

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY
OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY ACT 1989
NATIONAL STANDARD FOR PLANT [NOHSC:1010(1994)]

NO. 24 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 Plant has been referred to the ACT Occupational Health and Safety Council in accordance with Section 87(2) of the ACT *Occupational Health and Safety Act 1989*. The ACT Occupational Health and Safety Council has recommended the adoption of the National Standard for Plant for application in the Australian Capital Territory.

The provisions of the National Standard for Plant apply to the design, manufacture and supply of plant, and the use of plant in the workplace. Performance requirements are specified with respect to the testing, installation, commissioning, repair, alteration, dismantling, storage and disposal of plant. The Standard establishes hazard identification, risk assessment and risk control procedures for all types of plant.

Plant includes any machinery, equipment, scaffolding, appliance, implement or tool used in the workplace.

Dated this

12th

day of

January

1995


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