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PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee EL/31 on Intruder Alarm Equipment and Installations. This Standard is a result of a consensus among representatives of the Joint Committee to produce it as an Australian Standard.

It has been prepared at the request of providers of static and mobile security services to fill a need in the industry. This Standard specifies the perceived minimum requirements which are attainable by all security companies, regardless of size, and which are necessary to provide a professional and competent service to clients. Its application is intended to raise the quality of services provided and thereby improve the public image of the industry.

Users of this Standard are advised to consider the desirability of quality assurance accreditation in accordance with the procedures contained in the AS/NZS ISO 9000 series.

In preparing this Standard, cognizance has been taken of comparable Standards in the United Kingdom.

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SECTION 1 SCOPE AND GENERAL

1.1 SCOPE This Standard specifies the minimum requirements and provides further recommendations for the organization, staffing, operation and management of a company providing static or mobile guarding services. Appendix A specifies the requirements for custodial and escort officers. It is intended that future editions of this Standard will be expanded to include the requirement for other specific guarding operations.

NOTES:

- 1 Cognizance is made of the fact that licensed crowd controllers are part of the security industry in some States but as they are not widespread throughout Australia, they are not included in the Scope of this Standard.
- 2 The term ‘company’ is used in this Standard to denote one which provides a static or mobile guarding service.

1.2 REFERENCED DOCUMENTS The following documents are referred to in this Standard:

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| 1668 | The use of mechanical ventilation and airconditioning in buildings |
| 1668.2 | Part 2: Mechanical ventilation for acceptable indoor-air quality |
| 2201 | Intruder alarm systems |
| 2201.1 | Part 1: Systems installed in client’s premises |
| 2343 | Bullet-resistant panels for interior use |
| 2343.1 | Part 1: Glazing panels |
| 2444 | Portable fire extinguishers and fire blankets—Selection and location |
| 3000 | Electrical installations—Buildings, structures and premises (known as the SAA Wiring Rules) |
| 3749 | Intruder alarm systems—Road vehicles |
| 3749.1 | Part 1: Performance requirements |
| 3793 | Guide to the selection of intruder alarm systems for road vehicles |

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| 2293 | Emergency evacuation lighting in buildings |
| 2293.1 | Part 1: System design, installation and operation |

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| 9000 | Quality management and quality assurance Standards |
| 9000.1 | Guidelines for selection and use |
| 9001 | Quality systems—Model for quality assurance in design, development, production, installation and servicing |
| 9002 | Quality systems—Model for quality assurance in production, installation and servicing |
| 9003 | Quality systems—Model for quality assurance in final inspection and text |