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This Standard was prepared by the Association's Committee on Explosives to supersede AS 2188—1979, *Magazines for the storage of explosives*. This Standard incorporates the following changes:

(a) Provision for conversion of freight containers for use as explosives magazines.

(b) Updating of the appendices in line with the latest developments and sundry minor corrections.

(c) Requirements for mounding and fencing are deleted. These requirements are now incorporated in AS 2187, *SAA Explosives Code, Part 1: Storage and land transport*.

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