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PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Australian members of the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee ME-051, Amusement Rides and Devices, to supersede AS 3533.4.4—2011, *Amusement rides and devices, Part 4.4: Specific requirements—Concession go-karts*. After consultation with stakeholders in both countries, Standards New Zealand decided to develop this Standard as an Australian Standard rather than an Australian/New Zealand Standard.

This Standard complements the general requirements for amusement rides and devices specified in AS 3533.1 and AS 3533.2.

The objective of this Standard is to provide designers, manufacturers, proprietors and operating staff with requirements and guidance specific to the design, construction, operation and maintenance of hire go-karts and facilities that will protect the health and safety of both operating staff and patrons of these devices. WHS legislation may have specific requirements for record keeping and log requirements.

The current Australian Standard AS 3533.4 (series) requires the operator to refer to three separate documents in order to have an understanding of the industry standard for hire karts in Australia. This revised Standard will be an all-encompassing version which will have all the relevant information contained in one document.

This Standard is part of a series designed to cover aspects of safety for amusement rides and devices. AS 3533.1 and AS 3533.2 deal with the general aspects of safety common to all kinds of amusement rides and devices and are intended to be used in conjunction with the specific requirements for the particular type of ride. While some ride-specific requirements have been included in AS 3533.1 and AS 3533.2, these are now being progressively moved into individual Standards in a new AS 3533.4 series. Parts in the AS 3533.4 series relate to particular rides or devices and give requirements and guidance tailored to the particular kinds of hazards relevant for that ride or device. This Standard has completed this process for go-karts including clauses for design, maintenance, and testing.

It should be noted that compliance with this Australian Standard alone does not necessarily ensure that all legal obligations are being fulfilled.

The terms ‘normative’ and ‘informative’ have been used in this Standard 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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