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PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Joint Standards Australia/New Zealand Committee ME/5 on Cranes. It is a result of a consensus among representatives on the Joint Committee to produce it as an Australian Standard.

This Part 6 of *Cranes—Safe use*, specifies the requirements for the safe use of guided storing and retrieving appliances. It is intended for use in conjunction with AS 2550.1—1993, *Cranes—Safe use*, Part 1: *General requirements*. Additional requirements for *Cranes—Safe use*, will be covered by subsequent parts.

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SECTION 1 SCOPE AND GENERAL

1.1 SCOPE This Standard specifies requirements for the safe use of guided storing and retrieving appliances. It is complementary to AS 2550.1, but the requirements specified herein shall take precedence over the corresponding requirements of AS 2550.1.

1.2 APPLICATION This Standard shall apply to the safe use of guided, storing and retrieving appliances as described in AS 1418.6. The requirements of AS 1418.6 shall apply and no requirements given herein shall circumvent them.

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

AS	
1418	Cranes
1418.6	Part 6: Guided storing and retrieving appliances
1891	Industrial fall-arrest systems and devices
1891.3	Part 3: Fall-arrest devices
2549	Cranes—Glossary of terms
2550	Cranes—Safe use
2550.1	Part 1: General requirements

1.4 DEFINITIONS For the purpose of this Standard, the definitions given in AS 2549 and AS 2550.1 and below shall apply.

1.4.1 Management—persons responsible for the direction of all activities associated with the operation of a guided storing and retrieving appliance.

1.4.2 Management's instructions—shall include the manufacturer's latest instructions, recommendations and specifications. Where any of these instructions, recommendations and specifications are not available from the manufacturer, they shall be drawn up by a competent person.