

AS/NZS 60335.2.79:2022
IEC 60335-2-79:2021



Australian/New Zealand Standard™

Household and similar electrical appliances — Safety

Part 2.79: Particular requirements for high pressure cleaners and steam cleaners



This is a preview. [Click here to purchase the full publication.](#)

AS/NZS 60335.2.79:2022

This Joint Australian/New Zealand Standard™ was prepared by Joint Technical Committee EL-002, Safety of Household and Similar Electrical Appliances and Small Power Transformers and Power Supplies. It was approved on behalf of the Council of Standards Australia on 8 June 2022 and by the New Zealand Standards Approval Board on 1 June 2022.

This Standard was published on 24 June 2022.

The following are represented on Committee EL-002:

- Association of Accredited Certification Bodies
- Australian Industry Group
- Australian Retailers Association
- Better Regulation Division (Fair Trading, Safework NSW, TestSafe)
- Business New Zealand
- Consumer Electronic Suppliers Association, Australia
- Consumers' Federation of Australia
- Electrical Regulatory Authorities Council, Australia
- Electrical consultants
- Engineers Australia
- JAS-ANZ
- New Zealand Electric Fence Energizer Manufacturers' Standards Group
- Testing Interests New Zealand
- WorkSafe, New Zealand

This Standard was issued in draft form for comment as DR AS/NZS 60335.2.79:2021.

Keeping Standards up-to-date

Ensure you have the latest versions of our publications and keep up-to-date about Amendments, Rulings, Withdrawals, and new projects by visiting:

www.standards.org.au

www.standards.govt.nz

ISBN 978 1 76113 867 6

This is a preview. [Click here to purchase the full publication.](#)

Australian/New Zealand Standard™

Household and similar electrical appliances — Safety

Part 2.79: Particular requirements for high pressure cleaners and steam cleaners

Originated as AS/NZS 3350.2.79:1996.
Second edition 2001.
Jointly revised and redesignated as AS/NZS 60335.2.79:2002.
Jointly revised and redesignated as AS/NZS 60335.2.79:2012.
Jointly revised and redesignated as AS/NZS 60335.2.79:2017.
Jointly revised and redesignated as AS/NZS 60335.2.79:2022.



© IEC Geneva Switzerland 2022 — All rights reserved
© Standards Australia Limited/the Crown in right of New Zealand, administered by the New Zealand Standards Executive 2022

All rights are reserved. No part of this work may be reproduced or copied in any form or by any means, electronic or mechanical, including photocopying, without the written permission of either the IEC or the publisher, unless otherwise permitted under the Copyright Act 1968 (Cth) or the Copyright Act 1994 (New Zealand). If you have any questions about IEC copyright or have an enquiry about obtaining additional rights to this publication, please see the contact details on the back cover or the contact us page of the website for further information.

[This is a preview. Click here to purchase the full publication.](#)

STANDARDS AUSTRALIA/STANDARDS NEW ZEALAND

AS/NZS 60335.2.79:2022

**HOUSEHOLD AND SIMILAR ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES –
SAFETY –**

Part 2.79: Particular requirements for high pressure cleaners and steam cleaners

Foreword

This Standard was prepared by the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee EL-002 - Safety of Household and Similar Electrical Appliances and Small Power Transformers to supersede AS/NZS 60335.2.79:2017 three years from the date of publication of this Standard. During this period AS/NZS 60335.2.79:2017 and its amendments will also remain current. Regulatory authorities that reference this Standard in regulation may apply these requirements at a different time. Users of this Standard should consult with these authorities to confirm their requirements.

The objective of this Standard is to provide manufacturers, designers, regulatory authorities, testing laboratories and similar organizations with safety requirements designed to give the user protection against hazards that might occur during normal operation and abnormal operation of the appliance and which may be used as the basis for approval for sale or for connection to the electricity supply mains in Australia and New Zealand.

The text of IEC 60335-2-79 Ed 5, prepared by IEC Technical Subcommittee SC 61J, was submitted to the Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Combined Procedure (dual public comment and committee vote) for adoption of the IEC standard as a Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand joint standard.

The principal changes in this edition as compared with the 2017 edition of AS/NZS 60335.2.79 are as follows (minor changes are not listed):

- editorial and technical alignment with AS/NZS 60335.1:2022;
- clarification on hand-held and battery-operated high pressure cleaners;
- general editorial improvements.

This Standard is an adoption with national modifications of the fifth edition of IEC 60335-2-79, *Household and similar electrical appliances – Safety – Part 2-79: Particular requirements for high pressure cleaners and steam cleaners*. It has been varied as indicated to take account of Australian and New Zealand conditions.

This part 2 has to be used in conjunction with the latest edition of AS/NZS 60335.1 *Household and similar electrical appliances – Safety – Part 1: General requirements* and its Amendments, unless that edition precludes it; in that case, the latest edition that does not preclude it is used. It was established on the basis of AS/NZS 60335.1:2022.

This part 2 supplements or modifies the corresponding clauses of AS/NZS 60335.1 so as to convert it into the Australian/New Zealand Standard: Safety requirements for high pressure cleaners and steam cleaners.

When a particular subclause of Part 1 is not mentioned in this part 2, that subclause applies as far as is reasonable. When this Standard states "addition", "modification" or "replacement", the relevant text of Part 1 is to be adapted accordingly.

NOTE 1 The following numbering system is used:

- subclauses, tables and figures that are numbered starting from 101 are additional to those in Part 1;
- unless notes are in a new subclause or involve notes in Part 1, they are numbered starting from 101, including those in a replaced clause or subclause;

COPYRIGHT

- additional annexes are lettered AA, BB, etc.;
- subclauses, notes and annexes that are additional to those in the IEC standard are prefixed with the letters AZ.

NOTE 2 The following print types are used:

- requirements: in roman type;
- *test specifications: in italic type;*
- notes: in small roman type.

Words in **bold** in the text are defined in Clause 3. When a definition concerns an adjective, the adjective and the associated noun are also in bold.

p NOTE 3 In this document, p is used in the margin to indicate instructions for preparing a consolidated version.

The essential safety requirements in AS/NZS 3820¹ that could be applicable to requirements for high pressure cleaners and steam cleaners are covered by this standard.

The national variations to IEC 60335-2-79 Ed 5 form the Australian and New Zealand national variations for purposes of the IECEE scheme for recognition of results of testing to standards for safety of electrical equipment (the CB scheme).

¹ AS/NZS 3820 *Essential safety requirements for electrical equipment*

The text of the International Standard IEC 60335-2-79 Ed 5 was approved as a joint Australia/New Zealand Standard with the agreed national variations as given below.

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL VARIATIONS

There are no national variations to this Part 2 other than those listed in the national variations in AS/NZS 60335.1:2022.

NEW ZEALAND NATIONAL VARIATIONS

There are no national variations to this Part 2 other than those listed in the national variations in AS/NZS 60335.1:2022.

Annex ANZ
(normative)
Normative references to international publications with their corresponding joint
Australia/New Zealand publications

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.

NOTE When an international publication has been modified by national variations the relevant joint Australia/New Zealand publications applies if the national variations are needed to ensure the safety of the appliance for Australia/New Zealand conditions. These international publications are indicated by (mod). If an international publication is not so indicated, then either it or the listed Australia/New Zealand publication may be used.

<u>Publication</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>AS/NZS</u>	<u>Year</u>
IEC 60364-1		<i>Low-voltage electrical installations – Part 1: Fundamental principles, assessment of general characteristics, definitions</i>	3000	
IEC 61558-2-3		<i>Safety of transformers, reactors, power supply units and combinations thereof – Part 2-3: Particular requirements and tests for ignition transformers for gas and oil burners</i>		
IEC 61770	2008	<i>Electric appliances connected to the water mains – Avoidance of backsiphonage and failure of hose-sets</i>		

