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Part 3: Assessment criteria for termite management systems

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PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Standards Australia Committee BD-074, Termites, to supersede AS 3660.3—2000.

The objective of this Standard is to provide manufacturers, suppliers, assessors and appraisers with minimum criteria that have to be met before termite management systems can be used in and around buildings and structures.

The objective of this revision is to update the Standard, remove ambiguity and further clarify assessment needs.

This Standard is part of a series on termite management, as follows:

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3660	Termite management	
3660.1	Part 1:	New building work
3660.2	Part 2:	In and around existing buildings and structures—Guidelines
3660.3	Part 3:	Assessment criteria for termite management systems (this Standard)

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SECTION 1 SCOPE AND GENERAL

1.1 SCOPE

This Standard specifies the criteria for assessing the effectiveness of termite management systems for buildings and structures, and criteria for the assessment of termite resistance of materials and components.

NOTES:

1 Termite management systems, tested and reported in accordance with this Standard, and having demonstrated the required levels of performance, may be appraised as meeting the design requirements of AS 3660.1 and the management requirements of AS 3660.2.

2 The ability of a measurement to function appropriately as a primary building element or to function so as not to impede the functions of primary building elements is outside the scope of this Standard.

1.2 APPLICATION

This Standard is intended for use by termite management system proponents, assessment providers and appraisers, where the systems are intended for use in any part of Australia where subterranean termites pose a risk.

This Standard is intended to be read in conjunction with the relevant mandatory requirements of the pesticides registrar and the National Construction Code (NCC).

Termite management systems and their components that are not fully detailed in the requirements of AS 3660.1 shall be deemed not to comply with AS 3660.1 unless tested and assessed in accordance with this Standard.

NOTES:

1 Any proposed termite management systems required to satisfy the requirements of AS 3660.1 will need to be assessed in accordance with this Standard. Approval for such systems by appropriate authorities is dependent on demonstration of assessments that meet the conditions outlined in this Standard.

2 Termite management systems, assessed in accordance with this Standard to meet the management requirements of AS 3660.2, do not necessarily meet the requirements of AS 3660.1.

3 Assessments, additional to those specified in this Standard, may be necessary to determine whether the system components function appropriately as components of a building or structure.