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PREFACE

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The objective of this Standard is to specify syntax and semantics of programming languages for *programmable controllers* as defined in Part 1 of AS IEC 61131.

This Standard is Part 3 of AS IEC 61131 *Programmable controllers*, which consists of the following:

- Part 1: General information
- Part 2: Equipment requirements and tests
- Part 3: Programming languages (this Standard)
- Part 4: User guidelines
- Part 5: Communications
- Part 7: Fuzzy control programming
- Part 8: Guidelines for the application and implementation of programming languages

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