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## PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Standards Australia Committee IT-006, Information Technology for Industrial Automation and Integration.

The objective of this Standard is to provide designers of safety lifecycle activities in systems comprised of electrical/electronic/programmable electronic devices with guidelines on the applications, calculations and methodologies as outlined in Part 2 and in Part 3 of this Standard.

This Standard is identical with and has been reproduced from IEC 61508-6:2000, *Functional safety of electrical/electronic/programmable electronic safety-related systems—Part 6: Guidelines on the application of IEC 61508-2 and IEC 61508-3*.

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