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Preface

This Standard was prepared by the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee SF-041, Safety of Machinery, to supersede AS/NZS 4024.1604:2014, *Safety of machinery, Part 1604: Design of controls, interlocks and guarding — Emergency stop — Principles for design*.

This Standard incorporates Amendment No. 1 (February 2021). 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.

The objective of this Standard is to specify functional requirements and design principles for the emergency stop function on machinery, independent of the type of energy used.

This Standard does not deal with functions such as reversal or limitation of motion, deflection of emissions (e.g. radiation, fluids), shielding, braking or disconnecting, which can be part of the emergency stop function.

The requirements for this Standard apply to all machines, with exception to—

- (a) machines where an emergency stop would not reduce the risk (defined by risk assessment); and
- (b) hand-held or hand-operated machines.

NOTE The requirements for the realization of the emergency stop function based on electrical/electronic technology are described in AS/NZS 4024.1204.

This Standard is an adoption with national modifications, and has been reproduced from, ISO 13850:2015, *Safety of machinery — Emergency stop function — Principles for design*. The modifications are additional requirements and are set out in Appendix ZZ, which has been added at the end of the source text.

Appendix ZZ lists the variations to ISO 13850:2015 for the application of this Standard in Australia and New Zealand.

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Foreword

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This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition (ISO 13850:2006), which has been technically revised.

Introduction

The structure of safety standards in the field of machinery is as follows.

- a) Type-A standards (basic safety standards) give basic concepts, principles for design, and general aspects that can be applied to machinery.
- b) Type-B standards (generic safety standards) deal with one or more safety aspect(s) or one or more type(s) of safeguard that can be used across a wide range of machinery:
 - type-B1 standards on particular safety aspects (e.g. safety distances, surface temperature, noise);
 - type-B2 standards on safeguards (e.g. two-hands controls, interlocking devices, pressure sensitive devices, guards).
- c) Type-C standards (machinery safety standards) deal with detailed safety requirements for a particular machine or group of machines.

This International Standard is a type-B2 standard as stated in ISO 12100.

When provisions of a type-C standard are different from those which are stated in type-A or type-B standards, the provisions of the type-C standard take precedence.

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