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PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Standards Australia Committee SF-033, Chainsaw Safety to supersede of AS 2726.2—1995, *Chainsaws—Safety requirements Part 2: Chainsaws for tree service*.

The objective of this Standard is to provide manufacturers and users with specifications for safety requirements for chainsaws intended for use in trees to reduce the hazards that may be encountered by the operator.

The edition takes into account the changes that have taken place in chainsaw design since the publication of the previous edition.

This Standard is Part 2 of a two-part series. Part 1 deals with the safety requirements of chainsaws for general service.

This Standard is based on the work of ISO/TC 23/SC 17, Tractors and Machinery for Agriculture and Forestry—Manually Portable Forest Machinery and the Standards developed by that Subcommittee.

The term ‘informative’ has been used in this Standard to define the application of the appendix to which it applies. An ‘informative’ appendix is only for information and guidance.

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