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PREFACE

This publication was prepared by the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee P-008, Ex Mark Management Committee.

This publication sets out the basic rules and procedures for the Recognized Service Facilities Program, which encompasses service facilities that overhaul, repair or modify hazardous area equipment.

The aim of the Recognized Service Facilities Program is to provide a consistent framework from which Ex service facilities can be recognized as having the facilities, management systems, work processes and competencies to overhaul, repair or modify Ex equipment.

This recognition program is established to enhance and extend the assurance achieved through the Australian/New Zealand Ex (ANZEx) product certification program, which aligns with the International ISO Type 5 Certification System (sometimes referred to as full certification) based on the ISO/IEC Conformity Assessment Committee (CASCO) System 5 specification. Certification arrangements for Ex equipment are described in MP 87:2004 *Miscellaneous Publication—Australian/New Zealand Certification Scheme for explosion-protected electrical equipment (ANZEx Scheme)— Basic rules and procedures*.

MP 87:2004 is being reviewed and the next Edition will become MP 87.1 with the following title: *Australian/New Zealand Certification Scheme for explosion-protected electrical equipment (ANZEx Scheme), Part 1: Product Certification Program—Basic rules and procedures.*

Background information relating to this ANZEx Scheme Program is contained in Section 4 and the 'Introduction' in Section 1 provides an overview of the Recognized Service Facilities Program.

This ANZEx Scheme Program provides for a database with internet access from the Administering Body home page and provides industry with a ready reference list of Assessment Bodies, Recognized Service Facilities and scope of recognition issued. The information on the database is updated on a regular basis.

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