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machinery—Safety**

**Part 2.11: Particular requirements for  
hand-held reciprocating saws**



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**Foreword**

This Standard was prepared by the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee EL-002 - Safety of Household and Similar Electrical Appliances and Small Power Transformers to supersede AS/NZS 60745.2.11:2009 three years from the date of publication.

The objective of this Standard is to provide manufacturers, designers, regulatory authorities, testing laboratories and similar organizations with safety requirements designed to give the user protection against hazards that might occur during normal operation and abnormal operation of the appliance and which may be used as the basis for approval for sale or for connection to the electricity supply mains in Australia and New Zealand.

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This Standard is an adoption with national modifications of the first edition of IEC 62841-2-11 *Electric motor-operated hand-held tools, transportable tools and lawn and garden machinery – Safety – Part 2-11 Particular requirements for hand-held reciprocating saws*. It has been varied as indicated to take account of Australian and New Zealand conditions.

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NOTE: Regulatory authorities that reference this Standard in regulation may apply these amendment requirements at a different time. Users of this Standard should consult with these authorities to confirm their requirements

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This part 2 has to be used in conjunction with the latest edition of AS/NZS 62841.1 *Electric motor-operated hand-held tools, transportable tools and lawn and garden machinery – Safety – Part 1: General requirements and its Amendments*. It was established on the basis of AS/NZS 62841.1:2015.

This part 2 supplements or modifies the corresponding clauses of AS/NZS 62841.1 so as to convert it into the Australian/New Zealand Standard: Safety requirements for appliances for hand-held reciprocating saws.

When a particular subclause of Part 1 is not mentioned in this part 2, that subclause applies as far as is reasonable. When this standard states "addition", "modification" or "replacement", the relevant text of Part 1 is to be adapted accordingly.

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<sup>1</sup> AS/NZS 3820 *Essential safety requirements for electrical equipment*

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The text of the International Standard IEC 62841-2-11 Ed 1 was approved as a joint Australia/New Zealand Standard with the agreed national variations as given below.

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#### **AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL VARIATIONS**

There are no national variations to this Part 2 other than those listed in the national variations in AS/NZS 62841.1:2015.

#### **NEW ZEALAND NATIONAL VARIATIONS**

There are no national variations to this Part 2 other than those listed in the national variations in AS/NZS 62841.1:2015.

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(normative)**

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ISO 16893-1	2008	<i>Wood based panels – Particleboard – Part 1: Classifications</i>		

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### **ELECTRIC MOTOR-OPERATED HAND-HELD TOOLS, TRANSPORTABLE TOOLS AND LAWN AND GARDEN MACHINERY – SAFETY –**

#### **Part 2-11: Particular requirements for hand-held reciprocating saws**

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**This Final version does not show where the technical content is modified by amendment 1. A separate Redline version with all changes highlighted is available in this publication.**

International Standard IEC 62841-2-11 has been prepared by IEC technical committee 116: Safety of motor-operated electric tools.

This publication has been drafted in accordance with the ISO/IEC Directives, Part 2.

This Part 2-11 is to be used in conjunction with the first edition of IEC 62841-1 (2014).

This Part 2-11 supplements or modifies the corresponding clauses in IEC 62841-1, so as to convert it into the IEC standard: Particular requirements for hand-held reciprocating saws.

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The terms defined in Clause 3 are printed in **bold typeface**.

Subclauses, notes and figures which are additional to those in Part 1 are numbered starting from 101.

A list of all parts of the IEC 62841 series, under the general title: *Electric motor-operated hand-held tools, transportable tools and lawn and garden machinery – Safety*, can be found on the IEC website.

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# ELECTRIC MOTOR-OPERATED HAND-HELD TOOLS, TRANSPORTABLE TOOLS AND LAWN AND GARDEN MACHINERY – SAFETY –

## Part 2-11: Particular requirements for hand-held reciprocating saws

### 1 Scope

This clause of Part 1 is applicable, except as follows:

*Addition:*

This part of IEC 62841 applies to **reciprocating saws** such as **jig saws** and **sabre saws**.

### 2 Normative references

This clause of Part 1 is applicable, except as follows:

*Addition:*

ISO 16893-1:2008, *Wood based panels – Particleboard – Part 1: Classifications*

### 3 Terms and definitions

This clause of Part 1 is applicable, except as follows:

*Additional definitions:*

#### 3.101

##### **reciprocating saw**

tool intended for cutting various materials with a blade or blades acting in a reciprocating or oscillating motion

#### 3.102

##### **jig saw**

**reciprocating saw** with a base plate that may allow bevel adjustments

Note 1 to entry: Typical designs of **jig saws** are shown in Figure 102.

#### 3.103

##### **sabre saw**

**reciprocating saw** with a guide plate that may allow tilting movements

Note 1 to entry: Typical designs of **sabre saws** are shown in Figure 103.

### 4 General requirements

This clause of Part 1 is applicable.