



Respiratory protective devices—Terms, definitions, graphical symbols and units of measurement



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PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Australian members of Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee SF-010, Occupational Respiratory Protection, to supersede (in part) AS/NZS 1716:2012, *Respiratory protective devices*.

After consultation with stakeholders in both countries, Standards Australia and Standards New Zealand decided to develop this Standard as an Australian Standard rather than an Australian/New Zealand Standard.

The objective of this Standard is to provide definitions and specify units of measurement and graphical symbols to be used throughout the series of standards related to respiratory protective devices.

This Standard is identical with, and has been reproduced from ISO 16972:2010, *Respiratory protective devices—Terms, definitions, graphical symbols and units of measurement*.

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