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PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee MS-011, Classification of Hazardous Areas, to supersede AS/NZS 2430.3.9:1997, Classification of hazardous areas, Part 3.9: Examples of area classification—Miscellaneous.

The objective of the AS/NZS 2430.3 series of Standards is to provide guidance to the industries and statutory authorities concerned with the classification of hazardous areas.

Changes to the 1997 edition include—

- (a) incorporation of the two issued amendments;
- (b) correction of typographical errors;
- (c) alteration of the symbols for hazardous areas zones (to align with AS/NZS 60079.10); and
- (d) update of referenced documents.

This series of Standards details examples of area classification of commonly occurring situations, based on the principles of AS/NZS 60079.10, *Electrical apparatus for explosive gas atmospheres*, Part 10: *Classification of hazardous areas*.

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AS 2430.2 was replaced by AS/NZS 61241.3 in 1999 and AS 2430.1 was replaced by AS/NZS 60079.10 in 2004.

In 1997, AS 2430.3 was split into a Series of nine Parts – 3.1 to 3.9; these initial nine Parts have been superseded by this 2004 edition.

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