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## Preface

This Standard was prepared by the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee EL-004, Electrical Accessories.

The objective of this document is to supplement or modify the corresponding clauses in AS/NZS 61058.1, so as to convert that publication into the standard *Requirements for mechanical switches*.

This document applies to mechanical switching devices in conjunction with the requirements of AS/NZS 61058.1. This document is an adoption with national modifications, and has been reproduced from, *IEC 61058-1-1:2016, Switches for appliances — Part 1-1: Requirements for mechanical switches*.

The essential safety requirements in AS/NZS 3820 that may be applicable switches for appliances are covered by this Standard, taken in conjunction with any other relevant requirements affecting safety.

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This part of IEC 61058 is to be used in conjunction with IEC 61058-1(2016).

This Part 1-1 supplements or modifies the corresponding clauses in IEC 61058-1, so as to convert that publication into the IEC standard: *Requirements for mechanical switches*.

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### Part 1-1: Requirements for mechanical switches

#### 1 Scope

This clause of part 1 is applicable.

Add the following at the end of Clause 1.

This part of IEC 61058 applies to mechanical switching devices and shall be used in conjunction with the requirements of IEC 61058-1.

NOTE Additional requirements for particular switches may be found in the relevant part 2 of IEC 61058.

#### 2 Normative references

This clause of part 1 is applicable.

#### 3 Terms and definitions

This clause of part 1 is applicable.

#### 4 General requirements

This clause of part 1 is applicable.

#### 5 General information on tests

This clause of part 1 is applicable with the following addition.

Add the following at the end of 5.3.

Table 101 provides information on:

- The minimum number of specimens needed for each test.
- The minimum number of total specimens, when applicable tests are added, needed for each evaluation.
- Additional specimens that may be required as a result of additional electrical rating, unique construction or damage/breakage during testing.