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**Part 1: On-board rechargeable energy
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PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Standards Australia Committee EM-001, Electric Vehicle Operation.

The objective of this Standard is to specify requirements for the on-board rechargeable energy storage systems (RESS) of electrically propelled road vehicles, including battery-electric vehicles (BEVs), fuel-cell vehicles (FCVs) and hybrid electric vehicles (HEVs), for the protection of persons inside and outside the vehicle and the vehicle environment. Flywheels are not included in the scope of this Standard.

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1 Scope

This part of ISO 6469 specifies requirements for the on-board rechargeable energy storage systems (RESS) of electrically propelled road vehicles, including battery-electric vehicles (BEVs), fuel-cell vehicles (FCVs) and hybrid electric vehicles (HEVs), for the protection of persons inside and outside the vehicle and the vehicle environment. Flywheels are not included in the scope of this part of ISO 6469.

This part of ISO 6469 does not apply to RESS in motorcycles and vehicles not primarily intended as road vehicles, such as material handling trucks or fork-lift trucks.

This part of ISO 6469 applies only to RESS in on-board voltage class B (see 3.18) electric circuits for vehicle propulsion.

This part of ISO 6469 does not provide comprehensive safety information for manufacturing, maintenance and repair personnel.

2 Normative references

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ISO 6469-3, *Electric road vehicles — Safety specifications — Part 3: Protection of persons against electric shock*

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