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**Installation and use of inert gases for  
beverage dispensing**



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This Standard was prepared by the Australian members of the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee ME-002, Gas Cylinders. After consultation with stakeholders in both countries, Standards Australia and Standards New Zealand decided to develop this Standard as an Australian, rather than an Australian/New Zealand Standard.

In the preparation of this Standard, significant input from the Beverage Dispensing Industry was made through direct participation in Working Group ME-002-05-03, Inert Gases.

The Committee recognized there was a need to give specific guidance to the designers, installers, users, maintainers, inspectors, hirers and owners of pressurized beverage equipment beyond the general principles of Risk Assessment required in the handling of Dangerous Goods.

The objective of this Standard is to ensure the safety of owners, hirers and users when operating compressed inert gas systems and equipment for beverage dispensing.

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