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PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee EL-006, Industrial Switchgear and Controlgear to supersede AS 3947.6.2—1996.

The objective of this Standard is to provide characteristics of CPSs, the conditions with which they shall comply, the tests to verify that these conditions have been met and the information to be marked or given with the CPSs.

This Standard is Part 6.2 of a series which, when complete, will consist of the following:

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AS/NZS 3947.5.5	Part 5.5:	Control circuit devices and switching elements–Electrical emergency stop devices with mechanical latching function
AS/NZS 3947.5.6	Part 5.6:	Control circuit devices and switching elements–D.C. interface for proximity sensors and switching amplifiers (NAMUR)
AS/NZS 3947.6.1	Part 6.1:	Multiple function equipment–Automatic transfer switching equipment
AS/NZS 3947.6.2	Part 6.2:	Multiple function equipment–Control and protective switching devices (or equipment) (CPS) (This Standard)
AS/NZS 3947.7.1	Part 7.1:	Ancillary equipment–Terminal blocks for copper conductors
AS 3947.7.2	Part 7.2:	Ancillary equipment–Protective conductor terminal blocks for copper conductors
AS/NZS 3947.7.3	Part 7.3:	Ancillary equipment–Safety requirements for terminal blocks for the reception of cartridge fuse-links

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The provisions of AS/NZS 3947.1 are applicable to this Standard, where specifically called for. Clauses and subclauses thus applicable, as well as tables, figures, and annexes are identified by reference to IEC 60947-1, for example subclause 1.2.3 of IEC 60947-1, table 4 of IEC 60947-1 or annex A of IEC 60947-1.

This Standard differs from AS 3947.6.2—1996 by the adoption of IEC Amendments 1:1997 and 2:1998 which add appropriate IEC Standards, new requirements for electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) and modify performance requirements and tests.

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1 Scope and object

This section of IEC 60947-6 applies to control and protective switching devices (or equipment) (CPS), the main contacts of which are intended to be connected to circuits of rated voltage not exceeding 1 000 V a.c. or 1 500 V d.c.

CPSs are intended to provide both protective and control functions for circuits and are operated otherwise than by hand. They may also fulfill additional functions, such as isolation.

The object of this section is to state:

– The characteristics of CPSs;

– The conditions with which CPSs shall comply with reference to their operation and behaviour, their dielectric properties, the degree of protection provided by their enclosure where applicable;

– The tests intended to verify that these conditions have been met, and the methods to be adopted for these tests;

– The information to be marked on or given with the CPSs.

2 Normative references

The following standards contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this section of IEC 60947-6. At the time of publication, the editions indicated were valid. All standards are subject to revision, and parties to agreements based on this section of IEC 60947-6 are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of the standards indicated below. Members of IEC and ISO maintain registers of currently valid International Standards.

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~~IEC 60034-1:1983, *Rotating electrical machines – Part 1: Rating and performance*~~