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The primary purpose of this Standard is to provide a uniformity of installation practices throughout Australia and to enable the co-ordination of requirements of the various statutory bodies responsible for the installation of water heaters and hot water reticulation. Account has been taken of current regulations stipulated by water, gas and electricity supply authorities and local government bodies in Australia.

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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