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Part 1907: Displays, controls, actuators and signals—System of auditory and visual danger and information signals

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PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee SF-041, General Principles for the Guarding of Machinery, to supersede AS 4024.1907—2006.

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The objective of this Standard is to reduce risks associated with misinterpretation of visual and auditory danger signals. A system of danger and information signals is specified taking into account the different degrees of urgency. Where visual signals are to be complementary to sound signals, the signal character is specified for both.

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1 Scope

To reduce risks associated with misinterpretation of visual and auditory danger signals, a system of danger and information signals is specified taking into account the different degrees of urgency.

This European Standard is applicable to all danger and information signals which have to be clearly perceived and differentiated as specified in 5.3 of EN 292-2:1991, by other requirements or by the work situation, and to all degrees of urgency – from extreme urgency to an ALL CLEAR situation. Where visual signals are to be complementary to sound signals, the signal character is specified for both.