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PREFACE

This Handbook, designated HB 90.1, has been written to provide guidance to small businesses on the interpretation and implementation of ISO 9001:2000.

It is both a revision of, and a replacement for, HB 66:1996 which was the Australian adoption of the ISO Handbook *ISO 9000 for Small Businesses — What to do — Advice from ISO/TC 176*. This ISO Handbook, in turn, was based on the second edition of HB 66:1995, *Quality Assurance Explained — A Handbook for small business*, developed and published by Standards Australia. (The initial version of HB 66 was published in 1994).

This Handbook also replaces the Interim version, published as HB 66(Int):2000 and based on ISO/DIS 9001:2000, which was made available to give some insight into the changes that were likely between the 1994 and 2000 versions of ISO 9001. The Convenor and Secretary of the International Working Group which developed the ISO Handbook have formed a team to bring you this up-to-date edition of HB 90.1.

Throughout this Handbook the terms ‘the standard’, ‘the 2000 version’ and ‘the 2000 revision of ISO 9001’ have been used to describe ISO 9001:2000.

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