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Preface

This Standard was prepared by the Standards Australia Committee CE-008, Chainlink Fabric Security Fences and Gates, to supersede AS 4687:2007, *Temporary fencing and hoardings*.

The objective of this document is to specify minimum requirements for the design, installation and performance of temporary fencing and temporary pedestrian barriers, in order to provide protection to the public.

Temporary fencing is used —

- (a) to restrict unauthorized access to worksites, events and restricted areas;
- (b) to prevent operations within the fenced area from having effects outside of the fenced area; and
- (c) to prevent exposure of the public to hazards within the fenced area.

Temporary pedestrian barriers are used —

- (i) to provide a temporary directional barrier for pedestrian traffic management;
- (ii) to protect pedestrians from hazards; and
- (iii) to delineate access zones.

The major changes in this edition are as follows:

- (A) Additional guidance has been provided for determination of wind actions.
- (B) The test methods have been elaborated upon.
- (C) Where the previous edition was a performance testing standard, this revision provides alternative ways to achieve conformance, adding a design analysis approach.
- (D) Inclusion of new material regarding temporary pedestrian barriers.
- (E) Division of the previous edition of the document into a series of four parts, comprising the following:
 - (i) AS 4687.1, *Temporary fencing and hoardings, Part 1: General requirements*.
 - (ii) AS 4687.2, *Temporary fencing and hoardings, Part 2: Temporary fencing and temporary pedestrian barriers*.
 - (iii) AS 4687.3, *Temporary fencing and hoardings, Part 3: Temporary hoardings*.
 - (iv) AS 4687.4, *Temporary fencing and hoardings, Part 4: Temporary swimming pool fencing*.

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Section 1 Scope and general

1.1 Scope

This document specifies minimum requirements for the design, installation and performance of temporary fencing and temporary pedestrian barriers in order to provide protection to the public.

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1.2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document.

AS 4687.1, *Temporary fences and hoardings — Part 1: General requirements*

1.3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in AS 4687.1 and the following apply.

1.3.1

installation instructions

procedure which comprehensively describes how to assemble the temporary barrier on site

Note 1 to entry: This includes the position and number of fasteners, upright spacing, all materials, stability systems, bracing system and counterweights required.

1.3.2

plate

Support, including spigots, to receive the legs that maintain the panel in vertical alignment for a temporary barrier