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This Standard together with AS 2220.2 superseded AS 2220—1978, *Emergency warning and intercommunication systems for buildings*.

This Standard provides more detailed requirements than AS 2220—1978 but it does not differ in the overall intent of that Standard.

AS 1851, *Maintenance of fire protection equipment, Part 10: Emergency warning and intercommunication systems*, specifies the periodic inspection and maintenance requirements to ensure continued effective functioning of the emergency warning and intercommunication systems designed and installed in accordance with AS 2220.

This Standard does not seek to define the buildings in which these systems are to be used as it is considered that this is the responsibility of the Building Authority in the area concerned.

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