

Australian Standard[®]

AS 2891.1.2—2008

Methods of sampling and testing asphalt

Method 1.2: Sampling—Coring method

PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Standards Australia Committee CE-006, Asphalt and Sprayed Surfacing, to supersede, in part, AS 2891.1—1986, *Methods of sampling and testing asphalt*, Method 1: *Sampling of asphalt*.

METHOD

1 SCOPE

This Standard sets out two methods for obtaining cores of compacted asphalt from pavements and preparing the cores for testing. The Standard does not include methods of sampling asphalt that has been placed but not compacted on a pavement and does not address the selection of sampling sites.

2 REFERENCED DOCUMENTS

The following documents are referred to in this Standard:

AS	
2891	Methods of sampling and testing asphalt
2891.1.1	Method 1.1: Sampling—Asphalt
2891.1.3	Method 1.3: Sampling—Asphalt from slabs

3 DEFINITIONS

For the purposes of this Standard, the definitions below apply.

3.1 Asphalt

A mixture of bituminous binder and aggregate with or without mineral filler.

3.2 Sampling site

The position within a lot or section of the pavement at which a core sample is extracted from the pavement.

4 SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

This Standard may involve hazardous materials, operations and equipment. This Standard does not purport to address all of the safety problems associated with its use. It is the responsibility of the user of this Standard to establish appropriate safety and health practices and determine the applicability of regulatory limitations prior to use.