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## PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee RU/1 on Industrial Hose to supersede AS 1869—1991, *Hose and hose assemblies for liquefied petroleum gases (LPG), natural gas and town gas*.

The objective of this Standard is to ensure performance, safety, durability and fitness for purpose of hose and hose assemblies in the gas industry.

The principal changes from the 1991 edition are as follows:

- (a) Table 1.2 includes values for dynamic bend radius.
- (b) Appendix E has been altered to provide for testing of hoses of different materials and construction.
- (c) Adhesion properties are also tested after the same hose is first subjected to the test for permeability in Appendix H.
- (d) The method for determining permeability of hose has been clarified.

A weathering resistance requirement was considered desirable, but in the absence of a suitable method of test, a requirement for weathering resistance has not been included.

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