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Hoists and ramps for people with disabilities—Vehicle-mounted

Part 2: Installation requirements

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PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee ME/67, Mobility Appliances for People with Disabilities. The Standard originated in Australia following a request from Committee ME/5, Cranes, for a Standard which would provide a national reference document for the design of hoists and ramps and the installation of such hoists and ramps into or onto motor vehicles for the transportation of people with disabilities. A subsequent survey among manufacturers of hoists and ramps, persons involved in modifying road vehicles to attach hoists or ramps, road traffic authorities, and bus and taxi service providers verified the need for such a Standard.

So that products may comply with a Standard both before and after their installation in a vehicle, two Standards were prepared, viz. this Standard, and AS/NZS 3856.1, *Hoists and ramps for people with disabilities—Vehicle-mounted, Part 1: Product requirements*.

This Standard is intended to be used in conjunction with Part 1.

In this edition, for appliances which are not deployed and stored manually, a requirement for a safety interlock to prevent movement of the vehicle if the appliance is not stowed, has been included. Other changes have been made to clarify existing test procedures and requirements.

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