

AHSCA NATIONAL April 2006 – Codes Report

1. FP-9 - AS 2419.1- 2005 Fire Hydrant Installations

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Has been **published**, it will be referenced into the BCA on the 1st of May 2006 (10 years in the making)

In NSW the implementation date of the code is based on the lodgement date of the **Construction certificate** for a project. Any CC applied for after 01.05.06 has to comply with the new code

A meeting was held in January 2006 for the next round of changes to the standard. Many mistakes have been found, a Green page amendment will be issued towards the end of the year.

The next meeting is in June on the 20th and 21st
If you find any mistakes or think areas require clarification then please email comments to me.

2. FP-7 - AS 2441– Installation of Hose Reels

Has been **published**, it will be referenced into the BCA on the 1st of May 2006.

The implementation in NSW is as per the note above for Hydrants.

The Length of Hose Reels is still 36m but a 4m spray has been added.

3. AS 1221 – Hose Reels

Inactive - Nothing to report

4. AS 2941 - Fixed fire protection installations – Pumpset systems

Inactive - Nothing to report

5. WS14-03 – AS 3500.3 - Stormwater

A sub committee has been formed to write a siphonic's section of the standard.

Three Meetings have been held to date on this standard.
So far nothing has been produced by the sub-committee.

I voiced my concerns to Standards and to the main WS-14 committee as I do not believe the meetings are productive and they need better outcomes.

6. WS-14 –AS 3500 Standards Part 0,1,2 ,4 & 5

Amendment to AS 3500.2 amendment 1 Sanitary Plumbing and Drainage published

Amendment to AS 3500.4 amendment 1 Heated Water published

Amendments to parts **0,1 and 5** to be published this year.

The WS-14 committee has been reconfigured.

The AHSCA are the only National Body to be represented on the committee. The master Plumbers and the institute of plumbing do not have any representation.

7. New Standards to be released. nil

8. Withdrawn Standards. nil

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