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PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee EL/14 on Electrical Equipment in Hazardous Areas, to supersede AS/NZS 4114(Int):1993, *Electrical equipment for explosive atmospheres—Spray painting booths—Design, construction, installation and maintenance*.

This Standard is intended for the guidance of manufacturers, designers, users, statutory authorities and others associated with the construction of spray booths.

Changes to the 1993 edition incorporated in this revised edition are based on industry comments received concerning the application of the first edition, published as an Interim Standard, with the main change being the segregation of requirements into two Parts as follows:

- (a) Part 1: Design, construction and testing
- (b) Part 2: Selection, installation and maintenance

Other changes include—

- (i) the acceptance of direct fired heating systems that utilize fuels covered in Australia, by the Australian Gas Industry Codes and in New Zealand, the New Zealand Standards for gas installations referred to by the New Zealand Gas Regulations;
- (ii) segregation of requirements for the various booth types;
- (iii) removal of the previously designated 2 m Zone 1 hazardous area around the entrance of enclosed type booths;
- (iv) clarification of ventilation control requirements;
- (v) the introduction of a classification system for booth types; and
- (vi) other editorial and style changes to improve presentation of the document.

While this Standard covers spray booths in great detail, specific requirements for areas and rooms used for clean up or paint preparation, sometimes termed 'auxiliary rooms' are still under consideration by the committee and therefore have not been included in this Standard. At this stage such rooms should be classified in accordance with, in Australia, AS 2430, Parts 1 and 3 and in New Zealand NZS 6101, Parts 1 and 3 with the installation requirements of AS 2381.1 being applied for designated hazardous areas.

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