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## PREFACE

This Joint Standard was prepared by the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee BD/7 on Glazing and Fixing of Glass to supersede AS 2208—1978, *Safety glazing materials for use in buildings (human impact considerations)*.

This Standard covers tests to be carried out for the different types of safety glazing material such as laminated, toughened, heat strengthened, toughened laminated, liquid laminated, safety wired, organic-coated, plastic and organic-backed safety mirrors.

This edition incorporates the following major changes from the previous edition:

- (a) The methods of test that were in Appendices B to H have been replaced by Appendices C to I.
- (b) Sampling and acceptance procedures that were in Appendices J and K and compliance verification given in Appendix P have been deleted and replaced by Appendix A.
- (c) Additional impact levels have been added to the impact test.

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