



ELECTRICAL REGULATORY AUTHORITIES COUNCIL

## INFORMATION BULLETIN

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**Note: This Information Bulletin was  
superseded in October 2020**

### AMENDMENT 3:2014 TO AS/NZS 3100:2009

This information notice applies to any equipment that Amendment 3:2014 of AS/NZS 3100:2009 applies to (i.e. metal oxide varistors used in accessories)

AS/NZS 3100:2009 Amendment 3:2014 has requirements for metal oxide varistors used in accessories. These devices are generally used as surge protection devices.

AS/NZS 3100:2009 Amendment 3:2014 has been published with an application date of 27 June 2016 for these requirements.

Any certification that has been issued prior to the release of this information notice (first released June 2015), that has an accessory affected by Amendment 3:2014 of AS/NZS 3100:2009, will have the certification remain valid for the period of certification listed on the certificate. This will apply unless a safety issue arises with the accessory certified, in which case the certification will be cancelled.

As of the date of issue of this revised information notice (March 2016), any new certification issued for accessories with these metal oxide varistors, where that accessory does not have evidence of compliance to Amendment 3:2014 of AS/NZS 3100:2009, will have a certification date limited to 27 June 2016. However, if the accessory has test evidence of compliance to Amendment 3:2014 the certification date will be for the full 5 years.

**In addition, this notice is to inform of a clarification of test process to be applied. The test and assessment of clauses 3.16 and 8.15.9 is conducted on any circuits connected between phases (between actives and between actives and neutral) and circuits connected between phases and earth (actives to earth and neutral to earth).**

Information contained in this bulletin is supplied to give guidance on application of requirements in the following jurisdictions:

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[New South Wales](#)