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## Foreword

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## Introduction

This International Standard provides guidance for the application of a management system for asset management, referred to as an “asset management system”, in accordance with the requirements of ISO 55001.

This International Standard contains explanatory text necessary to clarify the requirements specified in ISO 55001 and provides examples to support implementation. It does not provide guidance for managing specific asset types.

This International Standard provides guidance for use by:

- those involved in the establishment, implementation, maintenance and improvement of an asset management system;
- those involved in delivering asset management activities and service providers.

General information on asset management, and information on the terminology applicable to this International Standard, is provided in ISO 55000.

[Annex A](#) provides additional information on areas related to asset management activities.

[Annex B](#) shows the relationship between key elements of an asset management system.