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PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee EL-006, Industrial Switchgear and Controlgear, to supersede AS/NZS 3947.5.3:2000.

The objective of this Standard is to provide additional requirements to those given in AS/NZS IEC 60947.5.2. It addresses the fault performance aspects of proximity devices with a defined behaviour under fault conditions (PDDB). It does not address any other characteristics that can be required for specific applications.

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Only normative references that have been adopted as Australian or Australian/New Zealand Standards have been listed.

The term ‘informative’ has been used in this Standard to define the application of the annex to which it applies. An ‘informative’ annex is only for information and guidance.

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Part 5.3:

Control circuit devices and switching elements—Requirements for proximity devices with defined behaviour under fault conditions (PDDB)**1 General****1.1 Scope**

This part of IEC 60947 series provides additional requirements to those given in IEC 60947-5-2. It addresses the fault performance aspects of proximity devices with a defined behaviour under fault conditions (PDDB). It does not address any other characteristics that can be required for specific applications.

This standard does not cover proximity devices with analogue output.

This Standard does not deal with any specific requirements on acoustic noise as the noise emission of control circuit devices and switching elements is not considered to be a relevant hazard.

For a PDDB used in applications where additional characteristics, dealt with in other standards, are required, the requirements of all relevant standards apply.

The use of this standard alone does not demonstrate suitability for the implementation of any specific safety related functionality. In particular, this standard does not provide requirements for the actuation characteristics of a PDDB, or for means to reduce the effects of mutual interference between devices, e.g. code targets. Therefore these and any other application-specific requirements will need to be considered in addition to the requirements of this standard.

NOTE 1 Due to their behaviour under fault conditions, PDDBs can, for example, be used as interlocking devices (see ISO 14119).

NOTE 2 The requirements for electro-sensitive protective equipment for the detection of persons are given in the IEC 61496 series.

1.2 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.

IEC 60068-2-1:2007, *Environmental testing – Part 2-1: Tests – Test A: Cold*

IEC 60068-2-30:2005, *Environmental testing – Part 2-30: Tests – Test Db: Damp heat, cyclic (12 + 12 h cycle)*

IEC 60529:1989, *Degrees of protection provided by enclosures (IP Code)*
Amendment 1:1999

IEC 60947-1:2007, *Low-voltage switchgear and controlgear – Part 1: General rules*
Amendment 1:2010