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PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Standards Australia Committee EL-006, Industrial Switchgear and Controlgear.

The objective of this Standard, in addition to that stated in Clause 1, is to bring Australian requirements into line with Edition 1.0 (2003) of IEC 60947-5-7.

This Standard is Part 5.7 of a series which, when complete, will consist of the following:

AS 60947	Low-voltage switchgear and controlgear
AS 60947.1*	Part 1: General rules
AS 60947.2*	Part 2: Circuit-breakers
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AS 60947.4.1*	Part 4.1: Contactors and motor-starters—Electromechanical contactors and motor-starters
AS 60947.4.2*	Part 4.2: Contactors and motor-starters—A.C. semiconductor motor controllers and starters
AS 60947.4.3	Part 4.3: Contactors and motor starters—A.C. semiconductor controllers and contactors for non-motor loads
AS 60947.5.1*	Part 5.1: Control circuit devices and switching elements—Electromechanical control circuit devices
AS 60947.5.2*	Part 5.2: Control circuit devices and switching elements—Proximity switches
AS 60947.5.3	Part 5.3: Control circuit devices and switching elements—Requirements for proximity devices with defined behaviour under fault conditions
AS 60947.5.4*	Part 5.4: Control circuit devices and switching elements—Methods of assessing the performance of low-energy contacts—Special tests
AS 60947.5.5	Part 5.5: Control circuit devices and switching elements—Electrical emergency stop devices with mechanical latching function
AS 60947.5.6	Part 5.6: Control circuit devices and switching elements—D.C. interface for proximity sensors and switching amplifiers (NAMUR)
AS 60947.5.7*	Part 5.7: Control circuit devices and switching elements—Requirements for proximity devices with analogue output (this Standard)
AS 60947.6.1	Part 6.1: Multiple function equipment—Automatic transfer switching equipment
AS 60947.6.2*	Part 6.2: Multiple function equipment—Control and protective switching devices (or equipment) (CPS)
AS 60947.7.1*	Part 7.1: Ancillary equipment—Terminal blocks for copper conductors

AS 60947.7.2*	Part 7.2:	Ancillary equipment—Protective conductor terminal blocks for copper conductors
AS 60947.7.3*	Part 7.3:	Ancillary equipment—Safety requirements for terminal blocks for the reception of cartridge fuse-links
AS 60947.8*	Part 8:	Control units for built-in thermal protection for rotating machines

It is the intention of the Committee to align the numbering of this series of Standards with that of the corresponding IEC 60947 series of Standards.

Standards from the list above that are marked with an asterisk (*) are, at the time of publication of this document, available as a part of the AS 60947 series of Standards.

Standards that are not so marked remain as AS/(NZS) 3947 series Standards. Following the next amendment or revision of the corresponding IEC Standard, each of these Standards remaining in the AS/(NZS) 3947 series will be revised and renumbered as a part of the AS 60947 series.

This Standard is identical with and has been reproduced from IEC 60947-5-7 Ed.1:2003, *Low-voltage switchgear and controlgear—Part 5-7: Control circuit devices and switching elements—Requirements for proximity devices with analogue output*.

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1 General

This part of IEC 60947 AS 60947 modifies the relevant requirements of IEC 60947-5-2 AS 60947.5.2 (hereinafter referred to as Part 5.2), dealing with the requirements for proximity switches with semiconductor switching elements, to make them applicable to proximity devices with analogue output.

1.1 Scope and object

This part of IEC 60947 AS 60947 states the requirements for proximity devices with analogue output. They may consist of one or more parts.

The requirements of Part 5.2 (proximity switches) apply with the additions or modifications as stated in this standard. The clause numbering in this standard follows the clause numbering of Part 5.2, modified where necessary.

1.2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

~~IEC 60947-5-2:1997, Low voltage switchgear and controlgear—Part 5-2: Control circuit devices and switching elements—Proximity switches—~~
~~Amendment 1 (1999)~~

AS 60947.5.2, Low-voltage switchgear and controlgear, Part 5.2: Control circuit devices and switching elements—Proximity switches

2 Definitions**2.1 Basic definitions****2.1.2 proximity device with analogue output**

device producing an output signal which varies continuously depending on the distance between the sensing face of the proximity device and its target object

2.1.3 lower distance

minimum stated distance above which the output signal varies continuously

2.1.4 upper distance

maximum stated distance below which the output signal varies continuously