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Preface

This is the first edition of CSA C22.2 No. 335, *Pullout Switches*. It supersedes and replaces the *Technical Information Letter on Interim Certification Requirements for Pullout Switches*, which was issued in 2016 as *CSA T.I.L. D-35*. It is one in a series of Standards issued by CSA Group under Part II of the *Canadian Electrical Code*.

This Standard is considered suitable for use for conformity assessment within the stated scope of the Standard.

This Standard was prepared by the Subcommittee on Pullout Switches, under the jurisdiction of the Technical Committee on Industrial Products (TCIP) and the Strategic Steering Committee on Requirements for Electrical Safety (SCORES), and has been formally approved by the Technical Committee.

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Pullout switches

1 Scope

1.1

This Standard applies to non-enclosed and enclosed pullout switches of the detachable type, rated up to 600 V and 400 A. The equipment specified in this Standard is intended for installation in accordance with CSA C22.1, *Canadian Electrical Code, Part I*.

1.2

These requirements do not apply to hinged pullout switches which are covered in CAN/CSA-C22.2 No. 4.

1.3

These requirements do not apply to enclosed pullout switches containing more than one independent switch which are covered in CSA C22.2 No. 29.

1.4

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Notes accompanying clauses do not include requirements or alternative requirements; the purpose of a note accompanying a clause is to separate from the text explanatory or informative material.

Notes to tables and figures are considered part of the table or figure and may be written as requirements.

Annexes are designated normative (mandatory) or informative (non-mandatory) to define their application.

2 Reference publications

These requirements refer to the following publications, and where such reference is made, it shall be to the edition listed below, including all amendments published thereto.

C22.1:21

Canadian Electrical Code, Part I

C22.2 No. 0:20

General requirements – Canadian Electrical Code, Part II

C22.2 No. 0.4-17

Bonding of electrical equipment