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CODE OF PRACTICE FOR THE USE OF HIGH PRESSURE AND ULTRA HIGH PRESSURE WATER JETTING EQUIPMENT

This SIM is to draw inspectors attention to the new Code of Practice produced by the Water Jetting Association

- 1 Copies of the new revised Code can be found in subject file 227. The Code was first produced in 1982 and revised in 1992. Amended versions were also produced in 1993 and 1995. Older versions of the code are no longer valid.
- 2 As well as updating and enlarging the existing guidance additional information has been included to cover ultra high pressure water jetting, medical notes regarding the treatment of jetting injuries, hose re-ending and confined space entry.
- 3 The document has been circulated within HSE by the sector and is considered to represent best working practice in the industry. The Utilities Section, Nottingham, would appreciate any information should inspectors experience difficulties in applying the guidance detailed in the Code.
- 4 A few additional copies of the Code, for HSE use only, will be held by the Utilities Section, Nottingham (VPN: 513 2800). Copies can be purchased from the Water Jetting Association, 17 St Judith's Lane, Sawtry, Cambs PE17 5XE, via their website at www.waterjetting.org.uk or by telephoning 01487 834034.

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