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## PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Standards Australia Committee ME-005, Cranes.

The objective of this Standard is to provide nationally uniform requirements for the design of tower cranes for reference by importers, designers, users, and regulators.

Cognizance has been taken of the development of Standards for tower cranes as undertaken by the International Standards Technical Committee ISO/TC96/SC7, Tower Cranes, at the time of developing this Standard.

Considerations for loads and load factors are based on ISO 8686-3, *Cranes, Design principles and load combinations*, Part 3: *Tower cranes*.

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