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Preface

This Standard was prepared by the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee AV-003, Acoustics Human Effects, to supersede AS ISO 8253.2—2009, *Acoustics—Audiometric test methods, Part 2: Sound field audiometry with pure tone and narrow-band test signals*.

The objective of this Standard is to specify relevant test signal characteristics, requirements for free, diffuse, and quasi-free sound fields, and procedures for sound field audiometry using pure tones, frequency-modulated tones or other narrow-band test signals presented by means of one or more loudspeakers. The primary purpose is the determination of hearing threshold levels in the frequency range 125 Hz to 8 000 Hz, but this range can be extended to 20 Hz to 16 000 Hz. This Standard does not include specifications for the use of hand-held loudspeakers. Speech as a test signal is not covered.

The purpose of AS/NZS ISO 8253.2 is to ensure that tests of hearing, using sound field audiometry, give as high a degree of accuracy and reproducibility as possible.

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