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**Concrete utility services poles**



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## PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee CE-019, Utility Services Poles, to supersede AS/NZS 4065:2000, *Concrete utility services poles*.

The objective of this Standard is to provide the designers manufacturers and purchasers of concrete utility services poles with a specification for their manufacture.

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## SECTION 1 SCOPE AND GENERAL

**1.1 SCOPE**

This Standard specifies the minimum requirements for materials, design and manufacture of reinforced and prestressed concrete utility services poles.

The Standard applies to concrete poles and their component parts which support any one of street lights, floodlights, aerial conductors, electromotive-transport conductor, traffic signals, communication equipment, or similar utility services, or any combination of these services.

The Standard does not apply to concrete flag poles (see Note 2).

## NOTES:

- 1 Methods for demonstrating compliance with this Standard are given in Appendix A.
- 2 Information on the additional loads induced by the temporary attachment of flags or banners to utility services poles is given in Appendix G of AS/NZS 4676.

**1.2 APPLICATION**

This Standard is not intended to serve as a complete technical specification for the supply of concrete poles, but may form the basis of such a specification. The Standard shall not be interpreted to prevent the use of materials or methods of design or construction not specifically referred to in the document.

For structural design requirements refer to AS/NZS 4676.

**1.3 REFERENCED DOCUMENTS**

The documents referred to in this Standard are listed in Appendix B.

**1.4 DEFINITIONS**

For the purpose of this Standard, the definitions given in AS/NZS 1158.1.1, AS 1798, AS/NZS 4676 and those below apply.

**1.4.1 Along line direction**

The horizontal direction parallel to the direction of run of the aerial cables.

**1.4.2 Deflection**

The measured distance (in millimetres) between the nominated position of the pole under the influence of the test load and that prior to the commencement of loading.

**1.4.3 Failure**

The inability under test to meet specified limit state criteria.

**1.4.4 Load at the serviceability limit state**

The load corresponding to the maximum load the pole is expected to carry under service load, subject to serviceability requirements.