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**Insulators—Ceramic or glass—
Station post for indoor and
outdoor use—Voltages greater
than 1000 V a.c.**

Part 1: Characteristics

[Based on and including the full text of IEC 273:1990,
Characteristics of indoor and outdoor post insulators for
systems with nominal voltages greater than 1000 V]

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PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee EL/10 on Overhead Lines.

This Standard is based on and has been reproduced from IEC 273 (1990), *Characteristics of indoor and outdoor post insulators for systems with nominal voltages greater than 1000 V*. For the purposes of this Australian Standard, the IEC text is amended, supplemented or replaced as set out in Appendix ZZ. The changes are indicated by a marginal bar against each clause, table or figure affected by a reference to Appendix ZZ.

This Standard is Part 1 of AS 4398, *Insulators—Ceramic or glass—Station post for indoor and outdoor use—Voltages greater than 1000 V a.c.* The two Parts are as follows:

Part 1: Characteristics

Part 2: Tests

The objective of the two parts of AS 4398 is to provide users and manufacturers of station post insulators with definitions of terms, requirements and acceptance criteria to facilitate the specifications of insulators.

Statements expressed in mandatory terms in notes to tables and figures are deemed to be requirements of this Standard.

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IEC		AS	
71	Insulation co-ordination	1824	Insulation co-ordination
71-1	Part 1: Definitions, principles and rules	1824.1	Definitions, principles and rules
168	Tests on indoor and outdoor post insulators of ceramic material or glass for systems with nominal voltages greater than 1000 V.	4398	Insulators—Ceramic or glass—Station post for indoor and outdoor use—Voltages greater than 1000 V a.c.
		4398.2	Part 2: Tests
506	Switching impulse tests on high-voltage insulators	—	

IEC		AS
660	Tests on indoor post insulators of organic material for systems with nominal voltages greater than 1000 V up to but not including 300 kV	—
815	Guide for the selection of insulators in respect of polluted conditions	—

The following Australian documents are referred to in this Standard.

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- 1111 ISO metric hexagon commercial bolts and screws
- 1137 Insulators
- 1137.3 Part 3: Porcelain and glass indoor and outdoor station post insulators (for voltages greater than 1000 V a.c.)
- 1214 Hot-dip galvanized coatings on threaded fasteners (ISO metric coarse thread series)

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