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## PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Standards Australia Committee on Cranes as a new part of AS 1418, *SAA Crane Code*.

It covers specific requirements for special purpose appliances and is intended for use in conjunction with AS 1418.1, *General requirements*. However, requirements given herein take precedence over corresponding requirements of that Standard.

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**Cranes (including hoists and winches)**

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Part 8: Special purpose appliances

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SECTION 1. SCOPE AND GENERAL

**1.1 SCOPE.** This Standard sets out requirements for special purpose appliances used for the hoisting of loads and personnel, as defined in AS 2549, but does not apply to builders hoists (AS 1418.7), guided storing and retrieving appliances (AS 1418.6), and vehicle hoists (AS 1418.9).

NOTES:

1. Guidance on information to be supplied with enquiry, order, tender or request for hire is given in Appendix A.
2. Guidance on selection and operation of special purpose appliances is given in AS 2550.8.

**1.2 APPLICATION.** Special purpose appliances shall comply with Sections 1 and 2, and with the following sections as applicable:

Section 3 Platform hoists.

Section 4 Tip truck hoisting systems.

This Standard is complementary to AS 1418.1 but requirements given herein take precedence over corresponding requirements in that Standard.

**1.3 TYPES.**

**1.3.1 Platform hoists.** Platform hoists shall include—

- (a) tailgate hoists;
- (b) guided platform hoists serving two fixed levels only, laterally restrained by guides; and
- (c) unguided platform hoists serving two fixed levels only, with the lateral restraint provided by the hoist structure;

but shall not include wheelchair hoists.

NOTE: Some Authorities may require an enclosure in some circumstances for equipment covered by Clauses 1.3.1(b) and 1.3.1(c).

**1.3.2 Tip truck hoisting systems.** Tip truck hoisting systems shall include—

- (a) hydraulically actuated systems;
- (b) pneumatically actuated systems; and
- (c) mechanically actuated systems.

**1.4 REFERENCED DOCUMENTS.** The documents below are referred to in this Standard.

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- 1000.1 The International System of Units (SI) and its application

1057	Glossary of terms used in quality control
1101	Graphical symbols for general engineering
1101.1	Part 1: Hydraulic and pneumatic systems
1135	SAA Non-ferrous Pressure Piping Code
1210	SAA Unfired Pressure Vessels Code
1418	SAA Crane Code
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1657	SAA Code for Fixed Platforms, Walkways, Stairways and Ladders
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2549	Cranes—Glossary of terms
2752	Preferred numbers and their use
B226	Hydraulic hose
CB18	SAA Pressure Piping Code
CB18.1	Part 1: Ferrous piping

**1.5 DEFINITIONS.** For the purpose of this Standard, the definitions given in AS 2549 apply.

**1.6 EXPRESSION OF PERFORMANCE.**

**1.6.1 Rating values.** The nominal magnitude of the various performance characteristics of the appliance should comply with the R 10 series of preferred numbers specified in AS 2752, i.e. the following values and multiples of ten thereof should be used:

1.00	1.25	1.6	2.0	2.5
3.2	4.0	5.0	6.3	8.0

NOTE: The R 20 series of preferred numbers may be used in specific applications.

**1.6.2 Load rating of appliance.** The safe working load (hoisting) shall be expressed in tonnes or, for values less than 1 t, in kilograms.

**1.6.3 Range of hoisting.** The nominal range of hoisting shall be expressed in metres.

**1.6.4 Working velocities.** For power-operated appliances, the nominal working velocities shall be expressed in metres per second.