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This Standard was prepared by the Australian/New Zealand members of the joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand committee ME-004, Lift Installations, to supersede AS 1735.15—1990.

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 non-automatically controlled low-speed lifts intended to be used primarily by people with limited mobility.

This Standard is one of a series of Standards covering lifting devices which are able to assist persons with limited mobility. Other Standards in the series are as follows:

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1735.3	Part 3:	Passenger and goods lifts—Electrohydraulic
1735.7	Part 7:	Stairway lifts
1735.12	Part 12:	Facilities for persons with disabilities
1735.13	Part 13:	Lifts for persons with limited mobility—Manually powered
1735.14	Part 14:	Low-rise platforms for passengers
1735.16	Part 16:	Lifts for persons with limited mobility—Restricted use—Automatically controlled
1735.17	Part 17:	Lifts for people with limited mobility—Restricted use—Water-drive
1735.18	Part 18:	Passenger lifts for private residence—Automatically controlled

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