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## PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Standards Australia Committee CE-029, Access Covers and Grates, to supersede AS 3996—2006.

The objective of this Standard is to provide designers, manufacturers and purchasers of access covers and grates with a specification for design, supply and testing.

This revision has been made to improve performance of trafficable covers and grates, to provide a method of testing uplift and to include specific requirements for composite materials.

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