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## INTRODUCTION

The importance of services delivered by information technology cabling infrastructure is similar to that of utilities such as heating, lighting and electricity supplies. As with those utilities, interruptions to service can have a serious impact. Poor quality of service due to lack of planning, use of inappropriate components, incorrect installation, poor administration or inadequate support can threaten an organisation's effectiveness.

There are four phases in the successful implementation of information technology cabling

- a) design,
- b) specification – the detailed requirement for the cabling, including the planning of its accommodation and associated building services addressing safety and specific environments (e.g. electromagnetic) together with the quality assurance requirements to be applied,
- c) installation – in accordance with the requirements of the specification,
- d) operation – the management of connectivity and the maintenance of transmission performance during the life of the cabling.

This International Standard supports the specification, implementation and operation of generic information technology cabling designed in accordance with the standards and associated documents developed by ISO/IEC JTC 1/SC 25 and addresses the following topics

- specification depending on the application, environment, building infrastructure and facilities, etc.,
- quality assurance,
- installation planning (including pathways and spaces) depending on the application, environment, building infrastructure and facilities, etc,
- installation practice (including pathways and spaces),
- documentation and administration,
- testing,
- inspection,
- operation,
- maintenance and maintainability (based on any impact from planning and installation),
- repair and repairability (based on any impact from planning and installation).

It does not cover those aspects of installation associated with the transmission of signals in free space between transmitters, receivers or their associated antenna systems (e.g. wireless, radio, microwave or satellite).

The following normative Annexes support specific aspects of planning and installation

- Annex A: Optical fibre polarity,
- Annex B: Common infrastructures within multi-tenant premises.

The requirements and recommendations of the main body of this standard are premises-independent. The following normative Annexes include requirements for generic cabling in accordance with specific standards

- Annex C: Cabling in accordance with ISO/IEC 11801,
- Annex D: Cabling in accordance with ISO/IEC 15018,
- Annex E: Cabling in accordance with ISO/IEC 24764,
- Annex F: Cabling in accordance with ISO/IEC 24702,

- Annex G: Cabling in accordance with ISO/IEC TR 24704.

This standard sets out the responsibilities of information technology cabling installers and premises owners, and is intended to be referenced in relevant contracts. The owners may delegate selected responsibilities to designers, specifiers, operators and maintainers of installed information technology cabling.

This standard is also relevant to

- architects, building designers and builders,
- main contractors,
- designers, suppliers, installers, inspectors (auditors), building managers, maintainers and owners of information technology cabling,
- public network providers and local service providers,
- end users.

This International Standard is one of a number of documents prepared in support of international standards and technical reports for cabling design produced by ISO/IEC JTC 1/SC 25. Figure 1 shows the inter-relationship between these standards and technical reports.

Users of this standard should be familiar with the applicable cabling design standard.

NOTE Telecommunications infrastructure affects raw material consumption. The infrastructure design and installation methods also influence product life and sustainability of electronic equipment life cycling. These aspects of telecommunications infrastructure impact our environment. Since building life cycles are typically planned for decades, technological electronic equipment upgrades are necessary. The telecommunications infrastructure design and installation process magnifies the need for sustainable infrastructures with respect to building life, electronic equipment life cycling and considerations of effects on environmental waste. Telecommunications designers are encouraged to research local building practices for a sustainable environment and conservation of fossil fuels as part of the design process.

## AUSTRALIAN/NEW ZEALAND STANDARD

**Information technology—Implementation and operation of customer premises cabling****Part 2:  
Planning and installation****1 Scope**

This part of ISO/IEC 14763 specifies requirements for the planning, installation and operation of cabling and cabling infrastructures (including cabling, pathways, spaces, earthing and bonding) in support of generic cabling standards and associated documents.

The following aspects are addressed

- specification of the installation,
- quality assurance,
- installation planning,
- installation practice,
- documentation,
- administration,
- testing,
- inspection,
- operation,
- maintenance,
- repair.

The requirements of Clauses 5 to 14 of this standard are premises-independent and may be amended by the requirements of premises-specific Annexes.

This part of ISO/IEC 14763 excludes

- specific requirements applicable to other cabling systems (e.g. mains power cabling); however, it takes account of the effects other cabling systems may have on the installation of information technology cabling (and vice versa) and gives general advice,
- those aspects of installation associated with the transmission of signals in free space between transmitters, receivers or their associated antenna systems (e.g. wireless, radio, microwave or satellite).

This standard is applicable to certain hazardous environments but does not exclude additional requirements which are applicable in particular circumstances (e.g. electricity supply and electrified railways).

Safety (electrical safety and protection, optical power, fire, etc.) and electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) requirements are outside the scope of this international standard and are covered by other standards and regulations. However, information given in this international standard may be of assistance in meeting these standards and regulations.