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This Standard is the result of a consensus among the representatives on the Joint Committee that it be produced as an Australian Standard.

The test method follows the basic principles and procedures contained in ISO 834: 1975, *Fire-resistance tests—Elements of building construction*. Relatively minor departures from the ISO recommendations have been made only where specific performance requirements for elements of building construction have been traditionally acceptable in Australia.

This edition addresses furnace control and furnace thermocouples so as to achieve uniformity with ISO 834.

Technical changes in this edition have been made to Sections 1, 2, 5, 6, 8 and 10, and changes of an editorial nature have been made to bring the Standard into line with current Standards Australia style.

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