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controlgear**

**Part 100: High-voltage alternating-
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(IEC 62271-100, Ed. 1.2 (2006) MOD)**



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PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Standards Australia Committee EL-007, Power Switchgear to supersede AS 62271.100—2005.

The objective of this Standard is to provide requirements for a.c circuit breakers designed for indoor and outdoor service for operation on systems with frequencies up to 60 Hz and voltages higher than 1000 V.

This Standard is an adoption with national modifications and has been reproduced from IEC 62271-100, Ed. 1.2 (2006), *High-voltage switchgear and controlgear – Part 100: High-voltage alternating-current circuit-breakers*, and has been varied as indicated to take account of Australian conditions.

Variations to IEC 62271-100, Ed. 1.2 (2006) are indicated at the appropriate places throughout this standard. Strikethrough (~~example~~) identifies IEC text, tables and figures which, for the purposes of this Australian Standard, are deleted. Where text, tables or figures are added, each is set in its proper place and identified by shading (example). Added figures are not themselves shaded, but are identified by a shaded border.

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1	Common specifications	*AS 2650
100*	High-voltage alternating-current circuit-breakers	AS 2006
102*	Alternating current disconnectors and earthing switches	AS 1306
103	Switches for rated voltages above 1 kV and less than 52 kV	*AS/NZS 60265.1
104	Switches for rated voltages of 52 kV and above	*AS 60265.2
105	Alternating current switch-fuse combinations	*AS 2024
106	Alternating current contactors and contactor-based motor-starters	*AS 60470
110*	Inductive load switching	AS 4372
200*	AC metal-enclosed switchgear and controlgear for rated voltages above 1 kV and up to and including 52 kV	AS 2086
201*	AC insulation-enclosed switchgear and controlgear for rated voltages above 1 kV and up to and including 52 kV	AS 2264
202*	High-voltage/low voltage prefabricated substation	AS 61330
203*	Gas-insulated metal-enclosed switchgear for rated voltages above 52 kV	AS 2263

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301*	Dimensional standardization of terminals	AS 2395
303	Use and handling of sulphur hexafluoride (SF ₆) in high-voltage switchgear and controlgear	*AS 2791
304	Additional requirements for enclosed switchgear and controlgear from 1 kV to 72,5 kV to be used in severe climatic conditions	*AS 4243
308*	Guide for asymmetrical short-circuit breaking test duty T100a	-

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