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AUSTRALIAN STANDARD: HIGH PRESSURE WATER JETTING SYSTEMS – SAFE OPERATION & MAINTENANCE

Standards Australia has released a new version of AS/NZS 4233.1 2013 *High Pressure Water Jetting Systems part 1: Safe Operation Maintenance*

“This Standard is all about providing guidance for appropriate use, maintenance and risk assessment for persons using high pressure water jetting equipment”, said Dr Bronwyn Evans, Chief Executive Officer, Standards Australia.

“It’s important users have clear and specified information for equipment such as hoses and trigger guns when working with high pressure water,” said Dr Evans.

The Standard contains a series of steps designed to ensure that all possible hazards that could affect the safety of a person operating water jetting equipment are considered.

“Guidance regarding appropriate lighting, adequate drainage, and consideration for working environment risks are fundamental for users of water jetting systems,” said Dr Evans.

Dr Evans said the new revision was important so current industry best practice and technological advances are considered when using equipment and considering risks.

This Standard is the first of a series of Standards applicable to high pressure water jetting.

This Standard was prepared by the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee SF-043, High Pressure Water Safety. The following organisations are represented on the committee:

- Australasian High Pressure Water Jetting Association, Australia
- Australasian High Pressure Water Jetting Association, New Zealand
- Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- Australian Industry Group
- Bureau of Steel Manufacturers of Australia
- New Zealand Council of Trade Unions
- Royal Australian Chemical Institute
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