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PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee EL-014, Electrical equipment in hazardous locations to supersede AS 2229 Electrical equipment for explosive atmospheres—Electrical systems of dispensing equipment, Part 1-1982 and Part 2-1988 and NZS 6109 Electrical systems of dispensing equipment for explosive atmospheres, Part 1-1988 and Part 2-1988

This Standard applies to dispensing equipment for flammable liquids, LP gas and CNG dispensing equipment.

It prescribes general requirements in respect of design, construction and marking and includes a section on testing. It is intended for the guidance of manufacturers, users, statutory authorities and associated interests and for use in association with AS/NZS 3000 and New Zealand Electricity Regulations. This Standard does not cover modifications to equipment but readers should be aware that any modifications may require re-certification of the fuel dispenser.

Where Australian and New Zealand requirements or details vary they are shown within this Standard separated by a forward slash – “/”.

The major differences between this edition and the previous Standards are as follows:

- (a) Revision of previous disparate standards (AS 2229 and NZS 6109) into a joint document;
- (b) Extension of the scope to include mechanical equipment;
- (c) Inclusion of specific requirements for CNG dispenser construction;
- (d) Revision of the requirements for vapour barriers; and
- (e) Revision of the hazardous area classification, now included in AS/NZS 2430.3:1997.

The terms ‘normative’ and ‘informative’ have been used in this Standard to define the application of the appendix to which they apply. A ‘normative’ appendix is an integral part of a Standard, whereas an ‘informative’ appendix is only for information and guidance.

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1 SCOPE AND GENERAL

1.1 Scope

This Standard specifies requirements for design, construction and testing of fuel dispensing equipment.

The tests specified herein are intended as type tests to prove a particular design for compliance with this Standard.

NOTE: For installation, maintenance or overhaul/repair of fuel dispensers refer to AS/NZS 1596, AS/NZS 2381, AS 1940 or NZS 5425 as appropriate.

1.2 Application

Fuel dispensing equipment for hazardous areas shall comply with the requirements of AS/NZS 3100 except as varied herein and with the additional requirements of this Standard.

1.3 Referenced documents

The following documents are referred to in this Standard:

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1596:2002	Storage and handling of Liquefied Petroleum Gas
1869:1996	Hose and hose assemblies for liquefied petroleum gases (LP Gas), natural gas and town gas
2381	Electrical equipment for explosive atmospheres—Selection, installation and maintenance Part 1:1999 General Requirements
2430	Classification of hazardous areas Part 3.2:1997 Examples of area classification—Vehicle workshops, vehicle parking, fuel dispensing stations and aircraft hangers
2739:2003	Natural gas (CNG) fuel systems for vehicle engines
3000:2000	Australian/New Zealand Wiring Rules
3100:2002	Approval and test specification—General requirements for electrical equipment
60079	Electrical apparatus for explosive gas atmospheres. Part 0:2000 General requirements. Part 20:2000 Data for flammable gases and vapours, relating to the use of electrical apparatus
60695	Fire hazard testing Part 2.11:2001 Glow-wire flammability test method for end products