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This standard is Part 1 of a proposed two-part standard; the future Part 2 is envisaged as being based on work currently in hand at IEC to cover switches of 52 kV and above.

This standard is based on IEC documents 17A(Central Office)146, 147 and 158 which have been prepared for the revision of IEC 265.

The clause numbering of this standard closely follows that of AS 2650 and also, where possible, to that of the above IEC documents. As much as possible this will enable direct cross-reference to be made to the clauses of the next edition of IEC 265.

This standard is intended to be read in conjunction with AS 2650 as in general, the clauses herein refer to, or as indicated, make exception to or add to the corresponding clauses of AS 2650. Clauses having numbers with a component part of 101 or greater are specific to this standard only. Clauses referring directly to clauses of the same number in AS 2650 without amendment thereto are shown in bold in the Contents.

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