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PREFACE

This standard was prepared by the Association's Committee on Static Electrical Machinery. It is technically identical with and has been reproduced from IEC 722—1982, Guide to the Lightning Impulse and Switching Impulse Testing of Power Transformers and Reactors.

The purpose of this guide is to give guidance on the existing procedures for lightning and switching impulse testing of power transformers to supplement the requirements of AS 2374, Power Transformers, Part 3—Insulation Levels and Dielectric Tests. The contents of this guide are also generally applicable to the testing of reactors.

For the purpose of this Australian standard, the text of the IEC standard should be modified as follows:

- (a) *Clause 6.3.* Add the following new final paragraph:

Except for the switching surge test, the sensitivity of fault detection circuit chosen should be confirmed by preliminary tests. These tests are usually carried out with a recurrent surge generator. These tests illustrate the kinds of fault which could be detected during impulse testing. All relevant impedance values of the preliminary test measurements and fault detection circuits should be the same as for the full scale test.

- (b) *Cross-references.* The references to IEC Publications should be replaced by references to Australian standards as follows:

<i>Reference to IEC Publication</i>	<i>Appropriate Australian Standard</i>
IEC 60: High-voltage Test Techniques IEC 60-2: Part 2: Test Procedures IEC 60-3: Part 3: Measuring Devices	AS 1931 High-voltage Testing Techniques Part 1—General Definitions, Test Requirements, Test Procedures and Measuring Devices
IEC 60-4: Part 4: Application Guide for Measuring Devices	Part 2—Application Guide for Measuring Devices
IEC 76-3: Power Transformers Part 3 — Insulation Levels and Dielectric Tests	AS 2374 Power Transformers Part 3—Insulation Levels and Dielectric Tests
IEC 289: Reactors	AS 1028 Power Reactors and Earthing Transformers

NOTE: References to page numbers in the text relate to IEC page numbers given in parenthesis at the bottom of each page.

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