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AS 3000 - 1986

AS 3000—1981

UDC 621.3

see also

Rules for Dec 3000/R

under Revision see Dec 3000/R

1980 203-210 R Wiring Rules 250004

N.B.

For information formerly
in Section 9 of The
1976 Wiring Rules, see
AS 2430, Parts 1 & 2 - 1981

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Flameproof

A.4 Size

N.B. Clause 0.1.2 re
date this edition comes
into force



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Australian Electrical and Electronic Manufacturers Association
Confederation of Australian Industry
Department of Housing and Construction
Electrical Contractors Associations of Australia
Electrical Trades Union of Australia
Electricity Supply Association of Australia
Institute of Electrical Inspectors
Institution of Engineers, Australia
Insurance Council of Australia
State and Territory Electricity Regulatory Authorities**

In addition, a number of other organizations and departments were officially represented on the State and specialist subcommittees which assisted with the preparation of this standard.

This standard, prepared by Committee EL/1, Wiring Rules, was approved on behalf of the Council of the Standards Association of Australia on 10 November 1980 and was published on 1 March 1981.

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