

American National Standard for Trip Devices for AC and General Purpose DC Low Voltage Power Circuit Breakers

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Foreword

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This standard supersedes and updates the 1979 edition and all previous revised editions of the original standard published in 1956, all written by the National Electrical Manufacturers Association.

This standard pertains to direct-acting over current, reverse-current, and undervoltage trip devices of both the electro-mechanical and electronic types integral with low-voltage AC and general purpose DC circuit breakers covered by American National Standards.

Requirements and references for electro-mechanical devices are included for historical continuity.

This standard does not apply to molded case circuit breakers.

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