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PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee EL-004, Electrical Accessories, to supersede AS/NZS 61535.1:2003, *Installation couplers*, Part 1: *General requirements*. The 2003 edition will remain current for two years from the publication of this Standard. During this period it is anticipated industry will test and certify installation couplers to either Standard.

The objective of this Standard is to provide Australian and New Zealand industry (including manufacturers, test laboratories, regulators and installers) with general and safety requirements and test methods for installation couplers.

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