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PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by Standards Australia Committee SF-048, Emergency Eyewash and Shower Equipment. The Standard was prepared in response to requests from manufacturers and suppliers of these products, as well as industry in general.

This Standard is based on but not equivalent to ANSI Z358.1—2004, *Emergency eyewash and shower equipment*. Apart from terminology and layout differences, changes were made to address the specific needs of Australian applications, and integrate with other Australian Standards. The main differences are as follows:

- (a) Inclusion of guidance on dimensional constraints for disabled access.
- (b) Inclusion of guidance on local materials for plumbing components.
- (c) Inclusion of guidance on good design and manufacture.

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