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## PREFACE

This Handbook was prepared by the Standards Australia Committees for Fire Coordination and Electrical Approvals Standards, in response to requests from individuals, industry and government bodies, who expressed a need for a document which would consolidate all aspects of fire, and fire prevention and protection requirements within Australia.

This document is one of a number of parts that comprise the *Handbook of Australian fire Standards*. The various parts are—

Part 1: *Fire—General*

Part 2: *Electrical equipment*

Part 3: *Plastics and rubber—Materials and products*

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## FOREWORD

The Handbook is intended to assist those involved with fire, fire safety, and fire protection, by providing a reference to all Australian Standards which deal with fire matters in a nominated area. It is intended to enlarge progressively the various parts of the Handbook by the inclusion of new Australian Standards dealing with fire matters, and reference to specialized manuals and guides provided by Australian organizations.

The Handbook is intended to help anyone purchasing, specifying or using materials or products to understand the need to consider a possible fire hazard, and the way in which fire tests may help in assessing that fire hazard. It will also help them to understand the need to consider special precautions that may be required for safe use in specific environments.

Users of the Handbook should consult State, Territory and local government regulations when designing for particular installations.

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