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PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Standards Australia Committee SF-007, Guarding of Woodworking Machinery, as a revision (in part) of AS 1473—1991, *Guarding and safe use of woodworking machinery*.

This Standard is one of a series dealing with the safety of woodworking machinery.

During its work, the Committee considered a number of draft Standards emanating from the European Community and agreed to base this Standard upon those drafts. It is believed that by maintaining consistency with the European Community drafts, the costs to purchasers of new machinery will be minimized since there will be minimal differences between the finished Standards in both Europe and Australia.

This Standard has been written in a hierarchical manner with this Part of the Standard dealing with those aspects of finishing machines which are common to all types of machine. This leaves the unique requirements for a particular type of machine, for example circular saws or moulding machines, to be covered in a Part of the Standard dealing with that class of machine.

It is intended that the most commonly encountered machines will be covered by subsequent Parts to this Standard. However, there will inevitably be some machines which will not be included in a Standard. In these cases, the general principles in this Part should be followed.

The terms ‘normative’ and ‘informative’ have been used in this Standard to define the application of the appendix to which they apply. A ‘normative’ appendix is an integral part of a Standard, whereas an ‘informative’ appendix is only for information and guidance.

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