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**Part 0: General introduction and list of
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1 SCOPE

This Standard was prepared by the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee BD-026, Masonry and Paving Units, to supersede AS/NZS 4456.0:1997.

The test methods are grouped into the following categories:

- (a) Tests that relate to minimum performance requirements.
- (b) Tests that are optional and intended to be specified as appropriate.

2 REFERENCED DOCUMENTS

The following documents are referenced in this Standard.

AS

3700 Masonry structures

NZS

4230 Code of practice for the design of masonry structures