

Legislation – **General information**

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Approved codes of practice >

This document provides a list of documents gazetted as Approved Codes of Practice under Section 61 of the [Workplace Health and Safety Act](#) and Section 37 of the [Dangerous Goods Act](#) and Part 2 of the [Dangerous Goods \(Road and Rail Transport\) Act](#).

Approved codes of practice

These Codes:

- provide guidance to persons with duties of care under the Act;
- are admissible in evidence in proceedings under the Act; and
- are not mandatory but must be followed unless health and safety is achieved in other more practicable ways.

Hazardous substances/Dangerous Goods

The following codes of practice are issued by the National Occupational Health and Safety Commission (NOHSC).

[NOHSC2015](#) [National Code of Practice for the Control and Safe Use of Inorganic Lead at Work \[NOHSC:2015\(1994\)\]](#)

[NOHSC2002](#) [National Code of Practice for the Safe Removal of Asbestos 2nd Edition \[NOHSC:2002\(2005\)\]](#)

[NOHSC2018](#) [National Code of Practice for the Management and Control of Asbestos in Workplaces \[NOHSC:2018\(2005\)\]](#)

[NOHSC3003](#) [Guidance Note on the Membrane Filter Method for Estimating Airborne Asbestos Fibres \[NOHSC:3003\(2005\)\]](#)

[NOHSC2008](#) [National Code of Practice for the Safe Use of Ethylene Oxide in Sterilisation/Fumigation Processes \[NOHSC:2008\(1992\)\]](#)

[NOHSC2007](#) [National Code of Practice for the Control of Workplace Hazardous Substances \[NOHSC:2007\(1994\)\]](#)

[NOHSC2012](#) [National Code of Practice for the Labelling of Workplace Substances \[NOHSC:2012\(1994\)\]](#)

[NOHSC2011](#) [National Code of Practice for the Preparation of Material Safety Data Sheets 2nd Edition \[NOHSC:2011\(2003\)\]](#)

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- [NOHSC2006](#) [National Code of Practice for the Safe Use of Synthetic Mineral Fibres \[NOHSC:2006\(1990\)\]](#)
- [NOHSC2003](#) [National Code of Practice for the Safe Handling of Timber Preservatives and Treated Timber \[NOHSC:2003\(1989\)\]](#)
- [NOHSC2016](#) [National Code of Practice for the Control of Major Hazard Facilities \[NOHSC:2016\(1996\)\]](#)
- [NOHSC2017](#) [National Code of Practice for the Storage and Handling of Workplace Dangerous Goods \[NOHSC:2017\(2001\)\]](#)

Personal protective equipment

- [AS 1336](#) Recommended practices for eye protection in the industrial environment.
- [AS 1499](#) Personal flotation devices - Type 2.
- [AS 1512](#) Personal flotation devices - Type 1.
- [AS 1800](#) Occupational protective helmets – selection, care and use
- [AS 1715](#) Selection, use and maintenance of respiratory protective devices.
- [AS 1800](#) The selection, care and use of industrial safety helmets.
- [AS 2161](#) Industrial safety gloves and mittens (excluding electrical and medical gloves).
- [AS 2210.1](#) Occupational protective footwear: guide to selection, care and use.
- [AS 2225](#) Insulating gloves for electrical purposes.
- [AS 2260](#) Personal flotation devices - Type 3.
- [AS 2375](#) Guide to the selection, care and use of clothing for protection against heat and fire.
- [AS 2763](#) Vibration and shock - Hand-transmitted vibration - Guidelines for measurement and assessment of human exposure
- [AS 1891.1](#) Industrial fall arrest systems and devices – safety belts and harnesses.

Work environment

- [NOHSC2013](#) [National Code of Practice for the Prevention of Occupational Overuse Syndrome \[NOHSC:2013\(1994\)\]](#)
- [NOHSC2009](#) [National Code of Practice for Noise Management and Protection of Hearing at Work - 3rd Edition \[NOHSC:2009\(2004\)\]](#)
- [AS 1269](#) Acoustics - hearing conservation.
- [AS 1345](#) Identification of the contents of piping, conduits and ducts.
- [AS 1485](#) Safety and health in workrooms of educational establishments.
- [AS 1674](#) Safety in welding and allied processes.
- [AS 1680](#) Interior lighting.
- [AS 2430](#) Classification of hazardous areas.
- [AS 2590](#) Glass fibre reinforced gypsum plasterboard
- [AS 3666](#) Air-handling and water systems of buildings - Microbial control - Design, installation and commissioning
- [AS 2670](#) Evaluation of human exposure to whole-body vibration.

Access and egress

[AS 1657](#) Fixed platforms, walkways, stairways and ladders - Design, construction and installation.

Machine guarding

[AS 1219](#) Power presses - safety requirements.

[AS 1473](#) Guarding and safe use of woodworking machinery.

[AS 1893](#) Code of practice for the guarding and safe use of metal and paper cutting guillotines.

[AS 1473.1](#) Wood processing machinery – Primary timber milling machinery.

Mobile plant

[AS 2153](#) Rules for the guarding of agricultural tractors and machinery

[AS 2664](#) Earthmoving machinery - seat belts and seat belt anchorages.

General plant

[AS 1788](#) Abrasive wheels.

[AS/NZS 1873](#) Explosive powered hand-held fastening tools, fasteners and explosive charges.

[AS 2615](#) Trolley jacks

[AS 2693](#) Vehicle jacks.

[AS 2726](#) Chainsaws - safety requirements.

[AS 3575](#) Clearing saws, brushcutters and grass trimmers - Safety requirements.

[AS 3760](#) In-service safety inspection and testing of electrical equipment.

Safe work practices

[NOHSC2010](#) [National Code of Practice for the Control of Work Related Exposure to Hepatitis and HIV \(blood-borne\) Viruses \[NOHSC:2010\(2003\)\]](#)

[NOHSC2005](#) [National Code of Practice for Manual Handling \[NOHSC:2005\(1990\)\]](#)

[WHA](#) Northern Territory Fatigue Management Code of Practice (NT WorkSafe).

[AS 2211](#) Laser safety.

[AS 2243](#) Safety in laboratories.

[AS 2268](#) Electrostatic paint and powder spray guns for explosive atmospheres.

[AS 2299](#) Occupational diving.

[AS 2359.2](#) Industrial Trucks Part 2 Operation.

[AS 2397](#) Safe use of lasers in the building and construction industry.

[AS 2444](#) Portable fire extinguishers - selection and location.

[AS 2507](#) The Storage and handling of pesticides.

[AS 2601](#) The demolition of structures...

AS 2661	Vapour degreasing plant - design, installation and operation - safety requirements.
AS 2727	Chainsaws - guide to safe working practices.
AS 2815	Training and certification of occupational divers
AS 2865	Safe working in a confined space also known as the NOHSC National Standard for Safe Working in a Confined Space.
AS 3544	Industrial vacuum cleaners for particulates hazardous to health.
AS 3576	Brushcutters - guide to safe working practices.
AS 2359	Powered industrial trucks - General requirements
AS 1755	Conveyors - Safety requirements
AS 1873	Powder-actuated (PA) hand-held fastening tools - Design and construction
AS 3754	Safe application of powder coatings by electrostatic spraying.

Design requirements

AS 1170	Minimum design loads on structures.
AS 1677	Refrigerating systems.
AS 1755	Conveyors - design, construction, installation and operation - safety requirements.
AS 2252	Biological safety cabinets.
AS 2939	Industrial robot systems - safe design and usage.
AS 2982	Laboratory construction

Where to obtain copies

Copies of the [Workplace Health and Safety Act](#), [Workplace Health and Safety Regulations](#), [Dangerous Goods Act](#), [Dangerous Goods Regulations](#), [Dangerous Goods \(Road and Rail Transport\) Act](#), [Dangerous Goods \(Road and Rail Transport\) Regulations](#) and [NOHSC](#) (now ASCC – Australian Safety and Compensation Council) documentation are available from:

- NT WorkSafe web site, links from this bulletin
- for sale from the NT Government Printing Office - Telephone 8999 4036.

[Australian Standards](#) are available from the Territory Construction Association phone 8922 9666, or [online](#). Australian Standards can be viewed (but not printed or saved) online by visiting the Northern Territory Library, Parliament House, phone 8999 7177.

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