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## PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Standards Australia Committee ME-035, Fluid Power Systems and Components to supersede AS 2671—1983, *Fluid power—Hydraulic systems and components*.

The objective of this Standard is to provide designers and operators of fluid power systems with the general requirements relating to the safety, reliability and maintainability of hydraulic fluid power systems.

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## INTRODUCTION

In hydraulic fluid power systems, power is transmitted and controlled through a liquid under pressure within an enclosed circuit.

The application of hydraulic fluid power systems requires a thorough understanding and precise communication between supplier and purchaser. This International Standard was prepared to assist that understanding and communication and to document many of the good practices learned from experience with hydraulic systems.

Use of this International Standard assists:

- a) the identification and specification of the requirements for hydraulic systems and components;
- b) the identification of respective areas of responsibility;
- c) the design of systems and their components to comply with specific requirements;
- d) understanding of the safety requirements of a hydraulic system.

General rules given in this International Standard have no legal status except those paragraphs that are included in contractual agreements between purchasers and suppliers. Deviation from those parts of this International Standard included in contractual agreements shall also be agreed to in writing by the purchaser and supplier. Attention shall be drawn by the purchaser and/or supplier to applicable national or local codes or laws.

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## **Hydraulic fluid power—General requirements for systems (ISO 4413:1998, MOD)**

### **1 Scope**

This International Standard provides general rules relating to hydraulic systems on machinery used in industrial manufacturing processes. It is intended as a guide for both suppliers and purchasers, with a view to ensuring:

- a) safety;
- b) uninterrupted system operation;
- c) ease and economy of maintenance;
- d) long life of the system.

### **2 Normative references**

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ISO 1219-1:1991, *Fluid power systems and components — Graphic symbols and circuit diagrams — Part 1: Graphic symbols.*

ISO 1219-2:1995, *Fluid power systems and components — Graphic symbols and circuit diagrams — Part 2: Circuit diagrams.*

ISO 4400:1994, *Fluid power systems and components — Three-pin electrical plug connectors with earth contact — Characteristics and requirements.*

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