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For brevity, this Standard will be referred to as “CSA E61558-2-13” throughout.

This Standard is intended to be used in conjunction with CAN/CSA-E61558-1:12, *Safety of power transformers, power supplies, reactors and similar products — Part 1: General requirements and tests* (adopted IEC 61558-1:2005+A1:2009, with Canadian deviations).

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*[Replace all references to “IEC 61558-1” with “CAN/CSA-E61558-1”]*

## 1 Scope

*[Add the following]*

This Standard applies to the safety of such equipment designed and constructed for installation and use in accordance with CSA C22.1, *Canadian Electrical Code, Part I*.

## 2 Normative references

*[Add the following]*

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## 8 Marking and other information

### 8.1

*[Add the following paragraph to this Clause in the Part 1]*

Warning and caution markings shall be in both English and French.

## **19 Construction**

### **19.106.2**

*[Add the following note after the third paragraph]*

**Note 1A:** *A Class A ground fault circuit interrupter (GFCI) is considered to be an acceptable device under this Clause.*



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## Part 2-13: Particular requirements and tests for auto transformers and power supply units incorporating auto transformers

### 1 Scope

#### *Replacement:*

This part of IEC 61558 deals with the safety of **auto transformers** for general applications and **power supply units** incorporating **auto transformers** for general applications. **Transformers** incorporating **electronic circuits** are also covered by this standard.

NOTE 1 Safety includes electrical, thermal and mechanical aspects.

Unless otherwise specified, from here onward, the term **transformer** covers **auto transformers** for general applications and **power supply units** incorporating **auto transformers** for general applications.

NOTE 2 : For **power supply units** (linear) this part is applicable. For **switch mode power supply units**, IEC 61558-2-16 is applicable together with this part.

This part is applicable to **stationary** or **portable**, single-phase or polyphase, air-cooled (natural or forced) **independent** or **associated dry-type transformers**. The windings may be encapsulated or non-encapsulated.

The **rated supply voltage** does not exceed 1 100 V a.c., and the **rated supply frequency** and the **internal operating frequencies** do not exceed 500 Hz.

The **core power** does not exceed:

- 2 kVA for single-phase **transformers**;
- 10 kVA for polyphase **transformers**.

The **rated output** does not exceed:

- 40 kVA for single-phase **transformers**;
- 200 kVA for polyphase **transformers**.

This part is applicable to **transformers** without limitation of the **core power** and the **rated output** both being subject to an agreement between the purchaser and the manufacturer.

Where applicable, the **no-load output voltage** or the **rated output voltage** does not exceed 1 000 V a.c. or 1 415 V ripple-free d.c., and for **independent transformers**, the **no-load output voltage** and the **rated output voltage** exceeds 50 V a.c., or 120 V ripple-free d.c.

This part is not applicable to external circuits and their components intended to be connected to the input terminals and output terminals of the **transformers**.

**Transformers** covered by this part are used only in applications where no **insulation** between circuits is required by the installation rules or by the end product standard.

NOTE 3 Attention is drawn to the following: