AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY ACT 1989

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY FIRST AID IN THE WORKPLACE CODE OF PRACTICE

NO. 31 OF 1994

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Under Section 87 (1) (a) of the A.C.T. *Occupational Health and Safety Act 1989*, the Minister may approve a Code of Practice for the purpose of providing practical guidance to employers, self-employed persons, and employees.

This instrument is written pursuant to Section 87 of the Act.

The instrument has gone through the process of discussion and approval by the tripartite A.C.T. Occupational Health and Safety Council in accordance with Section 87 (2) of the *Act*.

The instrument establishes practical textual and diagrammatical guidance on workplace requirements for First Aid.

Approved by Colin David Lamont

Deputy Chief Minister

on behalf of the Chief Minister

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