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PREFACE

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The objective of this Standard is to specify requirements for filters used in eye protectors intended to provide protection against radiation of high intensity emitted during welding and allied operations.

The objective of this revision is to bring the Standard in line with current Australian practice. It is planned to eventually adopt an ISO Standard as a Joint Australian/New Zealand Standard.

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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