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PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Standards Australia Committee FP-017, Emergency Management Procedures, to supersede AS 3745—2002, *Emergency control organization and procedures for buildings, structures and workplaces*.

This Standard incorporates Amendment No. 1 (May 2014) and Amendment No. 2 (June 2018). The changes required by the Amendments are indicated in the text by a marginal bar and amendment number against the clause, note, table, figure or part thereof affected.

The objective of this Standard is to enhance the safety of people in facilities, by providing a framework for emergency planning, utilizing the built facilities as appropriate.

The objective of this revision is to make a greater distinction between emergency plans and emergency/evacuation procedures. It also includes expanded and revised sections on—

- (a) developing the emergency plan;
 - A1 | (b) the duties of the emergency planning committee (EPC) and emergency control organization (ECO);
 - (c) provisions for occupants with a disability;
 - (d) education and training; and
 - (e) guidance on how to determine the size of the emergency control organization.
- A1 | Changes have been made to the indemnity clauses affecting members of both the EPC and the ECO.
- Facility owners, managers, occupiers and employers should obtain professional advice on the level of indemnity provided to EPC and ECO members. The EPC and ECO members should be advised of the level of indemnity provided.
- A1 | Where AS 4083, *Planning for emergencies—Health care facilities*, is used in conjunction with this Standard, it should be noted that the nomenclature of the ECO personnel is different for patient or resident occupied areas.

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The term ‘informative’ has been used in this Standard to define the application of the appendix to which it applies. An ‘informative’ appendix is only for information and guidance.

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