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The objective of this Standard is to provide Australian and New Zealand electrical industries with electrical safety requirements for flat quick-connect terminations for electrical copper conductors.

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