

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY ACT 1989

**National Occupational Health and Safety Certification Standard for Users
and Operators of Industrial Equipment [NOHSC:1006(1992)]**

NO. 256 OF 1996

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Section 87(1) of the ACT *Occupational Health and Safety Act 1989* provides that the Minister can approve codes 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 repeals the National Occupational Health and Safety Certification Standard for Users and Operators of Industrial Equipment [NOHSC:1006(1992)] which commenced on 2 September 1993 with the later National Occupational Health and Safety Certification Standard for Users and Operators of Industrial Equipment [NOHSC:1006(1995)].

The second edition of this code contains some minor changes. These changes include the addition of the Commonwealth as regulatory authority, changes to the definition of slewing and non-slewing mobile cranes, the deletion of piling and the use of cranes for demolition

The decision to adopt this standard was taken after the Minister had received advice from the ACT Occupational Health and Safety Council in accordance with Section 87(2) of the ACT *Occupational Health and Safety Act 1989*.

The national standard aims to reduce workplace accidents and injuries associated with industrial equipment use by setting out the competencies required by operators and users

Dated this 5th day of November 1996



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ON BEHALF OF THE CHIEF MINISTER