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# Preface

This Standard was prepared by the Standards Australia Committee FP-002, Fire Detection, Warning, Control and Intercom Systems, to supersede AS 7240.4—2004, *Fire detection and alarm systems, Part 4: Power supply equipment (ISO 7240-4:2003, MOD)*.

The objective of this Standard is to specify requirements, test methods and performance criteria for power supply equipment (PSE) for use in fire detection and alarm systems installed in buildings.

For the testing of other types of PSE, this Standard is intended to be used only for guidance. The PSE with special characteristics, developed for specific risks, are not covered in this Standard.

The major changes in this edition are as follows:

(a) Current ratings have been replaced by power ratings as this is more appropriate with the custom and practice of product specifications; however, it is expected that these new values can be derived from previous test results quoted in voltage and current.

(b) Time limits for notification of some PSU faults have been added.

(c) An optional dry heat, (operational) test has been added.

This Standard is an adoption with national modifications, and has been reproduced from, ISO 7240-4:2017, *Fire detection and alarm systems — Part 4: Power supply equipment*. 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 variations to ISO 7240-4:2017 for the application of this Standard in Australia.

As this document has been reproduced from an International Standard, the following applies:

(i) In the source text "ISO 7240-14" should read "AS 1670.1".

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(iv) A full point substitutes for a comma when referring to a decimal marker.

Australian Standards that are identical adoptions of international normative references may be used interchangeably. Refer to the online catalogue for information on specific Standards.

Statements expressed in mandatory terms in notes to Figures and Tables are deemed to be requirements of this Standard.

The terms "normative" and "informative" are used in Standards to define the application of the appendices or annexes to which they apply. A "normative" appendix or annex is an integral part of a Standard, whereas an "informative" appendix or annex is only for information and guidance.

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# Foreword

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The procedures used to develop this document and those intended for its further maintenance are described in the ISO/IEC Directives, Part 1. In particular the different approval criteria needed for the different types of ISO documents should be noted. This document was drafted in accordance with the editorial rules of the ISO/IEC Directives, Part 2 (see www.iso.org/directives).

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This document was prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 21, *Equipment for fire protection and fire fighting*, Subcommittee SC 3, *Fire detection and alarm systems*.

This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 7240-4:2003), which has been technically revised.

The main changes compared to the previous edition are as follows:

— this document has been reformatted and modified to comply with the current ISO structure for standards;

— a reference has been made to power ratings in place of current ratings as this is better with custom and practice of product specifications; however, it is expected that these new values can be derived from previous test results quoted in voltage and current;

— the time limits for notification of some PSU faults have been added;

— an optional dry heat, (operational) test has been added.

A list of all the parts in the ISO 7240 series can be found on the ISO website.

# Introduction

This document is based on ISO 7240-4:2003.

The power supply function (see ISO 7240-1:2014, Figure 1, item L), within a fire detection and alarm system (FDAS) installed in and around buildings, is provided by power supply equipment (PSE). The PSE provides power to all parts of the FDAS, either by direct connection or through one function to another function.

This document is drafted on the basis of mandatory functions, which are to be provided on all the PSE and optional functions (with requirements) which may be provided. It is intended that the options be used for specific applications and to meet the fire detection and alarm system design objectives. Each optional function is included as a separate entity, with its own set of associated requirements, in order to permit the PSE with different combinations of functions to comply with this document. Other functions associated with fire detection and fire alarm may also be provided, even if not specified in this document.

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### 1 Scope

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### 2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements 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.

ISO 7240-1:2014, *Fire detection and alarm systems — Part 1: General and definitions*

IEC 60068-1, *Environmental testing — Part 1: General and guidance*

IEC 60068-2-1, *Environmental testing — Part 2: Tests. Tests A: cold*

IEC 60068-2-6, *Environmental testing — Part 2: Tests. Test Fc: Vibration (sinusoidal)*

IEC 60068-2-47, *Environmental testing — Part 2: Test methods — Mounting of components, equipment and other articles for vibration, impact and similar dynamic tests*

IEC 60068-2-75, *Environmental testing — Part 2: Tests — Test Eh: Hammer tests*

IEC 60068-2-78, *Environmental testing — Part 2-78: Tests – Test Cab: Damp heat, steady state*

IEC 60529, *Degrees of protection provided by enclosures (IP Code)*

IEC 60721-3-3:1994, *Classification of environmental conditions — Part 3: Classification of groups of environmental parameters and their severities —Section 3: Stationary use and weatherprotected locations*

IEC 60950-1, *Information technology equipment — Safety — Part 1: General requirements*

IEC 62599-2, *Alarm systems — Part 2: Electromagnetic compatibility — Immunity requirements for components of fire and security alarm systems*

### 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 7240-1 apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

— IEC Electropedia: available at https://www.electropedia.org/

— ISO Online browsing platform: available at https://www.iso.org/obp