

# Safe working on new lift installations in new constructions



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### PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee ME-004, Lift Installations, to supersede AS/NZS 4431:1996, *Guidelines for safe working on new lift installations in new constructions*.

After consultation with stakeholders in both countries, Standards Australia and Standards New Zealand decided to develop this Standard as an Australian Standard rather than an Australian/New Zealand Standard.

The objective of this Standard is to provide those responsible for lift installations in new buildings with guidelines to safe working provisions and practices.

The objective of the revision is to upgrade from a guidance document to a specification.

This document includes commentary on some of the Clauses of the Standard. The commentary directly follows the relevant clause is designated by 'C' preceding the Clause number and is printed in italics in a box. The commentary is for information and guidance and does not form part of the Standard.

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