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PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee ME-018, Mining Equipment, to supersede AS 3584—1991, *Diesel engine systems for underground coal mines*.

The objective of this Standard is to promote the safety of explosion-protected diesel engine systems that are used underground in coal mines.

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 - Part 3: Maintenance (being developed)

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The terms 'normative' and 'informative' have been used in this Standard to define the application of the appendix to which they apply. A 'normative' appendix is an integral part of a Standard, whereas an 'informative' appendix is only for information and guidance.

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