

STANDARDS AUSTRALIA/STANDARDS NEW ZEALAND

**Amendment No. 1
to
AS/NZS 3160:2009
Approval and test specification – Hand-held portable electric tools
REVISED TEXT**

The 2009 edition of AS/NZS 3160 is amended as follows; the amendments should be inserted in the appropriate places.

SUMMARY: This amendment applies to Contents, Preface and Clauses 3, 11.2.3, 17 and Appendix B

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GENERAL

Under the list of interests represented on Committee EL-002

Replace Ministry of Consumer Affairs, New Zealand with Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment, New Zealand

Delete Association of Certification Bodies

PREFACE

Add the following as a new second paragraph.

This Standard incorporates Amendment No. 1 (October 2012). The changes required by the amendment are indicated in the text by a marginal bar and amendment number against the clause, note, table, figure or part thereof affected. Where an application date other than immediate is applicable to an amendment the date of application (DOA) is indicated by the marginal bar against the part affected.

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Delete reference to 17.3 and its associated footnote

3 REFERENCED DOCUMENTS

Under AS/NZS

Replace the title of AS/NZS 61558.2.4 by the following.

Safety of transformers, reactors, power supply units and similar products for supply voltages up to 1 100 V - Part 2.4: Particular requirements and tests for isolating transformers and power supply units incorporating isolating transformers

11.2.3 Residual current devices

Replace the Note by the following text

In Australia residual current devices shall be at least Type AC as defined in AS/NZS 3190. In New Zealand residual current devices shall be Type FS and Type A as defined in AS/NZS 3190.

NOTE Type AC residual current devices complying with AS/NZS 3190 are not tested for operation in the presence of direct currents.

17 MARKING

Delete subclause 17.3 and its associated footnote

APPENDIX B TEST LOAD CONDITIONS

Delete Clause B5 and its associated subclauses and footnote