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The objective of the AS/NZS 2430.3 series of Standards is to provide guidance to the industries and statutory authorities concerned with the classification of hazardous areas.

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 - (i) pollution control equipment for vehicle service stations;
 - (ii) ammonia systems;
 - (iii) paint manufacturing processes; and
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