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**Power transformers**

**Part 2: Temperature rise**

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This Standard was prepared by the Standards Australia Committee EL/8, Power Transformers to supersede AS 2374.2—1982, *Power transformers, Part 2: Temperature rise*.

It is based on but not equivalent to, and has been reproduced from, IEC 76-2:1993, *Power transformers, Part 2: Temperature rise*, with the exception that Appendices ZZ and ZA have been added.

Appendix ZZ lists the Australian variations to IEC 76-2. The changes are indicated with marginal bars against the relevant clause, note, table, figure or part thereof. Note that reference to Appendix ZZ is especially critical in cases where additional text or clauses have been introduced.

This Standard is Part 2 of a series, comprising:

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Significant differences between this Standard and the previous edition include the following:

- This Standard requires tests to be carried out on the maximum current tap. The previous edition required tests to be carried out on the maximum loss tap. It is noted that in some cases, including autotransformers, the two are not the same.
- For air cooled transformers, this Standard uses the hottest monthly average temperature. The previous edition used the maximum daily average temperature.

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