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This standard was prepared by the Association's Acoustics Committee on Instrumentation and Techniques for Measurement.

In its terminology, definitions and general treatment of the subject, this standard is similar to publications issued by the International Organization for Standardization (ISO), the British Standards Institution and the American National Standards Institute.

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ISO/R131, Expression of the Physical and Subjective Magnitudes of Sound or Noise.

ISO/R495, General Requirements for the Preparation of Specifications for Measuring Sound Emitted by Machines.

BS 4196, Guide to the Selection of Methods of Measuring Noise Emitted by Machinery.

ANSI S1.2, American Standard Method for the Physical Measurement of Sound.

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AS Z38 Sound Level Meters Type 2—Precision.

AS Z41 Octave, Half Octave and One-third Octave Band Pass Filters.

AS Z44 Expression of the Power and Intensity Levels of Sound or Noise.

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