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## PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Standards Australia Committee EL-011, Electricity Metering Equipment to supersede AS 62053.21—2005, *Electricity metering equipment (AC) – Particular requirements – Part 21: Static meters for active energy (classes 1 and 2) (IEC 62053-21 Ed.1.0 (2003) MOD)*.

The objective of this Standard is to communicate to users, and also provide manufacturers with the particular requirements for class 1 and 2 active energy static meters intended for use in Australia.

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- (a) Preface.
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- (c) Appendix ZZ containing variations to IEC 62053-21:2016 (ED.1.1) for application in Australia.

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AS 62052.31 (Product safety). Modified adoption of IEC 62052-31:2016 (ED.1.0).

AS 62053.21 (Class 1/2 kWh). Modified adoption of IEC 62053-21:2016 (ED.1.1) (this Standard).

AS 62053.22 (Class 0.2/0.5 kWh). Modified adoption of IEC 62053-22:2016 (ED.1.1).

AS 62053.23 (Class 2/3 kvarh). Modified adoption of IEC 62053-23:2016 (ED.1.1).

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**This Final version does not show where the technical content is modified by amendment 1. A separate Redline version with all changes highlighted is available in this publication.**

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## INTRODUCTION

This part of IEC 62053 is to be used with the following relevant parts of the IEC 62052, IEC 62053 and IEC 62059 series, Electricity metering equipment:

IEC 62052-11:2003, *Electricity metering equipment (AC) – General requirements, tests and test conditions – Part 11: Metering equipment*  
Amendment 1 (2016)

IEC 62052-31:2015, *Electricity metering equipment (AC) – General requirements, tests and test conditions – Part 31: Product safety requirements and tests*

IEC 62053-11:2003, *Electricity metering equipment (a.c.) – Particular requirements – Part 11: Electromechanical meters for active energy (classes 0,5, 1 and 2)* Replaces particular requirements of IEC 60521: 1988 (2<sup>nd</sup> edition)

IEC 62053-22:2003, *Electricity metering equipment (a.c.) – Particular requirements – Part 22: Static meters for active energy (classes 0,2 S and 0,5 S)* Replaces particular requirements of IEC 60687: 1992 (2<sup>nd</sup> edition)

IEC 62053-23:2003, *Electricity metering equipment (AC) – Particular requirements – Part 23: Static meters for reactive energy (classes 2 and 3)*

IEC 62053-24:2014, *Electricity metering equipment (a.c.) – Particular requirements – Part 24: Static meters for reactive energy at fundamental frequency (classes 0,5 S, 1S and 1)*

IEC 62053-31:1998, *Electricity metering equipment (a.c.) – Particular requirements – Part 31: Pulse output devices for electromechanical and electronic meters (two wires only)*

IEC 62053-61:1998, *Electricity metering equipment (a.c.) – Particular requirements – Part 61: Power consumption and voltage requirements*

IEC 62059-11:2002, *Electricity metering equipment (a.c.) – Dependability – Part 11: General concepts*

IEC 62059-21:2002, *Electricity metering equipment (a.c.) – Dependability – Part 21: Collection of meter dependability data from the field*

This part is a standard for type testing electricity meters. It covers the particular requirements for meters, being used indoors and outdoors in large quantities worldwide. It does not deal with special implementations (such as metering-part and/or displays in separate housings).

This standard is intended to be used in conjunction with IEC 62052-11. When any requirement in this standard concerns an item already covered in IEC 62052-11, the requirements of this standard take precedence over the requirements of IEC 62052-11.

This standard distinguishes:

- between accuracy class index 1 and accuracy class index 2 meters;
- between protective class I and protective class II meters;
- between meters for use in networks equipped with or without earth fault neutralizers.

The test levels are regarded as minimum values that provide for the proper functioning of the meter under normal working conditions. For special application, other test levels might be necessary and should be agreed on between the user and the manufacturer.

## INTRODUCTION TO AMENDMENT 1

The purpose of this amendment is to identify and remove all safety related requirements and tests of IEC 62053-21:2003 that are replaced and extended by the complete set of requirements and tests in IEC 62052-31:2015.

## AUSTRALIAN STANDARD

**Electricity metering equipment (ac)—Particular requirements****Part 21:  
Static meters for active energy (classes 1 and 2)  
(IEC 62053-21:2016 (ED.1.1) MOD)****1 Scope**

This part of IEC 62053 applies only to newly manufactured static watt-hour meters of accuracy classes 1 and 2, for the measurement of alternating current electrical active energy in 50 Hz or 60 Hz networks and it applies to their type tests only.

It applies only to static watt-hour meters for indoor and outdoor application consisting of a measuring element and register(s) enclosed together in a meter case. It also applies to operation indicator(s) and test output(s). If the meter has a measuring element for more than one type of energy (multi-energy meters), or when other functional elements, like maximum demand indicators, electronic tariff registers, time switches, ripple control receivers, data communication interfaces, etc. are enclosed in the meter case, then the relevant standards for these elements also apply.

It does not apply to:

- watt-hour meters where the voltage across the connection terminals exceeds 600 V (line-to-line voltage for meters for polyphase systems);
- portable meters;
- data interfaces to the register of the meter;
- reference meters.

The safety aspect is covered by IEC 62052-31:2015.

Regarding acceptance tests, see IEC 62058-11:2008 and IEC 62058-31:2008.

The dependability aspect is covered by the standards of the IEC 62059 series.

**2 Normative references**

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

IEC 62052-11:2003, *Electricity metering equipment (AC) – General requirements, tests and test conditions – Part 11: Metering equipment*  
Amendment 1 (2016)

IEC 62052-31:2015, *Electricity metering equipment (AC) – General requirements, tests and test conditions – Part 31: Product safety requirements and tests*

IEC 62053-61:1998, *Electricity metering equipment (a.c.) – Particular requirements – Part 61: Power consumption and voltage requirements*