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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 61058.1:2008, *Switches for Appliances, Part 1: General requirements* on the date of publication.

**A1** This Standard incorporates Amendment No. 1 (June 2021). The start and end of changes introduced by the Amendment are indicated in the text by tags including the amendment number 1. **A1**

The objective of this Standard is to specify general electrical safety requirements for switch appliances provided with additional control functions governed by the switch provided with electronic circuits and devices that are necessary for the intended and/or correct operation of the switch.

This Standard does not apply to cord-line switches within the scope of AS/NZS 3127.

The major changes in this edition are as follows:

- (a) Extends the scope of application for switches to be operated by—
  - (i) a person via an actuating member;
  - (ii) indirect actuation; and
  - (iii) an actuating sensing unit.
- (b) Includes significant technical changes:
  - (i) Requirements for mechanical switches are now given in **A1** AS/NZS 61058.1.1 **A1**; and
  - (ii) Requirements for electronic switches are now given in **A1** AS/NZS 61058.1.2 **A1**.

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