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PREFACE

This standard was prepared by the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee EL/36, In-service testing of electrical equipment.

The purpose of this Standard is to specify a means by which any person purchasing a domestic electrical appliance or any other potential user, will be made aware that remedial action is required before the item may be put into service.

This Standard sets out general requirements applying to used domestic electrical appliances intended for sale for reconditioning (reuse), salvaging of parts only (recycling), (or in New Zealand, historic collections), so that an appropriate safety outcome for the public is achieved without preventing the recycling or resale of electrical appliances or parts which may not be safe to use.

The term 'normative' has been used in this Standard to define the application of the appendix to which it applies. A 'normative' appendix is an integral part of a Standard.

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