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PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Joint Australia/New Zealand Standards Committee CH/26 on Safety in Laboratories to supersede AS 2243.3—1991.

The objective of this Standard is to promote safety in laboratories and to specifically deal with microbiological aspects of laboratory work. It is intended to be used in conjunction with Parts 1 and 2 in the series, relating to general and chemical safety aspects of laboratory work.

This edition contains a complete revision of the requirements for laboratories dealing with infectious diseases and classifies microorganisms into four risk groups. It contains a description of four levels of containment for microbiology laboratories which have been adjusted to align with those nominated by the Genetic Manipulation Advisory Committee.

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