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*This Standard incorporates Amendment No. 1 (May 2017). The changes required by the Amendment are indicated in the text by a marginal bar and amendment number against the clause, note, table, figure or part thereof affected.*

The objective of this Standard is to provide workers on low-voltage electrical installations and equipment with—

- (a) the principles of safe working practices; and
- (b) recommended procedures for safe working practices.

This edition of AS/NZS 4836 contains additional information on the following:

- (i) Principles of risk management, assessment of risk and risk treatment.
- (ii) Working with asbestos and PCBs.
- (iii) Working below ground level.
- (iv) Cutting cables and wiring enclosures.
- (v) Selection and use of test equipment.
- (vi) Selection and use of personal protective equipment (Table 9.2).
- (vii) Preservation of an incident scene.

The term ‘informative’ has been used in this Standard to define the application of the appendix to which it applies. An ‘informative’ appendix is only for information and guidance.

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