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This Standard provides recommended practices for the selection, care and use of protective footwear for use in a wide range of primary, secondary, construction, building and service industries.

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Requirements for the design and construction and performance requirements are not covered by this Standard but are specified in AS/NZS 2210.2, *Occupational protective footwear, Part 2: Specification*.

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