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PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee SF-004, Occupational Protective Clothing to supersede AS/NZS 4501.2:1999, *Occupational protective clothing, Part 2: General requirements*.

This Standard is identical with, and has been reproduced from, EN 340:2003, *Protective clothing—General requirements*. The previous edition of AS/NZS 4501.2 was a modified adoption of ISO 13688:1998. This International Standard is now being revised based on EN 340:2003, and is not due for publication for several years. It is the Committee's intention to adopt it once it is published.

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In the course of considering adoption of this Standard, Committee SF-004 agreed that the reader's attention should be drawn to the following point:

The size of the designation in Clause 6 is intended for guidance only; Standards for clothing sizing are currently under revision in Australia and New Zealand.

The terms 'normative' and 'informative' have been used in this Standard to define the application of the annex to which they apply. A 'normative' annex is an integral part of a Standard, whereas an 'informative' annex is only for information and guidance.

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