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Preface

This Standard was prepared by the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee EL-031, Intruder Alarm Equipment and Installations.

The objective of this Standard is to specify the minimum functionality, performance requirements and test methods for electronic access control systems and components used for physical access (entry and exit) in and around buildings and protected areas.

This Standard applies to electronic access control systems and components intended to be used in security applications for the granting of access and includes requirements for logging, identification and control of information.

This Standard covers the following:

- (a) A conceptual model and system architecture.
- (b) Criteria covering—
 - (i) classification based on performance functionalities and capabilities;
 - (ii) access point interface requirements;
 - (iii) indication and annunciation requirements (display, alert, logging);
 - (iv) duress signalling and overriding;
 - (v) recognition requirements;
 - (vi) system self-protection requirements; and
 - (vii) communication between the component parts of the electronic access control system and with other systems.
- (c) Requirements for environmental conditions (indoor/outdoor use) and electromagnetic compatibility.
- (d) Test methods.

This Standard does not include requirements for access point actuators and sensors.

This Standard is not intended to cover requirements for off premise transmission associated with intrusion or hold up alarm signals.

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This standard is part of the IEC 60839 series, written to include the following parts:

Part 11-1 Electronic access control systems – System and components requirements

Part 11-2 Electronic access control systems – Application guidelines

This part of IEC 60839 describes the general requirements for functionalities of electronic access control systems (EACS) for use in security applications. The design, planning, installation, operation, and maintenance are part of the application guidelines in IEC 60839-11-2¹. The risk analysis is not part of this standard and the risk levels are for informational purposes only.

An electronic access control system consists of one or more components that when interconnected meet the functionality criteria stated in this standard.

This standard defines different security grades and the functionalities of the access control system associated with each of these grades. It includes also the minimum environmental and EMC compliance criteria as applicable for components of the electronic access control system in every grade.

When a part of an electronic access control system (e.g. access point interface) forms a part of an alarm system (intrusion, hold-up, VSS [Video Surveillance Systems], etc.) that part shall also fulfil the relevant requirements of the applicable IEC standards. Functions additional to the mandatory functions specified in this standard may be included in the electronic access control system providing they do not prevent the requirements of this standard from being met.

This International standard also applies to access control systems sharing means of recognition, detection, triggering, interconnection, control, communication, alert signalling and power supplies with other applications. The operation of an access control system should not be adversely influenced by other applications.

An electronic access control system may consist of any number of access points. This standard addresses the security grade classification for each access point.

Compliance of the individual component parts of the electronic access control system can be assessed to this standard provided all relevant requirements are applied.

The specific requirements for access point actuators, such as electric door openers, electronic locks, turnstiles and barriers are included in other standards.

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Part 11-1: Electronic access control systems – System and components requirements

1 Scope

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- Requirements for environmental conditions (indoor/outdoor use) and electromagnetic compatibility.
- Test methods.

2 Normative references

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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