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PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee EL/6, Industrial Switchgear and Controlgear.

The objective of this Standard is to provide a method of assessing the performance of low-energy contacts which will give general principles of testing, preferred test values, particular conditions of test, information on the contents of test reports and interpretation and presentation of test results.

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