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PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee EL-014, Equipment for Explosive Atmospheres, to supersede AS/NZS 60079.28:2007.

The objective of this Standard is to specify the requirements, testing and marking of equipment emitting optical radiation intended for use in explosive atmospheres. It also covers equipment located outside the explosive atmosphere or protected by a type of protection listed in IEC 60079-0, but which generates optical radiation that is intended to enter an explosive atmosphere. It covers Groups I, II and III, and EPLs Ga, Gb, Gc, Da, Db, Dc, Ma and Mb. The objective of the revision is to adopt the current edition of IEC 60079-28.

The particular requirements of this Standard supplement the general requirements specified in AS/NZS 60079.0. This Standard is intended to be read in conjunction with AS/NZS 60079.0.

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