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The objective of this Standard is to provide the requirements that are additional to the requirements of other Parts of AS 1418.

During the preparation of this Standard reference was made to prEN 13155, *Cranes—Safety—Non-fixed load lifting attachments*.

Statements expressed in mandatory terms in notes to tables and figures are deemed to be requirements of this Standard.

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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