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## PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee SF-017, Occupational Diving, to supersede AS 2815.5—2006.

The Standard is Part 5 of a series of Standards relevant to the training and certification of underwater divers, where the requirements of regulatory authorities and industry demand a prescribed degree of training and competence to ensure an adequate degree of safety, performance and economy.

The objective of this Standard is to provide regulatory authorities, training providers and trainees with a summary of the minimum competencies for an occupational dive supervisor, the minimum content of a training course for imparting these competencies to trainee occupational dive supervisor and assessment procedures.

The objective of this revision is to update selection criteria for candidates and to include provisions for training in the use of enriched air nitrox (EAN).

This Standard also provides guidance and allows for certified supervisors to undertake EAN training as a stand-alone addition to supervisor training which was previously undertaken.

This Standard sets out requirements for the training and competencies of personnel who will be engaged to supervise underwater diving operations. It is particularly related to diving operations as described in AS/NZS 2299.1, *Occupational diving operations*, Part 1: *Standard operational practice*.

Persons who successfully complete the training course specified in this Standard are eligible for certification under the Australian Diver Accreditation Scheme (ADAS) subject to ADAS approval of the diver training establishment.

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