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PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee CS-060, Buoyancy Aids.

The objective of this Standard is to provide manufacturers with the methods for testing the performance of personal flotation devices (PFDs).

This Standard is Part 3 of a three-part series dealing with personal flotation devices. The other parts are as follows:

Part 1: General requirements

Part 2: Materials and components—Requirements and test methods

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SECTION 1 SCOPE AND GENERAL

1.1 SCOPE

This Standard specifies the methods of test for personal flotation devices (PFDs) with buoyancy classifications of level 275, level 150, level 100 and level 50 suitable for use by adults and children.

1.2 REFERENCED DOCUMENTS

The following documents are referred to in this Standard.

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| 3570 | Automotive diesel fuel |
| 4758 | Personal flotation devices |
| 4758.1 | Part 1: General requirements |
| 4758.2 | Part 2: Materials and components—Requirements and test methods |

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| 2768 | General tolerances |
| 2768.1 | Part 1: Tolerances for linear and angular dimensions without individual tolerance indications |

1.3 DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of this Standard, the definitions given in AS 4758.1 and AS 4758.2 apply.