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## PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee, P-012, Hazardous Areas Competency Standards Advisory Panel, to supersede AS/NZS 4761.2:2003, in accordance with its charter.

An equivalent set of competency (unit) Standards has been formatted for the New Zealand's National Qualifications Framework (NQF) by the ElectroTechnology Industry Training Organization (ETITO) and endorsed by the Joint Committee P-012. The Unit Standards are registered with the New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA), under the domain *Electrical Equipment for Hazardous Areas*.

The objective of this Standard is to provide guidance for the set-up of assessment programs applicable to the Units of Competency needed for work associated with electrical equipment for hazardous areas and contained in Part 1.

These Competency Standards are a replica of those included in the EE-Oz Training Standards *National Electrotechnology Training Package*, endorsed by the National Training Quality Council (NTQC) (the endorsing body). To ensure consistency and concurrence between the two sets of documents (this series of Standards and the National Electrotechnology Training Package), maintenance and revision of these documents will always be carried out simultaneously through the established Joint Standards Committee P-012, Hazardous Areas Competency Standards Advisory Panel and amendments thereto processed in accordance with the respective organizational requirements. However, it should be noted that from time to time there may be instances where there are differences between versions and therefore appears to be a lack of consistency. This is caused by the processes used by Standards Australia and Standards New Zealand and the NTQC in finalizing approval of their respective documents. In all instances it is recommended that the latest version be used.

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