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PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Australian members of the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee ME-005, Cranes, to supersede AS 1418.8—1989, *Cranes (including hoists and winches) Part 8: Special purpose appliances*.

The objective of this Standard is to provide requirements for special purpose appliances for reference by manufacturers, suppliers, users and regulators.

The major change in this edition is the addition of new Sections 5 and 6 covering requirements for earth-moving equipment used as cranes and side-boom pipelayers, which were previously covered in AS 1418.5.

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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