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## INTRODUCTION

This part of IEC 62561 deals with the requirements and tests for lightning protection system components (LPSC) used for the installation of a lightning protection system (LPS) designed and implemented according to the IEC 62305 series of standards.

## LIGHTNING PROTECTION SYSTEM COMPONENTS (LPSC) –

### Part 2: Requirements for conductors and earth electrodes

#### 1 Scope

This part of IEC 62561 specifies the requirements and tests for:

- metallic conductors (other than “natural” conductors) that form part of the air termination system and down conductors;
- metallic earth electrodes that form part of the earth termination system.

#### 2 Normative references

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

IEC 60068-2-52:1996, *Environmental testing – Part 2-52: Tests – Test Kb: Salt mist, cyclic (sodium chloride solution)*

IEC 60228, *Conductors of insulated cables*

IEC 62305-3, *Protection against lightning – Part 3: Physical damage to structures and life hazard*

IEC 62305-4, *Protection against lightning – Part 4: Electrical and electronic systems within structures*

IEC 62561-1, *Lightning protection system components (LPSC) – Part 1: Requirements for connection components*

ISO 1460, *Metallic coatings – Hot dip galvanized coatings on ferrous materials – Gravimetric determination of the mass per unit area*

ISO 1461, *Hot dip galvanized coatings on fabricated iron and steel articles – Specifications and test methods*

ISO 2178, *Non-magnetic coatings on magnetic substrates – Measurement of coating thickness – Magnetic method*

ISO 6892-1:2009, *Metallic materials – Tensile testing – Part 1: Method of test at room temperature*

ISO 6957:1988, *Copper alloys – Ammonia test for stress corrosion resistance*

ISO 6988:1985, *Metallic and other non-organic coatings – Sulphur dioxide test with general condensation of moisture*