

# AHSCA September Codes Report

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

### **AS 2419.1- 2005 Fire Hydrant Installations Part 1 Design, Installation and commissioning**

Has been **published**, it is referenced into the BCA from the 1<sup>st</sup> 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 on or after 01.05.06 has to comply with the new code

Meetings Held this year:

Meeting 63 - January on the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>  
Meeting 64 - June on the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>  
Meeting 65 – August 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>

Many mistakes have been found, a Green page amendment will be issued towards the end of the year.

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 is referenced into the BCA on the 1<sup>st</sup> of May 2006.

A green page amendment is being undertaken to clarify the issue of copper pips in Hose Reel systems.

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

A meeting is Scheduled for the 11<sup>th</sup> Of October

## 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.

Nothing to report no action to date.

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

Amendment to AS 3500.1 amendment 1 Sanitary Plumbing and Drainage published

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, and 5** to be published this year.

Meetings this year:

A meeting was held on the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> of May to write amendment 2 and amendment 3 for AS 3500.2

A meeting was held in Darwin on the 05.09.06 to 08.09.06 – The AHSCA did not attend.

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.

**8 . FP-004-03 AS 2118.6 – Combined Sprinkler and Hydrant Systems**

The AHSCA has been invited to join this committee.

A meeting is being held on the 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> of November 2006

**7. New Standards to be released. nil**

**8. Withdrawn Standards. nil**

**9. NSW Code or Practise.**

The NSW Code of Practise was gazetted on the 01.07.06

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