

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY
OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY ACT 1989

Steel Construction Code of Practice

NO. 57 OF 1997

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 instrument approves the Steel Construction Code of Practice as a code of practice under section 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 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 erection of structural steel buildings, including employers, those in supervisory positions, clients and their professional design advisers such as engineers and architects, as well as designers and manufacturers of components

Dated this *Twenty sixth* day of *March* 1997


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ON BEHALF OF THE CHIEF MINISTER