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PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee QR-008, Quality Management Systems, to supersede AS/NZS ISO 9000:2000.

This Standard is identical with and has been reproduced from ISO 9000:2005, *Quality management systems— Fundamentals and vocabulary*. The International Standard was prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 176, Quality management and quality assurance, Subcommittee SC 1, Concepts and terminology, and incorporates the changes accepted in the Draft Amendment, ISO/DAM 9000:2004. Committee QR-008 provided input to the ISO Committee during the preparation of this revision.

The main objective of the revised edition is to harmonize terms and definitions from other related Standards, particularly AS/NZS ISO 19011:2003, *Guidelines for quality and/or environmental management systems auditing*, and AS/NZS ISO 10012:2004, *Measurement management systems*— Requirements for measurement processes and measuring equipment.

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- AS/NZS ISO 10005, Quality management systems—Guidelines for quality plans (see 3.7.5); and
- AS ISO 10006, Quality management systems—Guidelines for quality management systems in projects (see 3.4.3).

Annex A includes concept diagrams that provide a graphical representation of the relationships between terms in specific fields relative to quality management systems.

The term 'informative' has been used in this Standard to define the application of the Annex to which it applies. An informative Annex is for information and guidance only.

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