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Question

What happens when a corrigendum is issued to a standard? How is it reflected in the relevant section of the certificate?

Answer

1. Where a corrigendum is issued as an amendment to a standard it is listed in the relevant standard section of the certificate as an amendment.
2. Where a corrigendum to a standard is issued other than as an amendment (it is issued simply as a corrigendum) it is not listed in the relevant standard section but rather the certifier is to list the corrigendum in the 'conditions of certification', using wording such as 'Corrigendum 1 to AS/NZS xxxxx issued November 2022 has been applied'.

Note: Certification is not issued unless it is verified the corrigendum has been applied in the test report details.

Example:

Corrigendum X to AS/NZS 60598.1:2017 issued as a corrigendum (not as an amendment) in December 2023

- Mandatory standards (for level 2 or 3 equipment) or additional standard (for level 1 equipment) will be listed as AS/NZS 60598.2. xx:xxxx, Amd x: xxxx AS/NZS 60598.1:2017, Amd 1: 2020
- (xx's replaced with relevant part 2 standard and any published amendment details)
- 'conditions of certification' to list 'Corrigendum X to AS/NZS 60598.1:2017 issued December 2023 has been applied'.
(X replaced with corrigendum number)

Note: Corrigendum 1 to AS/NZS 60335.1:2020 was issued as an amendment 2 in November 2022 by Standards Australia but not listed in the published standard as an amendment. The relevant Australian /New Zealand standards committee confirm it is simply a corrigendum not an amendment.

- For EESS certification purposes for mandatory standards (for level 2 or 3 equipment) or additional standard (for level 1 equipment) it is considered to be issued as a corrigendum not as an amendment (point 2 above applies).