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Preface

This Standard was prepared by the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee SF-049, Firefighters Personal Protective Equipment, to supersede AS/NZS 4967:2009.

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 manufacturers, suppliers, laboratories and end users with a clear statement of the minimum requirements for apparel for structural firefighters.

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(a) Replacement of references to EN 340 with ISO 13688.

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(c) Replacement of references to AS 2001.5.4 with ISO 6330.

(d) Replacement of references to AS 2001.2.3.1 with ISO 13934-1.

(e) Replacement of references to ISO 12127 with ISO 12127-1.

(f) Replacement of references to EN 20811 with ISO 811.

(g) Replacement of references to ISO 13506 with ISO 13506-1 and ISO 13506-2.

In the longer term, the Committee is committed to developing a single standard for all items of personal protective equipment used for structural firefighting.

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