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fixed electrical installations**

**Part 22: Particular requirements for
connecting boxes and enclosures**



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PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee EL-004, Electrical Accessories.

The objective of this Standard is to provide the Australian and New Zealand electrical industry, including manufacturers, regulators, test laboratories and certification bodies, with requirements for boxes and enclosures for electrical accessories for household and similar fixed electrical installations, with particular application to connecting boxes for junction(s) and/or tappings.

The essential safety requirements in AS/NZS 3820, *Essential safety requirements for electrical equipment*, that could be applicable to boxes and enclosures for electrical accessories for household and similar fixed electrical installations are covered by this Standard, taken in conjunction with any other relevant requirements affecting safety.

This Standard is identical with, and has been reproduced from, IEC 60670-22, Ed.1.0 (2003), *Boxes and enclosures for electrical accessories for household and similar fixed electrical installations—Part 22: Particular requirements for connecting boxes and enclosures*.

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<i>Reference to International Standard</i>	<i>Australian/New Zealand Standard</i>
IEC	AS/NZS
60998 Connecting devices for low voltage circuits for household and similar purposes (series)	60998 Connecting devices for low voltage circuits for household and similar purposes (series)

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The term ‘informative’ has been used in this Standard to define the application of the appendix to which it applies. An ‘informative’ appendix is only for information and guidance.

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Part 22:

Particular requirements for connecting boxes and enclosures

1 Scope

This clause of Part 1 applies with the following addition:

Add after the fourth paragraph:

This standard applies to connecting boxes for junction(s) and/or tapping(s).

NOTE Unless otherwise stated, throughout the document the term “boxes” also applies to “enclosures”.

2 Normative references

This clause of Part 1 applies with the following addition:

IEC 60998 (series), *Connecting devices for low-voltage circuits for household and similar purposes*

IEC 60999-1:1999, *Connecting devices – Electrical copper conductors – Safety requirements for screw-type and screwless-type clamping units – Part 1: General requirements and particular requirements for clamping units for conductors from 0,2 mm² up to 35 mm² (included)*

3 Definitions

This clause of Part 1 applies with the following additions:

3.101**connecting box****junction box**

box allowing connection of conductors

3.101.1**junction connecting box**

connecting box allowing connection of one or more junctions

3.101.2**tapping connecting box**

connecting box allowing connection of one or more taps from one or more main conductors

NOTE Connecting boxes according to 3.101.1 and 3.101.2 may be combined.