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Preface

This Standard was prepared by the Standards Australia Committee CE-029, Access Covers and Grates, to supersede AS 3996—2006.

This Standard incorporates Amendment No. 1 (March 2021) and Amendment No. 2 (July 2022). The start and end of changes introduced by the Amendment are indicated in the text by tags including the amendment numbers.

The objective of this Standard is to provide designers, manufacturers and purchasers of access covers and grates with a specification for design, supply and testing.

This revision has been made to improve performance of trafficable covers and grates, to provide a method of testing uplift and to include specific requirements for composite materials.

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