engaged on Total Remuneration
- SA DFO 09/2014 Establishment of the Standby Reserve Within the Active Reserve
- SA DFO 12/2014 Defence Manual of Learning: Return of Service Obligations and Bonds for Study Assistance
- SA DFO 01/2015 Release of Publications into the Public Arena
- SA DFO 08/2015 Health and Safety in Employment Responsibilities and Accountabilities
- SA DFO 09/2015 Top Secret and Top Secret Special Security Clearance
- SA DFO 15/2015 DJ3 Release/Discharge Category
- SA DFO 01/2016 Clarification of DJ3 Release/Discharge Category
- SA DFO 04/2016 Officers in Charge of New Zealand Defence Force Defence Areas
- SA DFO 05/2017 Small Craft Operating Assurance Orders
- SA DFO 01/2019 Declaration of Defence House as a Defence Area
- DFO(T) 06/2021 NZDF Civilian Code of Conduct
- DFO(T) 08/2023 HR Policy Amendments
- DFO(T) 18/2023 Territorial Force Higher Duties Pay
- DFO(T) 19/2023 Annual Leave Buyout
- DFO(T) 20/2023 Amendment to Unaccompanied Postings Policy
- DFO(T) 23/2023 RNZN Retention Payment Scheme - Combat System Specialist
- DFO(T) 24/2023 RNZN Retention Payment Scheme - Communication Warfare Specialist
- DFO(T) 25/2023 New Zealand Army Retention Payment Scheme - RNZE Plumber
- DFO(T) 31/2023 RNZAF Retention Payment Scheme - Future Air Mobility Capability C-130J Project
- DFO(T) 34/2023 RNZN Retention Payment Scheme - Electronic Technician

- DFO(T) 40/2023 RNZAF Retention Payment Scheme - P-8A Personnel
- DFO(T) 41/2023 RNZN Retention Payment Scheme - Weapon Technician
- DFO(T) 42/2023 RNZN Retention Payment Scheme - Marine Technician
- DFO(T) 44/2023 NZSAS Advance Retention Scheme
- DFO(T) 01/2024 Amendment to DFO(T) 44/2023 NZSAS Advance Retention Scheme
- DFO(T) 02/2024 RNZN Marine Technician Advance Retention Scheme
- DFO(T) 06/2024 Housing Charges Overseas
- DFO(T) 07/2024 Amendment to DFO(T) 42/2023 RNZN Retention Payment Scheme - Marine Technician
- DFO(T) 09/2024 Revocation of Defence Force Orders
- DFO(T) 13/2024 Operational Allowance Due to Changes in the Military Threat Assessment: Amendment to DFO 3
- DFO(T) 16/2024 Remuneration Review 2024: Total Remuneration Tables
- DFO(T) 22/2024 Additional Leave Travel Assistance Entitlement for Operation Sudden
- DFO(T) 31/2024 2024 Locally Employed Civilian (LEC) Remuneration Table
- DFO(T) 34/2024 DFO 3 Amendment - NZDF Bicultural Policy
- DFO(T) 39/2024 Revocation of Defence Force Orders
- DFO(T) 40/2024 Amendment to Defence Force Order 3
- DFO(T) 04/2025 Amendment to Defence Force Order 3 - Civil Staff Parental Leave
- DFO(T) 05/2025 Civil Staff Technical Trade Allowance
- DFO(T) 06/2025 Update to Civilian Remuneration Tables
- DFO(T) 10/2025 Amendment to Defence Force Order 6 - NZDF Person of the Year
- DFO(T) 11/2025 Amendment to Defence Force Order 3 - Operational and Non-Operational Allowances
- DFO(T) 12/2025 Interim Sustainment Allowance (Maritime and Land)
- DFO(T) 13/2025 Amendment to Defence Force Order 3 - Dislocation Allowance
- DFO(T) 14/2025 Amendment of Defence Force Order 20 (Secondary Legislation)

	• DFO(T) 16/2025 Amendment to Defence Force Order 3 - Operational Enabling Allowance Posting Readiness • DFO(T) 17/2025 REM:2025 - Update to Civilian Remuneration Tables • DFO(T) 18/2025 REM:2025 - Update to Locally Employed Civilian (LEC) Remuneration Table • DFO(A) Defence Force Orders for the Army • Defence Manual 69 (2nd ed) Volume 1, Manual of Armed Forces Law Commander's Handbook on Military Law, • Defence Manual 69 (2nd ed) Volume 2, Manual of Armed Forces Law Commander's Handbook on Military Law • Defence Manual 69 (2nd ed) Volume 4, Manual of Armed Forces Law Commander's Handbook on Military Law
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