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AUSTRALIAN STANDARD: GAS FUEL SYSTEMS FOR VEHICLE ENGINES

Standards Australia has released a revision of *AS/NZS 1425 LP Gas Fuel Systems for Vehicle Engines*.

“This is a critical revision for the motor vehicle industry to ensure all fuel systems are safe and reliable,” said Dr Bronwyn Evans, Chief Executive Officer, Standards Australia.

“The Standard ensures designers, manufacturers, installers and regulatory authorities are equipped with up to date technical information so as to provide functional and safe installations for LP gas fuel systems,” Said Dr Evans

The Standard sets out requirements for the design and construction of component parts and for their installation in vehicles as well as procedures for tests, commissioning and inspection.

Dr Evans said the latest revision introduces greater protection measures against container’s splitting or rupturing in a vehicle fire situation.

“The committee commissioned a rigorous testing program to identify containers in certain vehicle installations that required greater protection,” said Dr Evans

This Standard was prepared by the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee ME-046, Gas Fuel Systems for Vehicle Engines. The following organisations are represented on the committee:

- Australian Automobile Association
- Australian Industrial Truck Association
- Automotive Alternative Fuels Registration Board
- Department for Transport, Energy and Infrastructure, SA
- Department of Natural Resources and Mines, QLD
- Department of the Premier and Cabinet, SA
- EnergySafety WA
- Federal Chamber of Automotive Industries
- Gas Association of New Zealand
- Gas Energy Australia
- International Association for Natural Gas Vehicles
- Motor Traders’ Association of New South Wales
- New Zealand Transport Agency
- NSW Fair Trading
- Roads and Maritime Services NSW
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- Victoria Police
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