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**Passenger ropeways and passenger  
conveyors**



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## PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by Standards Australia Constituted Subcommittee, ME-051-01, Amusement Rides and Devices—Passenger Ropeways and Conveyors, formed under Committee ME-051, Amusement Rides and Devices. It was prepared to provide a Standard that addressed both ropeways used for transport at snowfields and those used as amusement rides.

The contents of this Standard were drafted to incorporate the relevant requirements of AS 3533.1—1997, *Amusement rides and devices, Part 1: Design and construction* and AS 3533.2—1997, *Amusement rides and devices, Part 2: Operation and maintenance*. The 1997 editions of those Standards have subsequently been superseded and the new editions do not apply to passenger ropeways and passenger conveyors. Therefore this Standard replaces those Standards for passenger ropeways and passenger conveyors.

The objective of this Standard is to provide designers, manufacturers, proprietors and operating staff with requirements and guidance specific to the design, construction, operation and maintenance of passenger ropeways and passenger conveyors that will protect the health and safety of both operating staff and patrons of these devices.

This Standard references and modifies the requirements of Canadian Standards Association publication CSA Z98-07, *Passenger ropeways and passenger conveyors*. The Canadian Standard has traditionally been used for requirements for passenger ropeways in Australia. The Subcommittee has kept Australian variations to this standard to a minimum and has informed the relevant Canadian committee of these so they can be considered for incorporation in a future edition of CSA Z98.

It should be noted that compliance with this Standard alone does not necessarily ensure that all legal obligations are being fulfilled.

Statements expressed in mandatory terms in notes to tables are deemed to be requirements of this Standard.

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