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### **Part 5: Cytotoxic drug safety cabinets (CDSC)—Design, construction, installation, testing and use**



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## PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Australian members of Joint Australia/New Zealand Standards Committee ME-060, Controlled Environments, to supersede AS 2567—2002, *Laminar flow cytotoxic drug safety cabinets*, and AS 2639—1994, *Laminar flow cytotoxic drug safety cabinets—Installation and use*.

After consultation with stakeholders in both countries, Standards Australia and Standards New Zealand decided to develop this Standard as an Australian Standard rather than an Australian/New Zealand Standard.

The objective of this Standard is to specify the basic requirements for cytotoxic drug safety cabinet (CDSC) design, construction, installation, testing and use.

A cytotoxic drug safety cabinet (CDSC) is designed to provide both an aseptic environment and containment of cytotoxic materials. However, in order to provide these conditions, the unit requires assistance from a network of specially designed cleanrooms. AS 2567 and AS 2639 are therefore being combined.

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- 2252     Controlled environments
- 2252.1   Part 1:   Biological safety cabinets Class I—Design
- 2252.2   Part 2:   Biological safety cabinets Class II—Design
- 2252.3   Part 3:   Biological safety cabinets Class III—Design
- 2252.4   Part 4:   Biological safety cabinets Class I and II—Installation and use (BS 5726:2005, MOD)
- 2252.5   Part 5:   Cytotoxic drug safety cabinets—Design, construction, installation, testing and use (this Standard)
- 2252.6   Part 6:   Clean workstations—Design, installation and use
- 2252.7   Part 7:   Pharmaceutical isolators—Design, installation and use

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