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This Standard is Part 4 of the following series:

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Part 1: Type-tested and partially type-tested assemblies

Part 2: Particular requirements for busbar trunking systems (busways)

Part 3: Particular requirements for low voltage switchgear and controlgear assemblies intended to be installed in places where unskilled persons have access for their use—Distribution boards

Part 4: Particular requirements for assemblies for construction sites (ACS)

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