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Preface

This Standard was prepared by the Australian members of the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee ME-005 to supersede AS 2550.10:2006.

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

The objective of this document is to establish the required practices for the safe use of mobile elevating work platforms.

A list of all parts in the AS 2550 series can be found in the Standards Australia online catalogue.

The major changes in this edition are as follows:

- (a) More definitive guidance on most operations and associated procedures, including the use of fall arrest systems/restraint devices, leaving an elevating work platform in the elevated position, and travelling with the elevated work platform.
- (b) More emphasis placed on maintaining elevating work platforms in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
- (c) Incorporation of maintenance requirements for insulated MEWPs from AS/NZS 1418.10 into [Appendix C](#).

The terms “normative” and “informative” are used in Standards to define the application of the appendices to which they apply. A “normative” appendix is an integral part of a Standard, whereas an “informative” appendix is only for information and guidance.

This Standard includes a commentary on some of the clauses. 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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