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PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Australian members of the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee ME-005, Cranes, to supersede AS 1418.8—2002.

The objective of this Standard is to provide requirements for special purpose appliances for reference by manufacturers, suppliers, users and regulators.

The term ‘informative’ has been used in this Standard to define the application of the appendix to which it applies. An ‘informative’ appendix is only for information and guidance.

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SECTION 1 SCOPE AND GENERAL

1.1 SCOPE

This Standard specifies requirements for appliances used for the hoisting of materials or materials and personnel involved in lifting the materials that are not covered by other parts of AS 1418. It is complementary to AS 1418.1 but requirements given herein take precedence over corresponding requirements in AS 1418.1.

NOTES:

- 1 General guidance on the safe use of the appliances covered by this Standard is given in AS 2550.1.
- 2 Requirements for appliances intended to support work platforms are given in AS 1418.10.

1.2 NORMATIVE REFERENCES

The following documents are indispensable to the application of this Standard:

NOTE: Documents referenced for informative purposes are listed in the Bibliography.

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