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The objective of this Standard is to provide manufacturers, designers and users of gypsum linings with requirements for the application and finishing of such linings in residential and commercial construction applications. This Standard provides a reference for the building industry and specifiers, and a basic Standard for adoption in contracts.

This edition incorporates the following major changes to the previous editions:

- (a) The amalgamation of AS/NZS 2589.1:1997 and AS/NZS 2589.2:1997.
- (b) Inclusion of extensive design specification.
- (c) Inclusion of commercial construction.
- (d) Rationalization of the levels of finishes.
- (e) Reformatting to allow for ease of use.

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