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PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee FP-002, Fire Detection, Warning, Control and Intercom Systems. The objective of this Standard is to augment the existing AS 1603 series of product Standards which has, until now, not made an allowance for optical beam smoke detectors.

This Standard incorporates Amendment No. 1 (December 2001). 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.

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This Standard specifies the minimum design and performance requirements and methods of
A1 | test for optical beam smoke detectors (beam detectors) used in automatic fire detection and alarm systems. These detectors generate a fire alarm signal when smoke from a fire partly obscures the light path between the beam emitter and beam receiver units.

1.2 APPLICATION

This Standard applies to optical beam smoke detectors intended for installation in accordance with AS 1670, and connected to compatible control and indicating equipment.

1.3 REFERENCED DOCUMENTS

The following documents are referred to in this Standard:

AS
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