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## PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Standards Australia Committee EL-007, Power Switchgear, to supersede AS 61330—2005, *High-voltage/low-voltage prefabricated substation*.

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## INTRODUCTION

Prefabricated substations are defined as a type-tested assembly comprising an enclosure containing transformers, low-voltage and high-voltage switchgear, connections and auxiliary equipment to supply low-voltage energy from a high-voltage system or vice versa. These substations are in locations accessible to the public and should ensure protection to persons according to the specified service conditions.

This means that, in addition to the specified characteristics, ratings and relevant test procedures, particular attention has been paid to the specification concerning the protection of persons, both operators and general public. Use of type-tested components and suitable design and construction of the enclosure ensure this protection. The correct design and performance of the prefabricated substation are verified by means of relevant type tests described in this standard, including internal arc tests.

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**1 General****1.1 Scope**

This part of IEC 62271 specifies the service conditions, rated characteristics, general structural requirements and test methods of HV/LV or LV/HV prefabricated substations which are cable-connected, to be operated from inside (walk-in type) or outside (non-walk-in type) for alternating current of rated voltages above 1 kV and up to and including 52 kV on the HV side, and for one or more transformers for service frequencies up to and including 60 Hz for outdoor installation in locations with public accessibility.

Prefabricated substations can be situated at ground level or partially, or completely below ground level.

In general, a prefabricated substation comprises the following main components (functions):

- enclosure;
- power transformers;
- HV and LV switchgear and controlgear;
- HV and LV interconnections;
- auxiliary equipment and circuits.

However, relevant provisions of this standard are applicable to designs where not all these components exist (for example, an installation consisting of power transformer and LV switchgear).

NOTE Non-prefabricated substations should comply with the applicable requirements of IEC 61936-1.

**1.2 Normative references**

The following reference 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.

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IEC 60076 (all parts), *Power transformers*

~~IEC 60076-1, *Power transformers – Part 1: General*~~

AS 60076-1, *Power transformers—General* (IEC 60076-1, Ed.2.1(2000) MOD)

IEC 60076-2, *Power transformers – Part 2: Temperature rise*