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Protective clothing for users of hand-held chainsaws
Part 3: Protective legwear

REVISED TEXT

The 1997 edition of AS/NZS 4453.3 is amended as follows; the amendment should be inserted in the appropriate place.

SUMMARY: This Amendment applies to Clause 2.5.

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Delete existing Clause 2.5 and substitute the following:

2.5 RESISTANCE TO CUTTING When the protective trousers or leggings are tested in accordance with AS/NZS 4453.2 for design A and B trousers at a chain speed of 20 m/s there shall be no cut through of the protective material.

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PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee SF/4, Occupational Protective Clothing, in response to a request received from the Forest Department of Western Australia and supersedes NZS 5840:1988, *Specification for protective legwear for chainsaw users*.

The objective of this Standard is to provide manufacturers with the requirements for protection leg wear for the users of hand-held chainsaws.

The safety provisions have been specifically developed for the protection of operators using chainsaws.

During the preparation of this Standard consideration was given to BS EN 381.5:1995, *Protective clothing for users of hand-held chain saws, Part 5: Requirements for leg protectors*.

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