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- (a) Amendments 1, 2, 3 and 4 to AS/NZS 3112:1993 have been incorporated into the text.
- (b) The material and design of plug pins
- (c) Requirements for insulated pins
- (d) Requirements for IP-rated plugs and sockets
- (e) Changes to tests.

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