

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY
OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY ACT 1989
NATIONAL CODE OF PRACTICE FOR THE PREVENTION OF
OCCUPATIONAL OVERUSE SYNDROME [NOHSC:2013(1994)]

NO. 115 OF 1994

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 National Code of Practice for the Prevention of Occupational Overuse Syndrome has been referred to the ACT Occupational Health and Safety Council in accordance with Section 87(2) of the *Occupational Health and Safety Act 1989*. The ACT Occupational Health and Safety Council has recommended the adoption of the National Code of Practice for application in the Australian Capital Territory.

The National Code of Practice for the Prevention of Occupational Overuse Syndrome has been developed to provide detailed guidance to assist employers and employees to develop and implement practices that will minimise the risks arising from manual handling in work tasks that involve repetitive or forceful movements and/or maintenance of constrained or awkward postures.

Dated this

28th

day of

June

1994



COLIN DAVID LAMONT
DEPUTY CHIEF MINISTER
ON BEHALF OF THE
CHIEF MINISTER