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PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Subcommittee SF-004-03, Light Reflective Protective Clothing, for Committee SF-004, Occupational Protective Clothing, and supersedes AS/NZS 4602:1999, *High visibility safety garments*.

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Amendment No. 2 to this Standard was prepared by the Australian members of the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee SF-050, High Visibility Clothing. As a consequence of Amendment No. 2, which is published as an Australian-only amendment, this Standard will be redesignated from AS/NZS 4602.1 to AS 4602.1.

This Standard incorporates Amendment No. 1 (November 2016) and Amendment No. 2 (February 2020). The changes required by the Amendment are indicated in the text by a marginal bar and amendment number against the clause, note, table, figure or part thereof affected.

EN 471, *High-visibility warning clothing for professional use—Test methods and requirements*, was consulted in the preparation of this Standard.

The principal change from the previous edition is the more rigorous specification of the amount of background material required on a garment for daytime visibility in high risk applications, and the way it is to be measured.

Provision is also made for separate standards for firefighters' garments and garments for general application in situations of lower risk to be developed.

Statements expressed in mandatory terms in notes to figures are deemed to be requirements of this Standard.

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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