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How to read this Standard

This page explains the meaning of the language and structure of this Standard.

Refer to Standards Australia's [Standardisation Guide 006](#) for more details about drafting rules.

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Requirements

To conform to a Standard, all requirements in the Standard need to be met.

A requirement is any statement in the Standard which uses the word "shall".

Recommendations, permissions and possibilities

The following words are commonly used in Standards, but statements using them do not have to be followed to conform to the Standard:

- (a) "should" means that something is recommended.
- (b) "may" means that something is permitted.
- (c) "can" means that something is possible.

Structure of Standards

A Standard always has the following parts:

- (i) The Preface states who developed the Standard, what the Standard is aiming to do, and how it relates to other documents.
- (ii) The Scope states what the Standard is about, what it covers and what it does not cover.
- (iii) The Normative references clause lists other documents that are referenced in the Standard as part of requirements.
- (iv) The Terms and definitions clause defines important terms to help with understanding the Standard.

A Standard may also include other parts, such as the following:

- (1) A normative appendix sets additional requirements that need to be conformed to.
- (2) An informative appendix provides additional information or guidance. They usually do not contain requirements. If an informative appendix does contain requirements, the Standard will explain when those requirements apply.
- (3) A Bibliography lists documents referenced in the Standard but not as part of requirements.

Many Standards include notes. Notes provide recommendations and/or guidance only. They never contain requirements.

Preface

This Standard was prepared by the Standards Australia Committee MS-012, Road Signs and Traffic Signals, to supersede AS 1742.11:2016.

A list of all parts of the AS 1742 series can be found in the Standards Australia online catalogue.

The principal changes to the Standard are —

- (a) a general update of the 2016 edition, including alignment of various terms with the Road Rules;
- (b) inclusion of symbols for electric vehicles; and
- (c) inclusion of an appendix giving guidance on signing parking restrictions for special events.

In the various states and territories, responsibility for installing traffic control devices is vested in government and local government authorities, and the installation of new devices or interference with existing ones without authority is an offence. It is necessary to obtain approval of the appropriate authority before installing any of the devices covered by this Standard.

The relationship between Australian Standards and publications produced by Austroads should be noted. The former provides specifications and procedures that ensure that products and services are safe and reliable, and consistently perform the way they are intended. The latter provides guidance documents that deal with the design, construction maintenance and operation of the road network. Austroads documents are also used by road authorities in New Zealand. Relevant Austroads guides are listed in the Bibliography.

In cases of similar subject matter, this is dealt with across both sets of documents and each document aims to provide information that is consistent, complementary, and supportive of the other.

The terms “normative” and “informative” are used in Standards to define the application of the appendices to which they apply. A “normative” appendix is an integral part of a Standard, whereas an “informative” appendix is only for information and guidance.

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1 Scope and general

1.1 Scope

This document specifies the signs and pavement markings to be used for indicating and regulating areas of a road —

- (a) available or reserved for parking;
- (b) where parking is restricted or prohibited; and
- (c) where stopping is restricted or prohibited;

on a part-time or full-time basis, by means of either linear or area parking control.

Guidance is given in appendices on the illumination and reflectorization of signs, on their location and installation, and on how to design parking control signs.

For other aspects of parking, including the layout and design of and access arrangements for parking bays and parking facilities, refer to the parts of the AS (AS/NZS) 2890 series.

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.

NOTE Documents referenced for informative purposes are listed in the Bibliography.

AS 1742.0, *Manual of uniform traffic control devices, Part 0: Glossary of terms*

AS 1742.2, *Manual of uniform traffic control devices, Part 2: Traffic control devices for general use*

AS 1742.6, *Manual of uniform traffic control devices, Part 6: Service and tourist signs for motorists*

AS 1743, *Road signs—Specifications*

AS 1906.1, *Retroreflective materials and devices for road traffic control purposes, Part 1: Retroreflective sheeting*

AS 2890.3, *Parking facilities, Part 3: Bicycle parking facilities*

AS 2890.5, *Parking facilities, Part 5: On-street parking*

1.3 Terms and definitions

For the purpose of this document, the terms and definitions in [Figure 1.1](#) (below), AS 1742.0 and the following apply:

1.3.1

may

indicates the existence of an option