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PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee TE/13, Symbols, Units and Quantities for Electrotechnology.

The objective of this Standard is to provide the electrotechnical community with an index of the Parts of the International Electrotechnical Vocabulary (IEV) and a description of the subject areas for which terminology has been developed.

The Index provides endorsement of all the Chapters (Parts) of the listed IEVs, unless stated otherwise.

The Index lists the number, title, abstract and relationship of each IEV Chapter to published Australian Standards.

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100	General concepts
200	Materials
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500	Electronic equipment
600	Generation, transmission and distribution of energy
700	Telecommunications
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The term 'normative' has been used in this Standard to define the application of the Appendix to which it applies. A 'normative' Appendix is an integral part of a Standard.

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From 1997, the IEV will be referenced as IEC 60050. Changes to the numbering system are incorporated in this edition of AS/NZS 1852.0.

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