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and controlgear for rated
voltages above 1 kV and up to
and including 72.5 kV**

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PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Joint Standards Australia/ Standards New Zealand Committee EL/7 on Power Switchgear to supersede AS 2086—1984, *High-voltage a.c. switchgear and controlgear—Metal-enclosed—Rated voltages above 1 kV up to and including 72.5 kV*.

This Standard is the result of a consensus among representatives on the Joint Committee to produce it as an Australian Standard.

With the exception of Appendix ZZ, this Standard is equivalent in technical content but not corresponding in full presentation to IEC 298:1990, *A.C. metal-enclosed switchgear and controlgear for rated voltages above 1 kV and up to and including 52 kV*, including Amendment 1:1994.

Appendix ZZ lists the Australian variations between this Standard and IEC 298. For the purposes of this Standard, the IEC text is amended, supplemented or replaced as set out in Appendix ZZ. These changes are indicated by a rule in the margin against each clause, table, figure or part thereof affected.

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The purpose of this edition is to bring it more into line with IEC 298. It is intended to be read in conjunction with AS 2650, which is applicable unless otherwise specified in this Standard. In order to simplify the indication of corresponding requirements, the same numbering of clauses and sub-clauses is used in AS 2650. Amendments to these clauses and sub-clauses are given under the same references, whilst additional sub-clauses are numbered from 101. Additional annexes are lettered from AA.

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<i>References to International Standards</i>		<i>Australian Standards</i>	
IEC		AS	
50(151)	International Electrotechnical Vocabulary (IEV) Chapter 151: Electrical and magnetic devices	1852	International Electrotechnical Vocabulary Part 151: Electric and magnetic devices
50(441)	Chapter 441: Switchgear, controlgear and fuses	1852.441	Part 441: Switchgear, controlgear and fuses
56	High-voltage alternating-current circuit-breakers	2006	High voltage a.c. switchgear and controlgear—Circuit breakers for rated voltages above 1000 V
129	Alternating-current disconnectors (isolators) and earthing switches	1306	High voltage a.c. switchgear and controlgear—Disconnectors (isolators) and earthing switches

References to International Standards

IEC	
137	Bushings for alternating voltages above 1000 V
243-1	Methods of test for electric strength of solid insulating materials Part 1: Tests at power frequencies
270	Partial discharge measurements
466	A.C. insulation-enclosed switchgear and controlgear for rated voltages above 1 kV and up to and including 38 kV
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517	Gas-insulated metal-enclosed switchgear for rated voltages of 72.5 kV and above
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1265	Bushings for alternating voltages above 1000 V
1255	Methods of test for electrical characteristics of solid plastics insulating materials
1255.3	Part 3: Determination of electric strength at power frequencies
1018	Partial discharge measurements
2264	High voltage a.c. switchgear and controlgear—Insulation-enclosed for rated voltages above 1 kV up to and including 36 kV
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2263	High voltage a.c. switchgear and controlgear—Gas-insulated metal-enclosed switchgear for rated voltages of 72.5 kV and above
1939	Degrees of protection provided by enclosures for electrical equipment (IP Code)
2650	High voltage a.c. switchgear and controlgear—Common requirements

Referenced document listed in Appendix ZZ:

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2467	Maintenance of electrical switchgear

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