



## AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

### OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY ACT 1989

#### SAFE WORKING ON ROOFS - PART 2 CODE OF PRACTICE INSTRUMENT No. 185 of 1999

#### EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Sub section 87(1)(a) of the ACT *Occupational Health and Safety Act 1989* provides that the Minister can 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 approves the introduction of the Safe Working on Roofs - Part 2 as a Code of Practice for the purpose of subsection 87(1) of the Act.

It is intended that introducing the Code of Practice will provide practical guidance for the building industry in relation to the requirements needed to provide a safe working environment for workers on single story roofs.

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

The information in this code is primarily for those directly involved in the ACT Construction Industry. The purpose of this Code of Practice is to provide practical guidance to employers, employees, operators, workers and others in the construction industry in the ACT about meeting appropriate occupational health and safety standards.

This instrument is a disallowable instrument for the purposes of section 10 of the *Subordinate Laws Act 1989*.