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PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee EL-014, Equipment for Explosive Atmospheres.

The objective of this Standard is to explain the potential ignition hazard from equipment using optical radiation intended for use in explosive gas atmospheres.

This Standard is identical with, and has been reproduced from IEC 60079-28, Ed. 1.0 (2006), *Explosive atmospheres – Part 28: Protection of equipment and transmission systems using optical radiation*.

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