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**Safety of transformers, reactors, power  
supply units and combinations thereof**

**Part 2.15: Particular requirements and  
tests for isolating transformers for the  
supply of medical locations  
(IEC 61558-2-15 Ed 2, MOD)**



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**AS/NZS 61558.2.15:2012****Safety of transformers, reactors, power supply units and combinations thereof –****Part 2.15: Particular requirements and tests for isolating transformers for the supply of medical locations****Foreword**

This Joint Australian/New Zealand Standard was prepared by Joint Technical Committee EL-002 - Safety of Household and Similar Electrical Appliances and Small Power Transformers to supersede AS/NZS 61558.2.15:2001 and its amendments three years from the date of its publication. During this period it is anticipated that regulatory authorities will approve isolating transformers for the supply of medical locations to either standard.

The objective of this Standard is to provide manufacturers, designers, regulatory authorities, testing laboratories and similar organizations with safety requirements for the design, manufacture and testing of isolating transformers for the supply of medical locations which can form the basis for approval by regulatory authorities.

The text of IEC 61558-2-15 Ed 2, prepared by IEC Technical Committee 96, was submitted to the Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Combined Procedure (dual public comment and committee vote) for adoption of the IEC standard as a Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand joint standard.

This Standard is an adoption with national modifications of the second edition of IEC 61558-2-15, *Safety of transformers, reactors, power supply units and combinations thereof – Part 2-15: Particular requirements and tests for isolating transformers for the supply of medical locations*. It has been varied as indicated to take account of Australian and New Zealand conditions.

This part 2 has to be used in conjunction with the latest edition of AS/NZS 61558.1 *Safety of Power Transformers, Power Supplies, Reactors and Similar Products – Part 1: General requirements and tests* and its amendments. It was established on the basis of the 2008 edition of that standard. Amendments and revisions of Part 1 have also to be taken into account and the dates when such changes become applicable will be stated in the relevant amendment or revision of Part 1.

The main changes consist of updating this part in accordance with AS/NZS 61558.1:2008.

This part 2 supplements or modifies the corresponding clauses of AS/NZS 61558.1 so as to convert it into the Australian/New Zealand Standard: *Safety requirements and tests for isolating transformers for the supply of medical locations*.

When a particular subclause of Part 1 is not mentioned in this part 2, that subclause applies as far as is reasonable. When this standard states "addition", "modification" or "replacement", the relevant text of Part 1 is to be adapted accordingly.

NOTE 1 The following numbering system is used:

- subclauses, tables and figures that are numbered starting from 101 are additional to those in Part 1;
- unless notes are in a new subclause or involve notes in Part 1, they are numbered starting from 101, including those in a replaced clause or subclause;
- additional annexes are lettered AA, BB, etc.;

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- requirements: in roman type;
- *test specifications: in italic type;*
- notes: in small roman type.

Words in **bold** in the text are defined in Clause 3.

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The essential safety requirements in AS/NZS 3820<sup>1</sup> that could be applicable to requirements for isolating transformers for the supply of medical locations are covered by this standard.

The national variations to IEC 61558-2-15 Ed 2 form the Australian and New Zealand national variations for purposes of the IECCE scheme for recognition of results of testing to standards for safety of electrical equipment (the CB scheme).

There are national variations from the IEC Standard from which this standard is adopted, in addition to those listed in Annex ZZ to AS/NZS 61558.1.

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<sup>1</sup> AS/NZS 3820 *Essential safety requirements for low voltage electrical equipment*

The text of the International Standard IEC 61558-2-15 Ed 2, was approved as a joint Australia/New Zealand Standard with the agreed national variations as given below.

### AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL VARIATIONS

The following national variations to this Part 2 are additional to those listed in Annex ZZ to AS/NZS 61558.1.

- p **1** *Insert* the following variation before NOTE 1:

**Isolating transformers for the supply of medical locations** shall also comply with Clauses 2.2 to 2.7 of AS/NZS 4510.

- p *Replace* NOTE 2 with the following variation:

NOTE 2 The installation rules for medical IT systems for group 2 medical locations are covered by AS/NZS 3003 for cardiac-protected electrical areas

- p **Bibliography** *Insert* the following reference

AS/NZS 3003, *Electrical installations - Patient areas*

### NEW ZEALAND NATIONAL VARIATIONS

The following national variations to this Part 2 are additional to those listed in Annex ZZ to AS/NZS 61558.1.

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- p **Bibliography** *Insert* the following reference

AS/NZS 3003, *Electrical installations - Patient areas*

## Annex AZA (normative)

### Normative references to international publications with their corresponding joint Australia/New Zealand publications

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

NOTE When an international publication has been modified by national variations the relevant joint Australia/New Zealand publications applies if the national variations are needed to ensure the safety of the appliance for Australia/New Zealand conditions. These international publications are indicated by (mod). If an international publication is not so indicated, then either it or the listed Australia/New Zealand publication may be used.

<u>Publication</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>AS/NZS</u>	<u>Year</u>
IEC 61558-1 (mod) + A1	2005	<i>Safety of power transformers, power supplies, reactors and similar products – Part 1: General requirements and tests</i>	AS/NZS 61558.1 + A1	2009
	2009			2009
		<i>Isolated electrical supply systems for medical use.</i>	AS/NZS 4510	1999

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International standard IEC 61558-2-15 has been prepared by IEC technical committee 96: Transformers, reactors, power supply units and combinations thereof.

This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition published in 1999. It constitutes a technical revision. The main changes consist of updating this part in accordance with IEC 61558-1:2005.

This part has the status of a group safety publication in accordance with IEC Guide 104:2010, *The preparation of safety publications and the use of basic safety publications and group safety publications*.

The text of this standard is based on the following documents:

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Full information on the voting for the approval of this standard can be found in the report on voting indicated in the above table.

This publication has been drafted in accordance with the ISO/IEC Directives, Part 2.

This part is intended to be used in conjunction with the latest edition of IEC 61558-1 and its amendments. It is based on the second edition (2005) of that standard.

This part supplements or modifies the corresponding clauses in IEC 61558-1, so as to convert that publication into the IEC standard: *Particular requirements and tests for isolating transformers for the supply of medical locations*.

A list of all parts of the IEC 61558 series, under the general title: *Safety of transformers, reactors, power supply units and combination thereof*, can be found on the IEC website.

Future standards in this series will carry the new general title as cited above. Titles of existing standards in this series will be updated at the time of the next edition.

Where a particular subclause of Part 1 is not mentioned in this part, that subclause applies as far as is reasonable. Where this part states "addition", "modification" or "replacement", the relevant text of Part 1 is to be adapted accordingly.

In this part, the following print types are used:

- requirements proper: in roman type;
- *test specifications: in italic type;*
- explanatory matter: in smaller roman type:

In the text of this part, the words in **bold** are defined in Clause 3.

Subclauses, notes, figures and tables additional to those in Part 1 are numbered starting from 101; supplementary annexes are entitled AA, BB, etc.

The committee has decided that the contents of this publication will remain unchanged until the stability date indicated on the IEC web site under "<http://webstore.iec.ch>" in the data related to the specific publication. At this date, the publication will be

- reconfirmed,
- withdrawn,
- replaced by a revised edition, or
- amended.

NOTE The attention of National Committees is drawn to the fact that equipment manufacturers and testing organizations may need a transitional period following publication of a new, amended or revised IEC publication in which to make products in accordance with the new requirements and to equip themselves for conducting new or revised tests.

It is the recommendation of the committee that the content of this publication be adopted for implementation nationally not earlier than 12 months from the date of publication.

# SAFETY OF TRANSFORMERS, REACTORS, POWER SUPPLY UNITS AND COMBINATIONS THEREOF –

## Part 2-15: Particular requirements and tests for isolating transformers for the supply of medical locations

### 1 Scope

#### *Replacement:*

This part of IEC 61558 deals with safety aspects of **isolating transformers for the supply of medical locations**.

NOTE 1 Safety includes electrical, thermal and mechanical aspects.

Unless otherwise specified, from here onward, the term **transformer** covers **isolating transformers for the supply of medical locations**.

This part is applicable to **stationary**, single-phase or three-phase, air-cooled (natural or forced) **independent dry-type isolating transformers** for the supply of medical IT systems for group 2 medical locations, designed to be permanently connected to the fixed wiring and intended to form the IT power system on the secondary side. The windings may be encapsulated or non-encapsulated.

NOTE 2 IT power systems are defined in IEC 60364-1.

NOTE 3 The installation rules for medical IT systems for group 2 medical locations are covered by IEC 60364-7-710.

NOTE 4 **Transformers** covered by this standard are intended for the supply of medical locations. All other transformers or equipments connected downstream from the **transformer** are not covered by this Part 2.

The **rated supply voltage** does not exceed 1 000 V a.c. The **rated supply frequency** and **internal operational frequency** do not exceed 500 Hz.

The **rated output** does not be less than 0,5 kVA and does not exceed 10 kVA for single-phase and three-phase **transformers**.

This part is applicable to **transformers** without limitation of the **rated output** subject to an agreement between the purchaser and the manufacturer.

NOTE 5 Transformers intended to supply power to distribution networks are not covered by this standard.

The **no-load output voltage** and the **rated output voltage** does not exceed 250 V a.c. for single-phase or three-phase **transformer** (phase-to-phase voltage).

This standard do not cover **power supply unit**.

This part is not applicable to external circuits and their components intended to be connected to the input terminals and output terminals of the **transformers**. **Transformers** covered by this part are used in applications where **double or reinforced insulation** between circuits is required by the installation rules or by the appliance specification.

NOTE 6 Attention is drawn to the following: