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**Part 14: Requirements for cranes subject to arduous working conditions**

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## PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee ME/5 on Cranes as an aid to the specification for cranes subjected to arduous working conditions. The requirements it specifies are additional to the other parts of AS 1418 and should be applied to cranes which are subject to those conditions.

The Standard is a result of a consensus among representatives of the Joint Committee to produce it as an Australian Standard.

This Standard may be specified in its entirety where the entire crane is subjected to arduous working conditions or it may be specified in part where only a limited part of parts of a crane are subjected to arduous working conditions.

As an example of the need to specify this Standard in part only, consider a crane that is subjected to a normal level of duty, except for a very high frequency of lifting. In such a case, it would be proper to specify the crane Standard normally applicable to the crane (for example AS 1418.3) and to specify this Standard only for the crane mechanisms contained in Section 4. Further, it may not be necessary to specify Section 4 in its entirety. For example, if the crane is for indoor use, weather protection may be omitted.

Statements expressed in mandatory terms in notes to tables and figures are deemed to be requirements of this Standard.

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#### SECTION 1 SCOPE AND GENERAL

**1.1 SCOPE** This Standard specifies the additional requirements to AS 1418.1 for cranes subject to arduous working conditions.

**1.2 APPLICATION** Where assessed as necessary, the crane purchaser shall specify the complete crane or only those components of the crane (e.g. long travel, cross travel, crab) that will be subjected to arduous working conditions and which shall conform to the entire, or specific sections of this, Standard.

**1.3 REFERENCED DOCUMENTS** The following documents are referred to in this Standard:

AS	
B66	Worm gearing (inch series)
1403	Design of rotating steel shafts
1418	Cranes (including hoists and winches)
1418.1	Part 1: General requirements
1418.3	Part 3: Bridge and gantry cranes (including container cranes)
1418.12	Part 12: Crane collector systems
1657	Fixed platforms, walkways, stairways and ladders—Design, construction and inspection
1939	Degrees of protection provided by enclosures for electrical equipment (IP Code)
2005	Low-voltage fuses—Fuses with enclosed fuse-links
2005.1	Part 1: General requirements
2005.10	Part 10: General requirements
2074	Steel castings
2184	Low-voltage switchgear and controlgear—Moulded-case circuit-breakers for rated voltages up to and including 600 V a.c. and 250 V d.c.
2549	Cranes—Glossary of terms
2933	Gears—Spur and helical—Guide to specification and rating
3000	Electrical installations—Buildings, structures and premises (known as the SAA Wiring Rules)
3008	Electrical installations—Selection of cables
3008.1	Part 1: Cables for alternating voltages up to and including 0.6/1 kV
3190	Approval and test specification—Residual current devices (current-operated earth-leakage devices)