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- Part 5—Non-ionizing radiations
- Part 6—Mechanical aspects
- Part 8—Fume cupboards
- Part 9—Recirculating fume cabinets

Although this Standard does not consider electrical installations during laboratory construction, it is noted that AS 3000—1991 will require residual current device (RCD) protection on all general purpose outlets (GPOs) in domestic installations. It is therefore strongly recommended that RCD protection be provided for GPOs in laboratories.

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