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Emergency, Instruction, and Information Placards - Internal and External		

RATIONALE

This document is being revised to update formatting and references.

1. SCOPE

This SAE Aerospace Recommended Practice (ARP) specifies criteria for the design, development, standardization, and comprehension testing of placards containing pictures, drawings, symbols, and/or written instructions for locating and operating aircraft emergency equipment. This ARP also provides guidance in the selection and implementation of warning placards intended to instruct occupants inside, and rescue personnel outside, the aircraft.

1.1 Purpose

The purpose of this ARP is to assist manufacturers, operators, placard designers, and OEMs in producing and installing standardized, well-comprehended placarding.

2. REFERENCES

2.1 Applicable Documents

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2.1.1 SAE Publications

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- ARP503 Emergency Evacuation Illumination
- ARP8996 Comprehensibility Testing for Pictogram-Based Aircraft Signs and Placards
- CAESAR 3-D Anthropometric Database

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