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This Standard was prepared by the Association's Committee on Gas and Liquid Petroleum Piping Systems, to supersede AS 1978—1977, Rules for the Field Pressure Testing of Gas and Liquid Petroleum Land or Submarine Pipelines.

Among changes in this edition is the deletion of the maximum test pressure limit of 115 percent of SMYS where the maximum test pressure is unspecified in the application Standards.

Areas of conflict or omission between AS 1978 and the application Standards (AS 1958, AS 1697, and AS 2018) are resolved in either this Standard or the application Standard (AS 2885, Pipelines—Gas and Liquid Petroleum, a consolidation and revision of the three previously listed standards). Appendix A sets down the basis for this Standard, and provides commentary that the committee considered will be useful to users of this Standard.

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