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## Preface

This Standard was prepared by the Standards Australia Committee ME-064, Access for People with Disabilities, to supersede AS 1428.1:2009.

This document is part of a series that comprises the following:

AS 1428.1, *Design for access and mobility, Part 1: General requirements for access — New building work* (this Standard)

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AS 1428.5, *Design for access and mobility, Part 5: Communication for people who are deaf or hearing impaired*

The objective of this document is to provide building designers and users (architects, property owners and regulators) with the minimum design requirements for new building work to enable access for people with disabilities.

Because of the variety of situations which may need to be addressed when designing buildings and facilities, it is seen as necessary for this document to provide a range of data so that the requirements for access can be met and allow for flexibility in design where limitations are imposed by other building conditions. The intention is to make this document a practical reference document for designers, particularly with regard to problem areas such as doorways and sanitary facilities.

The National Construction Code (NCC) and Disability (Access to Premises — Buildings) Standards define where access for people with a disability is required and reference a number of Australian Standards (including this document) to provide technical solutions to meet deemed-to-satisfy provisions.

The terms “normative” and “informative” are used in Standards to define the application of the appendices to which they apply. A “normative” appendix is an integral part of a Standard, whereas an “informative” appendix is only for information and guidance.

The use of Notes in this document are of an advisory nature only to give explanation or guidance to the user on recommended design considerations or technical procedures, or to provide an informative cross-reference to other documents or publications. Notes do not form a mandatory part for conformance to this document.

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