

**AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY**

**OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY ACT 1989**

National Standard for the Control of Inorganic Lead at Work  
[NOHSC:1012(1994)] and the National Code of Practice for the Control and  
Safe Use of Inorganic Lead at Work [NOHSC:2015(1994)]

**NO. 23 OF 1995**

**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 Standard for the Control of Inorganic Lead at Work [NOHSC:1012(1994)] and the National Code of Practice for the Control and Safe Use of Inorganic Lead at Work [NOHSC:2015(1994)] 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 Standard for the Control of Inorganic Lead at Work and the National Code of Practice for the Control and Safe Use of Inorganic Lead at Work for application in the Australian Capital Territory.

The National Standard for the Control of Inorganic Lead at Work defines a level of exposure for inorganic lead in the workplace that has been considered acceptable by the National Occupational Health and Safety Commission.

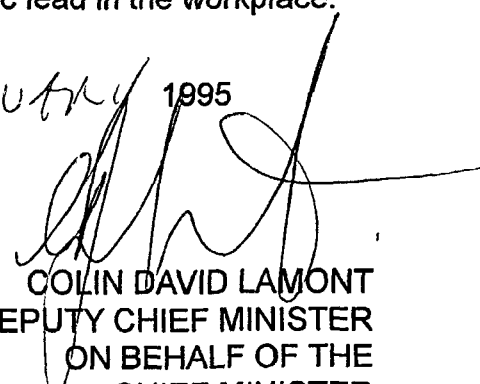
The National Code of Practice for the Control and Safe Use of Inorganic Lead at Work has been developed to provide detailed guidance to assist employers and employees to develop and implement practices that will ensure that the standard is met and to minimise exposure to inorganic lead in the workplace.

Dated this

12<sup>th</sup>

day of

January 1995

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