

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY
OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY ACT 1989
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY DEMOLITION CODE OF PRACTICE
NO 174 OF 1992
EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Under Section 87(1) of the *ACT 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* and addresses the fact that the *Act* and associated legislation do not provide a detailed system of guidance for the safety demolition of buildings, and for the identification, assessment and control of risks arising from demolition activities in the ACT.

The bases of the instrument are existing NSW, Victorian and South Australian demolition codes. The instrument has gone through the process of discussion by a tripartite working party and has been referred to the ACT Occupational Health and Safety Council in accordance with Section 87(2) of the *Act*.

The instrument establishes practical guidance to those involved in demolition work in the ACT as to safe work practices and procedures.



Approved by Wayne Bruce Berry
Deputy Chief Minister

4 November 1992