

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY
OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY ACT 1989
ACT Construction Industry Amenities Code of Practice
INSTRUMENT NO. 222 OF 1998

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Subsection 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 approves the ACT Construction Industry Amenities Code of Practice as a code of practice under subsection 87(1) of the Act.

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 subsection 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 Construction Industry Amenities Code of Practice provides guidance on the appropriate size, type and nature of meal rooms, change rooms, toilets and sanitation, washing facilities and showers as well as the provision of clean drinking water and the safe keeping of tools and personal belongings on construction sites.

Dated this Twenty-eighth day of August 1998

BRENDAN SMYTH
MINISTER FOR URBAN SERVICES