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PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee BD-092, Temporary edge protection—Construction Practices.

The objective of this Standard is to provide requirements for designers of perimeter screens and platforms, guardrails, stairways and ladders that are permanently or temporarily attached to the perimeter screens, to reduce the risks to the safety of persons working on such platforms and to prevent objects falling from the protected perimeters of the permanent structure during construction.

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