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PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Standards Australia Committee EL-027, Power Electronics.

The objective of this Standard is to provide designers, manufacturers, owners and operators with general and safety requirements for Uninterruptible Power Systems (UPS) with a low voltage a.c. output intended to be installed in areas with restricted access.

This Standard is identical with, and has been reproduced from, IEC 62040-1-2:2002, *Uninterruptible power systems (UPS), Part 1-2: General and safety requirements for UPS used in restricted access locations* including Corrigendum 1 (December 2002). This Standard is to be read in conjunction with AS/NZS 60950.1 *Information technology equipment—Safety, Part 1: General requirements*.

To assist users of this Standard, the definitions for insulation classes of UPS and connection to the supply from AS/NZS 60950.1 have been added as notes to clauses 3.4 and 3.5 respectively.

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62040	Uninterruptible power systems (UPS)
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62040.1.2	Part 1.2: General and safety requirements for UPS used in restricted access locations (this Standard)
62040.2	Part 2: Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) requirements
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1 Scope and specific applications

1.1 Scope

This standard applies to electronic **uninterruptible power systems** with an electrical energy storage device in the d.c. link. It is to be used with IEC 60950-1 which is referred to in this standard as “RD”.

When any item is referred to by the phrase “The definitions or the provisions of item/RD apply”, this phrase is intended to mean that the definitions or provisions in that item of IEC 60950-1 apply, except any which are clearly inapplicable to **uninterruptible power systems**. National requirements additional to those in IEC 60950-1 apply and are found as notes under relevant clauses of the RD.

The primary function of the **UPS** covered by this standard is to ensure continuity of an alternating power source. The UPS may also serve to improve the quality of the power source by keeping it within specified characteristics.

This standard is applicable to **UPS** which are movable, stationary, fixed or for building-in, for use on low-voltage distribution systems and intended to be installed in **restricted access locations**. It specifies requirements to ensure safety for the **service person**.

This standard is intended to ensure the safety of installed **UPS**, both as a single **UPS** unit or as a system of interconnected **UPS** units, subject to installing, operating and maintaining the **UPS** in the manner prescribed by the manufacturer.

This standard does not cover d.c. supplied electronic ballasts (IEC 60924 and IEC 60925) and **UPS** based on rotating machines.

The relevant general and safety requirements for **UPS** intended to be installed in operator access areas are given in IEC 62040-1-1; electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) requirements and definitions are given in IEC 62040-2.

1.2 Specific applications

Even if this standard does not cover all types of **UPS**, it may be taken as a guide for such equipment. Requirements additional to those specified in this standard may be necessary for specific applications, for example:

– **UPS** intended for operation while exposed, for example, to extremes of temperature; to excessive dust, moisture, or vibration; to flammable gases; to corrosive or explosive atmospheres;

– electromedical applications with the **UPS** located within 1,5 m from the patient contact area;