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PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee SF-017, Occupational Diving, as a new Part to the AS and AS/NZS 2815 series.

The Standard is Part 6 of a series of Standards on the training and certification of underwater divers, where the requirements of regulatory authorities and industry demand a prescribed degree of training and competence to ensure an adequate degree of safety, performance and economy.

The objective of this Standard is to provide regulatory authorities, training providers and trainees with the content of a training course for imparting minimum levels of competency to trainee restricted occupational SCUBA divers, and assessment procedures.

This Standard is particularly related to (but not restricted to) the training of personnel who will be engaged in underwater operations as described in AS/NZS 2299.2, *Occupational diving operations*, Part 2: *Scientific diving*.

This Standard also provides guidance and allows for certified divers to undertake EAN training as a standalone addition to restricted occupational diver training which was previously undertaken.

The task training set out in the units of this Standard will provide the trainee with a general appreciation of the techniques and problems involved in carrying out the specified underwater work. For the diver to be considered a competent underwater worker, it will generally be necessary for further specialist training to be undertaken.

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