

## **FOREWORD**

The Offshore Industry is one where danger lurks at every turn, where, in addition to the normal hazards of the sea, operations are carried out which would not be contemplated on the normal merchant ship.

I thank those in the industry who have played some part in preparing this Code, and believe that their hopes and expectations of reduced injury to persons and vessels, through the adoption and diligent compliance with the requirements of this code, will be fully justified.



P M McGRATH  
Chief Executive  
Australian Maritime Safety Authority