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PREFACE

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This Standard is the result of a consensus among Australian and New Zealand representatives on the Joint Committee to produce it as an Australian Standard.

This edition includes technical changes to render the Standard applicable to public buildings only, and compatible with the Building Code of Australia.

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SECTION 1 SCOPE AND GENERAL

1.1 SCOPE

This Standard sets out requirements for facilities in passenger lifts that are specifically designed to assist persons with disabilities. It is complementary to AS 1735.1, AS 1735.2 and AS 1735.3.

Where any conflict arises between Parts of AS 1735, the provisions of this Part shall take precedence.

1.1 APPLICATION

1.1.1 General

This Standard applies to newly installed lifts in the public access path, in newly constructed lift wells in other than private residences, and for which a building authority having jurisdiction stipulates the provision of facilities for persons with disabilities.

1.1.2 Building Code of Australia

This Standard will be referenced in the Building Code of Australia (BCA) by way of BCA Amendment No 5 to be published by 1 July 1999, thereby superseding the previous edition, AS 1735.12—1994, which will be withdrawn 12 months from the date of the publication of this edition.

1.2 REFERENCED DOCUMENTS

The following documents are referred to in this Standard:

AS

1259	Acoustics—Sound level meters
1259.1	Part 1: Non-integrating
1735	Lifts, escalators and moving walks
1735.1	Part 1: General requirements
1735.2	Part 2: Passenger and goods lifts—Electric
1735.3	Part 3: Passenger and goods lifts—Electrohydraulic
2659	Guide to the use of sound measuring equipment
2659.1	Part 1: Portable sound level meters

AS/NZS

1680	Interior lighting
1680.0	Part 0: Safe movement

1.3 DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of this Standard, the definitions in AS 1735.1 apply.



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