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## PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Standards Australia Committee SF-041, General principles for the Guarding of Machinery to supersede, in part AS 4024.1—1996, *Safeguarding of machinery, Part 1: General principles*.

During its work, the Committee considered a number of Standards originating within the European Community in the field of safety of machinery. Many of these European Standards are being adopted virtually unchanged as International Standards by the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) and the Committee has agreed to continue to use material emanating from both CEN and ISO in this new edition. This action will maintain consistency with previous editions of AS 4024.1 and other machine-specific Australian Standards.

This edition has been published as a series rather than the single Standard previously published as AS 4024.1. In doing this, the Committee has cleared the way for simple revisions in the future. When a new edition of a relevant Standard becomes available at the international level, it will be adopted and published within the framework of AS 4024 with a minimum delay, so ensuring continued international alignment

The term ‘informative’ has been used in this Standard to define the application of the appendix to which it applies. An ‘informative’ appendix is only for information and guidance.

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**1 SCOPE**

This Standard specifies requirements for the marking of machinery.

It gives general rules on marking for identification of machinery, for safe use related to mechanical and electrical hazards, and for the avoidance of hazards arising from incorrect connections.

**2 OBJECTIVE**

The objective of this Standard is to enable designers, manufacturers, suppliers, employers and users of machinery to minimize risk to the health and safety of employees and others working with or otherwise near machinery by providing requirements for marking actuators.

**3 REFERENCED DOCUMENTS**

The following documents are referenced in this Standard.

## AS ISO

1000 The international system of units (SI) and its application

## AS

1046 Letter symbols to be used in electrotechnology

1046.1 Part 1: General

1046.2 Part 2: Telecommunications and electronics

1046.3 Part 3: Logarithmic quantities and units

1046.4 Part 4: Symbols for quantities to be used for rotating electrical machines

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60204 Safety of machinery—Electrical equipment of machines

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60079 Electrical apparatus for explosive gas atmospheres

60079.0 Part 0: General requirements