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# Protective footwear for firefighters— Requirements and test methods (EN 15090:2012, MOD)

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## PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Joint Standards Australia/New Zealand Committee SF-049, Firefighters PPE, to supersede AS/NZS 4821:2006, *Protective footwear for firefighters—Requirements and test methods*.

The objective of this Standard is to provide minimum performance requirements for firefighters' footwear intended for firefighting and associated activities to enable the manufacture and selection of footwear that does not melt or ignite when exposed to flame or risks to which firefighters may be exposed.

This Standard is an adoption with national modifications and has been reproduced from EN 15090:2012, *Footwear for firefighters*, and has been varied as indicated to take account of Australian/New Zealand conditions. The modifications are specified in Appendix ZZ.

It is the Committee's intention that consideration will be given to having this Standard withdrawn when both ISO Standards, *Wildland firefighting personal protective equipment—Requirements and test methods*, (ISO 16073:2011) and *PPE for firefighters—Test methods and requirements for PPE used by firefighters who are at risk of high heat exposures and flame engulfment while fighting fires in structures*, (part of the ISO 11999 series) are published and adopted as Australian/New Zealand Standards.

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The terms 'normative' and 'informative' have been used in this Standard to define the application of the annex to which they apply. A 'normative' annex is an integral part of a Standard, whereas an 'informative' annex is only for information and guidance.

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