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for cooking equipment**



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PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Standards Australia Committee FP-011, Special Hazard Fire Protection System, to supersede AS 3772—1990, *Fire protection of cooking areas*.

The objective of the Standard is to cover the requirements for pre-engineered fire protection systems used to protect cooking appliances and ancillary hoods and ductwork.

This revision has been developed to accommodate changes in cooking equipment technology and practices, including the use of vegetable based cooking oils with higher auto-ignition temperatures and improved cooker insulation. These changes have necessitated the development of new fire testing protocols. While this Standard has been developed with wet chemical systems as the main focus, it does not preclude the use of other agents, provided they satisfy the requirements of this Standard.

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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