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PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Standards Australia Committee EL-017, Electrical Equipment of Industrial Machinery.

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