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PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Standards Australia Subcommittee AG-001-03 Commercial catering gas equipment under the responsibility of Standards Australia Committee AG-001, Gas appliances to supersede AS 4563/AG 300—2003, *Commercial catering gas equipment*.

The objective of this Standard is to provide manufacturers, designers, regulatory authorities, testing laboratories and similar organizations with uniform minimum requirements for the safety, performance and use of domestic outdoor gas barbecues.

This Standard should not be regarded as a design specification or as an instruction manual.

In its preparation, consideration has been given to—

- continuity of satisfactory operation;
- the prevention of fire hazards, and explosions;
- the prevention of injury to persons or property;
- gas rules and regulations now in force; and
- relevant International Standards.

The principal differences between this edition and AS 4563/AG 300—2003, are:

- Minor amendment to Clause 1.3.66 and deletion of Clause 1.3.83 and subsequent renumbering.
- Clause 13.2.5 is moved into Section 2 to become Clause 2.1.8.
- Clause 2.2.3 amended to reflect deletion of Clause 1.3.83.
- A Note in Clause 2.6 refers to AS 5601.
- Clause 2.6.3 amended to remove reference to ANSI B1.20.3.1.
- Include implementation date under Table 3.1.
- M.O.T. 3.4.1/2/3 amended.
- Scope of M.O.T. 3.5.1 amended.
- M.O.T. 4.2/3 amended to include missing step.

AS 5601/AG 601, *Gas Installations* provides essential requirements and basic standards for gas installations.

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

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

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