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## PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Standards Australia Committee SF/33, Chainsaw Safety, to supersede AS 2727—1984.

The Standard provides guidelines and recommendations for the safe use of general purpose chainsaws, identifies the hazards associated with the use of chainsaws and the requirements for a safe work site, describes methods for particular operations, e.g. cross cutting, simple tree felling, delimbing and pruning. It also gives the basic principles for the training of chainsaw operators, the maintenance of chainsaws and the sharpening of saw chains.

This edition has been rearranged to help the user fully understand the precautions which should be observed when using a chainsaw and some information has been revised.

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