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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 8253.1—2009, Acoustics—Audiometric test methods, Part 1: Basic pure tone air and bone conduction threshold audiometry.

The objective of this Standard is to specify procedures and requirements for pure-tone air conduction and bone conduction threshold audiometry. For screening purposes, only pure-tone air conduction audiometric test methods are specified. It is possible that the procedures are not appropriate for special populations, e.g. very young children.

This Standard does not cover audiometric procedures to be carried out at levels above the hearing threshold levels of the subjects.

Procedures and requirements for speech audiometry, electrophysiological audiometry, and where loudspeakers are used as a sound source are not specified.

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