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PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Standards Australia Committee SF-007, Guarding of Woodworking Machinery as a revision, in part, of AS 1473—1991, *Guarding and safe use of woodworking machinery*.

The Standard is one of a series dealing with the safety of woodworking machinery, which has been developed following requests from regulatory authorities for a new edition of the Standard.

In common with many other Standards dealing with the safeguarding of machinery, the Committee agreed to base the series upon a number of drafts emanating from the European Community. This Standard is therefore based upon a number of drafts dealing with the various forms of circular saws which are available.

The Standard specifies the safety requirements which are unique to circular saws. Additional requirements which are common to all wood-processing finishing machines are given in AS 1473.2, *Wood processing machines—Safety, Part 2: Finishing machinery—Common requirements*. This Standard should be read in conjunction with AS 1473.2.

The term ‘normative’ has been used in this Standard to define the application of the appendix to which it applies. A ‘normative’ appendix is an integral part of a Standard.

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