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For some information processing applications, it is more convenient to express dates in numeric form but without reference to a month. For purposes such as where machines are utilized to carry out systematic sorting in date order or for determining days elapsed between two dates, the ordinal date has many advantages. This standard establishes a system of representing ordinal dates.

This standard makes reference to the following Australian standard:

AS 1120 The Writing of Calendar Dates in All-numeric Form

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