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PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Australian members of the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee ME-005, Cranes.

After consultation with stakeholders in both countries, Standards Australia and Standards New Zealand decided to develop this Standard as an Australian Standard rather than an Australian/New Zealand Standard.

The objective of this Standard is to provide requirements for vehicle-loading cranes.

This Standard is based on EN 12999, *Cranes—Safety—Loader cranes*.

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.

Appendix D has been included due to the manufacture of vehicle-loading cranes being principally outside Australia using materials not covered by AS 3990, *Mechanical equipment—Steelwork*.

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