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## PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee MT-007, Non-destructive Testing of Metals and Materials, as an Australian Standard to supersede AS 3998—1992. It is identical with and has been reproduced from ISO 9712:1999, *Non-destructive testing—Qualification and certification of personnel*.

The objective of this Standard is to specify a system for the qualification and certification of personnel in general industry who are involved in non-destructive testing.

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