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This code was prepared by the Association's Committee on the Installation of Water Heaters, and applies to both instantaneous and storage water heaters of the household type using any means of heating. It is a revision, in metric units, of AS CA51—1968.

The primary purpose of the code is to promote uniformity of installation practices throughout Australia and to enable co-ordination of requirements of the various statutory bodies responsible for installation of hot water heaters. Accordingly cognizance has been taken of current regulations issued by water, gas and electricity supply authorities and local government bodies in all States during the preparation of the code.

Because of the many factors influencing the capability of a hot water installation to provide an adequate supply of hot water at the draw-off points, careful planning of the installation is essential and attention is drawn to this in the foreword to the code.

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This standard requires reference to a number of Australian standards for materials and components, details of which are given in Section 2.

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