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Preface

This Standard was prepared by the Standards Australia Committee EL-013, Measurement and Protection Transformers, to supersede AS 60044.1—2007, *Instrument transformers: Part 1: Current transformers (IEC 60044-1 Ed.1.2 (2003) MOD)*.

The objective of this document is to apply to newly manufactured inductive current transformers for use with electrical measuring instruments and/or electrical protective devices having rated frequencies from 15 Hz to 100 Hz.

This document is an adoption with national modifications, and has been reproduced from, IEC 61869-2:2012, *Instrument transformers — Part 2: Additional requirements for current transformers*.

The modifications are additional requirements and are set out in [Appendix ZZ](#), which has been added at the end of the source text.

[Appendix ZZ](#) lists the variation to IEC 61869-2:2012 for the application of this document in Australia.

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The text of this standard is based on the following documents:

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Full information on the voting for the approval of this standard can be found in the report on voting indicated in the above table.

This publication has been drafted in accordance with the ISO/IEC Directives, Part 2.

A list of all the parts in the IEC 61869 series, published under the general title *Instrument transformers*, can be found on the IEC website.

This Part 2 is to be used in conjunction with, and is based on, IEC 61869-1:2007, *General Requirements* – however the reader is encouraged to use its most recent edition.

This Part 2 follows the structure of IEC 61869-1:2007 and supplements or modifies its corresponding clauses.

When a particular clause/subclause of Part 1 is not mentioned in this Part 2, that clause/subclause applies as far as is reasonable. When this standard states “addition”, “modification” or “replacement”, the relevant text in Part 1 is to be adapted accordingly.

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	61869-4	ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR COMBINED TRANSFORMERS	60044-3	
	61869-5	ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR CAPACITIVE VOLTAGE TRANSFORMERS	60044-5	
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		61869-9	DIGITAL INTERFACE FOR INSTRUMENT TRANSFORMERS	
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		61869-13	STAND ALONE MERGING UNIT	

Since the publication of IEC 60044-6 (*Requirements for protective current transformers for transient performance*) in 1992, the area of application of this kind of current transformers has been extended. As a consequence, the theoretical background for the dimensioning according to the electrical requirements has become much more complex. In order to keep this standard as user-friendly as possible, the explanation of the background information will be transferred to the Technical Report IEC 61869-100 TR, which is now in preparation.

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Part 2: Additional requirements for Current Transformers

1 Scope

This part of IEC 61869 is applicable to newly manufactured inductive current transformers for use with electrical measuring instruments and/or electrical protective devices having rated frequencies from 15 Hz to 100 Hz.

2 Normative references

Clause 2 of IEC 61869-1:2007 is applicable with the following additions:

IEC 61869-1:2007, *Instrument Transformers – Part 1: General requirements*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions in IEC 61869-1:2007 apply with the following additions:

3.1 General definitions

3.1.201

current transformer

instrument transformer in which the secondary current, under normal conditions of use, is substantially proportional to the primary current and differs in phase from it by an angle which is approximately zero for an appropriate direction of the connections

[SOURCE: IEC 60050-321:1986, 321-02-01]

3.1.202

measuring current transformer

current transformer intended to transmit an information signal to measuring instruments and meters

[SOURCE: IEC 60050-321:1986, 321-02-18]

3.1.203

protective current transformer

a current transformer intended to transmit an information signal to protective and control devices

[SOURCE: IEC 60050-321: 1986, 321-02-19)

3.1.204

class P protective current transformer

protective current transformer without remanent flux limit, for which the saturation behaviour in the case of a symmetrical short-circuit is specified

3.1.205

class PR protective current transformer

protective current transformer with remanent flux limit, for which the saturation behaviour in the case of a symmetrical short-circuit is specified