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This Standard was prepared by the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee EL-008, Power Transformers, to supersede AS 60214.1—2005, *Tap-changers, Part 1: Performance requirements and test methods*.

The objective of this Standard is to specify performance requirements and test methods for on-load tap-changers of both resistor and reactor types, de-energized tap-changers, and their motor-drive mechanisms.

This Standard applies mainly to tap-changers immersed in mineral insulating oil according to AS 60296 but may also be used for tap-changers with air or gas insulation or immersed in other insulating liquids insofar as conditions are applicable.

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This Standard applies to power and distribution transformers of all types and to reactors.

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The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. 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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