

ACT 514
OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT 1994
PART XI - ENFORCEMENT AND INVESTIGATION

Section 42. Power of forceful entry and service on occupier of signed copy of list of things seized from premises.

(1) An officer may, in the exercise of his powers under section 40 or 41, if it is necessary so to do

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(a) break open any outer or inner door of a place of work or residential place and enter therein;

(b) forcibly enter the place and every part thereof;

(c) remove by force any obstruction to entry, search, seizure and removal as he is empowered to effect; and

(d) detain every person found in the place until the place has been searched.

(2) The officer seizing any article, thing, book, document, plant, substance, installation or part thereof under section 40 or 41 shall prepare a list of the things seized and forthwith, or as soon as is practicable, deliver a copy of the list signed by him to the occupier, or his agent or servant present in the premises, and if the premises are unoccupied the officer shall, wherever possible, post a list of the things seized on the premises.