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PREFACE

This Joint Standard was prepared by the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee BD/7 on Glazing and Fixing of Glass to supersede AS 2208—1978, *Safety glazing materials for use in buildings (human impact considerations)*.

This Standard covers tests to be carried out for the different types of safety glazing material such as laminated, toughened, heat strengthened, toughened laminated, liquid laminated, safety wired, organic-coated, plastic and organic-backed safety mirrors.

This edition incorporates the following major changes from the previous edition:

- (a) The methods of test that were in Appendices B to H have been replaced by Appendices C to I.
- (b) Sampling and acceptance procedures that were in Appendices J and K and compliance verification given in Appendix P have been deleted and replaced by Appendix A.
- (c) Additional impact levels have been added to the impact test.

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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