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Preface

This Standard was prepared by the joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee SF-015, Industrial Height Safety Equipment, to supersede AS/NZS 1891.3:1997, *Industrial fall-arrest systems and devices, Part 3: Fall-arrest devices*.

[A₁] This Standard incorporates Amendment No. 1 (December 2021). The changes required by the Amendment are indicated in the text by a marginal bar and amendment number against the clause, note, table, figure or part thereof affected.

Amendment No. 1 to this Standard was prepared by the Australian members of the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee SF-015, Industrial Height Safety Equipment. As a consequence of Amendment No. 1, which is published as an Australian-only amendment, the designation of this Standard has been changed from AS/NZS 1891.3 to AS 1891.3. **[A₁]**

The objective of this Standard is to provide a mechanism to claim conformance to an Australian Standard for fall-arrest devices conforming to specified International Standards.

Changes to this edition include removal of —

- (a) design requirements; and
- (b) Appendices A, B, C and D.

This Standard is the third part of the AS(/NZS) 1891 series of Standards:

AS/NZS 1891.1, *Personal equipment for work at height, Part 1: Manufacturing requirements for full body, combination and lower body harnesses*

AS/NZS 1891.2, *Industrial fall-arrest systems and devices, Part 2: Horizontal lifeline and rail systems*

AS/NZS 1891.2 Supp 1, *Industrial fall-arrest systems and devices, Part 2: Horizontal lifeline and rail systems, Supplement 1: Prescribed configurations for horizontal lifelines (Supplement to AS/NZS 1891.2:2001)*

[A₁] AS 1891.3 **[A₁]**, *Personal equipment for work at height, Part 3: Manufacturing requirements for fall-arrest devices* (this Standard)

AS/NZS 1891.4, *Industrial fall-arrest systems and devices, Part 4: Selection, use and maintenance*

AS 1891.5, *Personal equipment for work at height, Part 5: Manufacturing requirements for lanyard assemblies and pole straps*