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The objective of this document is to provide standardized minimum requirements to address the fundamental safety aspects of refrigerating systems for use by designers, installers, manufacturers, operators and regulators of these systems.

This Standard forms Part 2 of a three-part series of Standards to address refrigerating systems. Part 1 of the series covers refrigerant classification and Part 3 addresses safety requirements for mobile applications. This Standard is based on BS 4434:1995, Safety and environmental aspects in the design, construction and installation of refrigerating appliances and systems, ANSI/ASHRAE 15:1992, Safety code for mechanical refrigeration and ISO 5149:1993, Mechanical refrigerating systems used for cooling and heating—Safety requirements.

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