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- 1891.1 Part 1: Safety belts and harnesses
- 1891.2 Part 2: Horizontal lifeline and rail systems (this Standard)
- 1891.2 Suppl Supplement 1: Prescribed configurations for horizontal lifelines (supplement to AS/NZS 1891.2:2000)
- 1891.3 Part 3: Fall-arrest devices
- 1891.4 Part 4: Selection, use and maintenance

The following European Standard was consulted in the course of preparation of this Standard:

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- 795 Protection against falls from a height—Anchor devices—Requirements and testing

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The technical content of this Standard together with that of the Supplement, is unchanged from the Interim Standard except for editorial corrections.

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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