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This Standard has been introduced to fill a need in the industry as none of the current crane Standards adequately cover the particular needs of mast climbing work platforms.

Standards Australia approached CEN with the request that it was allowed to copy that organization's draft prEN1495 *Lifting platforms - Mast climbing work platforms* but the request was denied. This Standard is based on that draft but has been amended to suit particular Australian conditions and work practices.

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