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PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee EL-031, Intruder Alarm Equipment and Installations, to supersede AS 4421—1996, *Guards and Patrols*.

This Standard acknowledges achievements made by the security industry since the publication of the previous Standard and reflects the growing complexity of the industry as well as the more demanding nature of the role of security officer.

It has been revised at the request of providers of protective security services to better reflect the way the industry now operates. This Standard specifies the perceived minimum requirements that are attainable by all security companies, regardless of size, and that are necessary to provide a professional and competent service to clients.

This Standard is intended to contribute to the delivery of compliant guard and patrol security services.

This Standard may be of use to organizations that have in-house (proprietary) security officers as a guidance document or to benchmark their services to comparable providers in the security industry.

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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