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Part 2-201: Particular requirements for control equipment*

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<sup>1</sup> Withdrawn publication.

## Annex ZA (normative)

### Normative references to international publications with their corresponding European publications

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<u>Publication</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>EN/HD</u>	<u>Year</u>
IEC 60027	series	Letter symbols to be used in electrical	EN 60027	series
IEC 60065 (mod)	-	Audio, video and similar electronic apparatus - Safety requirements	EN 60065	2014
-	-		+ A11	2017
IEC 60068-2-14	-	Environmental testing -- Part 2-14: Tests - Test N: Change of temperature	EN 60068-2-14	2009
IEC 60068-2-75	-	Environmental testing - Part 2-75: Tests - Test Eh: Hammer tests	EN 60068-2-75	2014
IEC 60073	-	Basic and safety principles for man-machine interface, marking and identification - Coding principles for indicators and actuators	EN 60073	2002
IEC 60227	series	Polyvinyl chloride insulated cables of rated voltages up to and including 450/750	-	-
IEC 60245	series	Rubber insulated cables - Rated voltages up to and including 450/750 V	-	-
IEC 60309	series	Plugs, socket-outlets and couplers for industrial purposes	EN 60309	series
IEC 60320	series	Appliance couplers for household and similar general purposes -	EN 60320	series
IEC 60332-1-2	-	Tests on electric and optical fibre cables under fire conditions -- Part 1-2: Test for vertical flame propagation for a single insulated wire or cable - Procedure for 1 kW pre-mixed flame	EN 60332-1-2	2004
-	-		+ A1	2015
-	-		+ A11	2016
IEC 60332-2-2	-	Tests on electric and optical fibre cables under fire conditions -- Part 2-2: Test for vertical flame propagation for a single small insulated wire or cable - Procedure for diffusion flame	EN 60332-2-2	2004

## EN IEC 61010-2-201:2018 (E)

IEC 60335-2-24	-	Household and similar electrical appliances -- Part 2-24: Particular requirements for refrigerating appliances, ice-cream appliances and ice makers	EN 60335-2-24	2010
IEC 60335-2-89	-	Household and similar electrical appliances -- Part 2-89: Particular requirements for commercial refrigerating appliances with an incorporated or remote refrigerant condensing unit or compressor	EN 60335-2-89	2010
-	-		+ A1	2016
-	-		+ A2	2017
IEC 60364-4-44 (mod)	2007	Low-voltage electrical installations -- Part 4-44: Protection for safety - Protection against voltage disturbances and electromagnetic disturbances	HD 60364-4-442 HD 60364-4-444	2012 2010
+ A1 (mod)	2015		HD 60364-4-443	2016
IEC 60384-14	-	Fixed capacitors for use in electronic equipment -- Part 14: Sectional specification - Fixed capacitors for electromagnetic interference suppression and connection to the supply mains	EN 60384-14	2013
IEC 60417	1973 <sup>2</sup>	Graphical symbols for use on equipment	-	-
IEC 60529	2013 <sup>2</sup>	Degrees of protection provided by enclosures (IP Code)	-	-
IEC 60664-1	-	Insulation coordination for equipment within low-voltage systems -- Part 1: Principles, requirements and tests	EN 60664-1	2007
IEC 60664-3	-	Insulation coordination for equipment within low-voltage systems - Part 3: Use of coating, potting or moulding for protection against pollution	EN 60664-3	2017
IEC 60695-2-11	-	Fire hazard testing - Part 2-11: Glowing/hot-wire based test methods - Glow-wire flammability test method for end-products (GWEPT)	EN 60695-2-11	2014
IEC 60695-11-3	-	Fire hazard testing -- Part 11-3: Test flames - 500 W flames - Apparatus and confirmational test methods	EN 60695-11-3	2012
IEC 60695-11-10	-	Fire hazard testing -- Part 11-10: Test flames - 50 W horizontal and vertical flame test methods	EN 60695-11-10	2013
IEC 60799	2018 <sup>2</sup>	Electrical accessories – Cord sets and interconnection cord sets	-	-
IEC 60825-1	-	Safety of laser products -- Part 1: Equipment classification and requirements	EN 60825-1	2014
-	-		EN 60825-1:2014/AC:2017-06	2017
IEC 60947-1	2007	Low-voltage switchgear and controlgear -- Part 1: General rules	EN 60947-1	2007

<sup>2</sup> Dated as no equivalent European Standard exists.

-	-		+ A1	2011
-	-		+ A2	2014
IEC 60947-2	-	Low voltage switchgear and controlgear - Part 2: Circuit-breakers	EN 60947-2	2017
IEC 60947-3	-	Low-voltage switchgear and controlgear -- Part 3: Switches, disconnectors, switch-disconnectors and fuse-combination units	EN 60947-3	2009
	-		+ A1	2012
	-		+ A2	2015
IEC 60947-5-1	-	Low-voltage switchgear and controlgear - Part 5-1: Control circuit devices and switching elements - Electromechanical control circuit devices	EN 60947-5-1	2017
IEC 61010-1	2010	Safety requirements for electrical equipment for measurement, control and laboratory use -- Part 1: General requirements	EN 61010-1	2010
IEC 61010-2-030	-	Safety requirements for electrical equipment for measurement, control and laboratory use -- Part 2-030: Particular requirements for testing and measuring circuits	EN 61010-2-030	2010
IEC 61010-031	-	Safety requirements for electrical equipment for measurement, control and laboratory use -- Part 031: Safety requirements for hand-held probe assemblies for electrical measurement and test	EN 61010-031	2015
IEC 61051-2	1991 <sup>2</sup>	Varistors for use in electronic equipment -- Part 2: Sectional specification for surge suppression varistors	-	-
IEC 61180	series	High-voltage test techniques for low-voltage equipment -- Part 1: Definitions, test and procedure requirements	EN 61180	series
IEC 61180-1	-	High-voltage test techniques for low-voltage equipment -- Part 1: Definitions, test and procedure requirements	EN 61180-1	1994
IEC 61180-2	-	High-voltage test techniques for low-voltage equipment -- Part 2: Test equipment	EN 61180-2	1994
IEC 61643-21	2000 <sup>2</sup>	Low voltage surge protective devices -- Part 21: Surge protective devices connected to telecommunications and signalling networks - Performance requirements and testing methods	-	-
IEC 61643-311	-	Components for low-voltage surge protective devices -- Part 311: Performance requirements and test circuits and methods for gas discharge tubes (GDT)	EN 61643-311	2013

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IEC 61643-321	-	Components for low-voltage surge protective devices -- Part 321: Specifications for Avalanche Breakdown Diode (ABD)	EN 61643-321	2002
IEC 61643-331	-	Components for low-voltage surge protective devices -- Part 331: Specification for metal oxide varistors (MOV)	EN 61643-331	2003
IEC 61672-1	-	Electroacoustics - Sound level meters -- Part 1: Specifications	EN 61672-1	2013
IEC 61672-2	-	Electroacoustics - Sound level meters -- Part 2: Pattern evaluation tests	EN 61672-2	2013
-	-		+ A1	2017
IEC 62262	-	Degrees of protection provided by enclosures for electrical equipment against external mechanical impacts (IK code)	EN 62262	2002
IEC 62471 (mod)	-	Photobiological safety of lamps and lamp systems	EN 62471	2008
IEC/TR 62471-2	2009 <sup>2</sup>	Photobiological safety of lamps and lamp systems - Part 2: Guidance on manufacturing requirements relating to non-laser optical radiation safety	-	-
IEC 62598	-	Nuclear instrumentation - Constructional requirements and classification of radiometric gauges	EN 62598	2013
IEC Guide 104	2010 <sup>2</sup>	The preparation of safety publications and the use of basic safety publications and group safety publications	-	-
ISO/IEC Guide 51	2014	Safety aspects - Guidelines for their inclusion in standards	-	-
ISO 306	2013	Plastics - Thermoplastic materials - Determination of Vicat softening temperature (VST)	EN ISO 306	2013
ISO 361	1975 <sup>2</sup>	Basic ionizing radiation symbol	-	-
ISO 3746	-	Acoustics - Determination of sound power levels and sound energy levels of noise sources using sound pressure - Survey method using an enveloping measurement surface over a reflecting plane	EN ISO 3746	2010
ISO 7000	2014 <sup>2</sup>	Graphical symbols for use on equipment - Registered symbols	-	-
ISO 9614-1	-	Acoustics - Determination of sound power levels of noise sources using sound intensity -- Part 1: Measurement at discrete points	EN ISO 9614-1	2009
ISO 13857	-	Safety of machinery - Safety distances to prevent hazard zones being reached by upper and lower limbs	EN ISO 13857	2008



EN 378-2            2016<sup>2</sup>    Refrigerating systems and heat pumps –  
Safety and environmental requirements.  
Design, construction, testing, marking and  
documentation

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## INTERNATIONAL ELECTROTECHNICAL COMMISSION

## SAFETY REQUIREMENTS FOR ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT FOR MEASUREMENT, CONTROL, AND LABORATORY USE –

### Part 2-201: Particular requirements for control equipment

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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition published in 2013. This edition constitutes a technical revision.

This second edition includes the following significant technical changes with respect to the previous edition;

- a) clarify, change, delete definitions which were causing confusion,
- b) change and clarify the temperature testing methodology,
- c) change documentation methodologies allowed,
- d) change some TERMINAL markings,
- e) add clarity to some of the informative annexes,
- f) add Annex E with changes,
- g) add Annexes AA – FF.

This publication has been drafted in accordance with the ISO/IEC Directives, Part 2.

This Part 2-201 is intended to be used in conjunction with IEC 61010-1. It was established on the basis of the third edition (2010) of that standard. Consideration may be given to future editions of, or amendments to, IEC 61010-1.

This Part 2-201 supplements or modifies the corresponding clauses in IEC 61010-1 so as to convert that publication into the IEC standard: *Particular requirements for control equipment*.

Where a particular subclause of Part 1 is not mentioned in this part 2, that subclause applies as far as is reasonable. Where this part states “addition”, “modification”, “replacement”, or “deletion”, the relevant requirement, test specification or NOTE in Part 1 should be adapted accordingly.

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## INTRODUCTION

IEC 61010-2-2xx documents are a series of standards on safety of industrial-process measurement, control and automation equipment.

This part specifies the complete safety related requirements and related tests for control equipment (e.g. programmable controller (PLC), the components of distributed control systems (DCS), I/O devices, human machine interface (HMI)).

Safety terms of general use are defined in IEC 61010-1. More specific terms are defined in each part of IEC 61010.

# SAFETY REQUIREMENTS FOR ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT FOR MEASUREMENT, CONTROL, AND LABORATORY USE –

## Part 2-201: Particular requirements for control equipment

### 1 Scope and object

This clause of Part 1 is applicable, except as follows.

#### 1.1.1 Equipment included in scope

*Replacement:*

- This part of IEC 61010 specifies safety requirements and related verification tests for any product performing the function of control equipment and/or their associated peripherals. In addition, these products have as their intended use the command and control of machines, automated manufacturing and industrial processes, e.g. discrete and continuous control. Some equipment examples are: programmable logic controller (PLC);
- programmable automation controller (PAC);
- distributed control systems (DCS);
- remote I/O;
- industrial PC (computers) and panel PC;
- programming and debugging tools (PADTs);
- displays and human-machine interfaces (HMI);
- positioners.

Components of the above named equipment and in the scope of this standard are:

- (auxiliary) stand-alone power supplies;
- peripherals such as digital and analogue I/O, remote-I/O;
- industrial network equipment.

Control equipment and their associated peripherals are intended to be used in an industrial environment and may be provided as OPEN or ENCLOSED EQUIPMENT.

NOTE 1 Control equipment intended also for use in other environments or for other purposes (example: for use in building installations to control light or other electrical installations, or for use on cars, trains or ships) can have additional conformity requirements defined by the safety standard(s) for these applications. These requirements can involve as example: insulation, spacings and power restrictions.

NOTE 2 Computing devices and similar equipment within the scope of IEC 60950 (planned to be replaced by IEC 62368) and conforming to its requirements are considered to be suitable for use with control equipment within the scope of this standard. However, some of the requirements of IEC 60950 for resistance to moisture and liquids are less stringent than those in IEC 61010-1:2010, 5.4.4 second paragraph.

Control equipment covered in this standard is intended for use in OVERVOLTAGE CATEGORY II, III and IV (IEC 60664-1) in low-voltage installations, where the RATED equipment supply voltage does not exceed AC 1 000 V r.m.s. (50/60 Hz), or DC 1 000 V.

The requirements of ISO/IEC Guide 51 and IEC Guide 104, as they relate to this part of IEC 61010, are incorporated herein.

### 1.1.2 Equipment excluded from scope

#### *Replacement:*

This standard does not deal with aspects of the overall automated system, e.g. a complete assembly line. Control equipment (e.g. DCS and PLC), their application program and their associated peripherals are considered as components (components in this context are items which perform no useful function by themselves) of an overall automated system.

Since control equipment (e.g. DCS and PLC) are component devices, safety considerations for the overall automated system including installation and application are beyond the scope of this standard. Refer to IEC 60364 series of standards or applicable national/local regulations for electrical installation and guidelines.

### 1.2.1 Aspects included in scope

#### *Replacement:*

The purpose of the requirements of this standard is to ensure that all HAZARDS to the OPERATOR, SERVICE PERSONNEL and the surrounding area are reduced to a tolerable level.

NOTE 1 By using the terms "OPERATOR" and "SERVICE PERSONNEL" this standard considers the perception of HAZARDS depending on training and skills. Annex AA gives a general approach in this regard.

Requirements for protection against particular types of HAZARD are given in Clauses 6 to 17, as follows:

- a) electric shock or burn (see Clause 6);
- b) mechanical HAZARDS (see Clauses 7 and 8);
- c) spread of fire from the control equipment (see Clause 9);
- d) excessive temperature (see Clause 10);
- e) effects of fluids and fluid pressure (see Clause 11);
- f) effects of radiation, including lasers sources, and sonic and ultrasonic pressure (see Clause 12);
- g) liberated gases, explosion and implosion (see Clause 13);
- h) arising from REASONABLY FORESEEABLE MISUSE and ergonomic factors are specified in (see Clause 16);
- i) RISK assessment for HAZARDS or environments not fully covered above (see Clause 17).

NOTE 2 Attention is drawn to the existence of additional requirements regarding the health and safety of labour forces.

### 1.2.2 Aspects excluded from scope

#### *Replacement:*

This standard does not cover:

- a) reliability, functionality, performance, or other properties of the control equipment not related to safety;
- b) mechanical or climatic requirements for operation, transport or storage;
- c) EMC requirements (see e.g. IEC 61326 or IEC 61131-2);
- d) protective measures for explosive atmospheres (see e.g. IEC 60079 series);
- e) functional safety (see e.g. IEC 61508, IEC 61131-6).



## 2 Normative references

This clause of Part 1 is applicable, except as follows.

*Addition:*

IEC 60384-14, *Fixed capacitors for use in electronic equipment – Part 14: Sectional specification: Fixed capacitors for electromagnetic interference suppression and connection to the supply mains*

IEC 60664-1, *Insulation coordination for equipment within low-voltage systems – Part 1: Principles, requirements and tests*

IEC 60695-2-11, *Fire hazard testing – Part 2-11: Glowing/hot-wire based test methods – Glow-wire flammability test method for end-products (GWEPT)*

IEC 60695-11-3, *Fire hazard testing – Part 11-3: Test flames – 500 W flames – Apparatus and confirmational test methods*

IEC 60947-5-1, *Low-voltage switchgear and controlgear – Part 5-1: Control circuit devices and switching elements – Electromechanical control circuit devices*

IEC 61010-1:2010, *Safety requirements for electrical equipment for measurement, control, and laboratory use – Part 1: General requirements*

IEC 61010-2-030, *Safety requirements for electrical equipment for measurement, control, and laboratory use – Part 2-030: Particular requirements for testing and measuring circuits*

IEC 61051-2, *Varistors for use in electronic equipment – Part 2: Sectional specification for surge suppression varistors*

IEC 61643-21, *Low voltage surge protective devices – Part 21: Surge protective devices connected to telecommunications and signalling networks – Performance requirements and testing methods*

IEC 61643-311, *Components for low-voltage surge protective devices – Part 311: Performance requirements and test circuits for gas discharge tubes (GDT)*

IEC 61643-321, *Components for low-voltage surge protective devices – Part 321: Specifications for avalanche breakdown diode (ABD)*

IEC 61643-331, *Components for low-voltage surge protective devices – Part 331: Specification for metal oxide varistors (MOV)*