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PREFACE

This Interim Standard was prepared by the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee P/12, EEHA—Competency Standards Advisory Panel.

This Interim Standard is partially based on publication CS–EEHA–001—1998, *Competency Standard—Electrical Equipment in Hazardous Areas*, which has been developed through the National Utilities and Electrotechnology Industry Training Advisory Body Limited (NUEITAB) with support from the Australian National Training Authority (ANTA).

An equivalent set of competency (unit) Standards has been formatted for the New Zealand Qualifications Framework by the ElectroTechnology Industry Training Organization (ETITO), and endorsed by the Joint Committee P/12. The Unit Standards are registered with the New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA), under the domain *Electrical Equipment for Hazardous Areas*.

The objective of this Interim Standard is to outline the relevant details of the ‘curriculum modules’ and ‘work performance modules’ that support the training/learning structure set out in Section 3 of AS/NZS 4761.2(Int).

Committee P/12 has decided to issue this series of Standards as Interim Joint Australian/New Zealand Standards to avoid further delays in the availability of information to users and to allow urgently needed implementation throughout the industry. Organizations are encouraged to provide feedback to the Committee based on their experiences during such implementation.

These Units of Competency are a replica of those included in the NUEITAB National Electrotechnology Training Package, endorsed by the National Training Framework Committee (ANTA’s endorsing body). To ensure consistency and concurrence between the two sets of documents (this series of Interim Standards and the National Electrotechnology Training Package) maintenance and revision of these documents will be carried out simultaneously through the established Joint Standards Committee P/12, EEHA Competency Standards Advisory Panel, and amendments thereto processed in accordance with the respective organizational requirements.

This Interim Standard forms part of a series covering the competencies for working with electrical equipment for hazardous areas, and all the training materials/components supporting such competencies.

The series is as follows:

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| 4761.2(Int) | Part 2: Requirements for a structured program to develop competency |
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During the life of this document the Committee will monitor all comment as it is received.

Attention is drawn to the fact that this document is an Interim Joint Australian/New Zealand Standard only and should be regarded as a developmental Standard and liable to future alteration.

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