

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY
OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY ACT 1989
Safe Working on Roofs Code of Practice - Part 1
No. 269 of 1997

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Section 87(1) of the *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 approves the Safe Working on Roofs Code of Practice - Part 1 as a code of practice under section 87(1) of the Act.

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

This Code provides practical guidance to employers, the self-employed and employees in the construction industry involved in working on roofs of buildings other than single storey residential buildings

Dated this THIRTIETH day of OCTOBER 1997


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