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Health and Safety in Employment (Pipelines—Design, Construction, Operation, Maintenance, Suspension, and Abandonment Requirements) Safe Work Instrument 2023

This safe work instrument is made under section 227 of the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 by the Minister for Workplace Relations and Safety, being satisfied that appropriate consultation has been carried out under section 227(3) of that Act.

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Safe Work Instrument

1 Title

This is the Health and Safety in Employment (Pipelines—Design, Construction, Operation, Maintenance, Suspension, and Abandonment Requirements) Safe Work Instrument 2023.

2 Commencement

This safe work instrument comes into force on 22 June 2023.

3 Overview

This safe work instrument specifies the design, construction, operation, maintenance, suspension, and abandonment requirements for pipeline operations for the purposes of regulation 8(1) of the Regulations.

4 Interpretation

(1) In this safe work instrument, unless the context otherwise requires,—

Act means the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015

Regulations means the Health and Safety in Employment (Pipelines) Regulations 1999.

(2) Any term or expression that is defined in the Act or the Regulations and used, but not defined, in this safe work instrument, has the same meaning as in the Act or the Regulations.

5 Design, construction, operation, maintenance, suspension, and abandonment standards

For the purposes of regulation 8(1) of the Regulations, the design, construction, operation, maintenance, suspension, and abandonment standards for a pipeline operation are the appropriate part or parts of—

- (a) AS(NZS) 2885, Pipelines – Gas and Liquid Petroleum series, comprising:
 - (i) AS 2885.0-2018, Part 0: General requirements:
 - (ii) AS/NZS 2885.1-2018, Part 1: Design and Construction:
 - (iii) AS/NZS 2885.2-2020, Part 2: Welding:
 - (iv) AS 2885.3-2022, Part 3: Operation and Maintenance:
 - (v) AS/NZS 2885.4-2016, Part 4: Submarine Pipeline System:
 - (vi) AS 2885.5-2020, Part 5: Field Pressure Testing:
 - (vii) AS/NZS 2885.6-2018, Part 6: Pipeline Safety Management; and
- (b) ASME B31, American Society of Mechanical Engineers Code for Pressure Piping, comprising:
 - (i) ASME B31.1-2022 Power Piping:
 - (ii) ASME B31.3-2022 Process Piping:
 - (iii) ASME B31.4-2022 Pipeline Transportation Systems for Liquids and Slurries:
 - (iv) ASME B31.8-2022 Gas Transmission and Distribution System.

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