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IEC 60068 (series)	NOTE	Harmonized as EN 60068 (series)
IEC 60079 (series)	NOTE	Harmonized as EN IEC 60079 (series)
IEC 60112	NOTE	Harmonized as EN IEC 60112
IEC 60364-4-44:2007	NOTE	Harmonized as HD 60364-4-444:2010 (modified)
IEC 60364-4-44:2007/A1:2015	NOTE	Harmonized as HD 60364-4-443:2016 (modified)
IEC 60664-3	NOTE	Harmonized as EN 60664-3
IEC 60695-11-5:2016	NOTE	Harmonized as EN 60695-11-5:2017 (not modified)
IEC 60721 (series)	NOTE	Harmonized as EN 60721 (series)
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IEC 60721-3-0	NOTE	Harmonized as EN IEC 60721-3-0
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IEC 60947-7-1:2009	NOTE	Harmonized as EN 60947-7-1:2009 (not modified)
IEC 60998-2-2:2002	NOTE	Harmonized as EN 60998-2-2:2004 (modified)
IEC 61095	NOTE	Harmonized as EN 61095
IEC 61293	NOTE	Harmonized as EN IEC 61293
IEC 61439-1:2011	NOTE	Harmonized as EN 61439-1:2011 (not modified)
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IEC 62075:2012	NOTE	Harmonized as EN 62075:2012 (not modified)
IEC 62208:2011	NOTE	Harmonized as EN 62208:2011 (not modified)
IEC 62430:2009	NOTE	Harmonized as EN 62430:2009 (not modified)
IEC 62443 (series)	NOTE	Harmonized as EN IEC 62443 (series)
IEC/IEEE 82079-1	NOTE	Harmonized as EN IEC/IEEE 82079-1
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ISO 14001:2015	NOTE	Harmonized as EN ISO 14001:2015 (not modified)
ISO 14020	NOTE	Harmonized as EN ISO 14020
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ISO 14040:2006	NOTE	Harmonized as EN ISO 14040:2006 (not modified)
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Normative references to international publications with their corresponding European publications

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NOTE 1 Where an International Publication has been modified by common modifications, indicated by (mod), the relevant EN/HD applies.

NOTE 2 Up-to-date information on the latest versions of the European Standards listed in this annex is available here: www.cenelec.eu.

Publication	Year	Title	EN/HD	Year
IEC 60038 (mod)	2009	IEC standard voltages	EN 60038	2011
IEC 60068-1	2013	Environmental testing - Part 1: General and guidance	EN 60068-1	2014
IEC 60068-2-1	2007	Environmental testing - Part 2-1: Tests - Test A: Cold	EN 60068-2-1	2007
IEC 60068-2-2	2007	Environmental testing - Part 2-2: Tests - Test B: Dry heat	EN 60068-2-2	2007
IEC 60068-2-6	2007	Environmental testing - Part 2-6: Tests - Test Fc: Vibration (sinusoidal)	EN 60068-2-6	2009
IEC 60068-2-27	2008	Environmental testing - Part 2-27: Tests - Test Ea and guidance: Shock	EN 60068-2-27	2009
IEC 60068-2-30	2005	Environmental testing - Part 2-30: Tests - Test Db: Damp heat, cyclic (12 h + 12 h cycle)	EN 60068-2-30	2005
IEC 60068-2-52	1996	Environmental testing - Part 2: Tests - Test Kb: Salt mist, cyclic (sodium chloride solution)	EN 60068-2-52	1996
IEC 60068-2-78	2012	Environmental testing - Part 2-78: Tests - Test Cab: Damp heat, steady state	EN 60068-2-78	2013
IEC 60073	2002	Basic and safety principles for man-machine interface, marking and identification - Coding principles for indicators and actuators	EN 60073	2002
IEC 60085	2007	Electrical insulation - Thermal evaluation and designation	EN 60085	2008
IEC 60092-504	2016	Electrical installations in ships - Part 504: Automation, control and instrumentation	-	-

Publication	Year	Title	EN/HD	Year
IEC 60216-2	-	Electrical insulating materials - Thermal endurance properties - Part 2: Determination of thermal endurance properties of electrical insulating materials - Choice of test criteria	EN 60216-2	2005
IEC 60228	2004	Conductors of insulated cables	EN 60228	2005
-	-		+AC	2005
IEC 60269-1	2006	Low-voltage fuses - Part 1: General requirements	EN 60269-1	2007
+ A1	2009		+ A1	2009
+ A2	2014		+ A2	2014
IEC 60300-3-5	2001	Dependability management - Part 3-5: Application guide - Reliability test conditions and statistical test principles	-	-
IEC/TR 60344	2007	Calculation of d.c. resistance of plain and coated copper conductors of low-frequency cables and wires – Application guide	-	-
IEC 60417	-	Graphical symbols for use on equipment	-	-
IEC 60445	2017	Basic and safety principles for man-machine interface, marking and identification - Identification of equipment terminals, conductor terminations and conductors	EN 60445	2017
IEC 60447	2004	Basic and safety principles for man-machine interface, marking and identification – Actuating principles	EN 60447	2004
IEC 60529	1989	Degrees of protection provided by enclosures (IP Code)	EN 60529	1991
+ A1	1999		+ A1	2000
+ A2	2013		+ A2	2013
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-	-		+ AC	2016
IEC 60617	-	Graphical symbols for diagrams	-	-
IEC 60664-1	2007	Insulation coordination for equipment within low-voltage systems - Part 1: Principles, requirements and tests	EN 60664-1	2007
IEC 60695-2-10	2013	Fire hazard testing - Part 2-10: Glowing/hot-wire based test methods - Glow-wire apparatus and common test procedure	EN 60695-2-10	2013
IEC 60695-2-11	2014	Fire hazard testing - Part 2-11: Glowing/hot-wire based test methods - Glow-wire flammability test method for end-products (GWEPT) (IEC 60695-2-11:2014)	EN 60695-2-11	2014

Publication	Year	Title	EN/HD	Year
IEC 60695-2-12	-	Fire hazard testing - Part 2-12: Glowing/hot-wire based test methods - Glow-wire flammability index (GWFI) test method for materials	EN 60695-2-12	2010
-	-		+ A1	2014
IEC 60695-11-10	2013	Fire hazard testing - Part 11-10: Test flames - 50 W horizontal and vertical flame test methods	EN 60695-11-10	2013
-	-		+ AC	2014
IEC 60947-2	2016	Low-voltage switchgear and controlgear - Part 2: Circuit-breakers	EN 60947-2	2017
+ CORR1	2016		-	-
+A1	2019		-	
IEC 60947-4-2	-	Low-voltage switchgear and controlgear - Part 4-2: Contactors and motor-starters - AC semiconductor motor controllers and starters	EN 60947-4-2	2012
IEC 60947-5	all parts	Low-voltage switchgear and controlgear –: Control circuit devices and switching elements	EN 60947-5	series
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 60947-8	-	Low-voltage switchgear and controlgear - Part 8: Control units for built-in thermal protection (PTC) for rotating electrical machines	EN 60947-8	2003
-	-		+ A1	2006
-	-		+ A2	2012
IEC 60981	2019	Extra heavy-duty electrical rigid steel conduits	-	-
IEC 60999-1	1999	Connecting devices - Electrical copper conductors - Safety requirements for screw-type and screwless-type clamping units - Part 1: General requirements and particular requirements for clamping units for conductors from 0,2 mm² up to 35 mm² (included)	EN 60999-1	2000
IEC 60999-2	2003	Connecting devices - Electrical copper conductors - Safety requirements for screw-type and screwless-type clamping units - Part 2: Particular requirements for clamping units for conductors above 35 mm² up to 300 mm² (included)	EN 60999-2	2003
IEC 61000-4-2	2008	Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) - Part 4-2: Testing and measurement techniques - Electrostatic discharge immunity test	EN 61000-4-2	2009

Publication	Year	Title	EN/HD	Year
IEC 61000-4-3	-	Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) - Part 4-3: Testing and measurement techniques - Radiated, radio-frequency, electromagnetic field immunity test	EN 61000-4-3	2006
-	-		+ A1	2008
-	-		+ A2	2010
IEC 61000-4-4	-	Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) - Part 4-4: Testing and measurement techniques - Electrical fast transient/burst immunity test	EN 61000-4-4	2012
IEC 61000-4-5	-	Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) - Part 4-5: Testing and measurement techniques - Surge immunity test	EN 61000-4-5	2014
-	-		+ A1	2017
IEC 61000-4-6	-	Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) - Part 4-6: Testing and measurement techniques - Immunity to conducted disturbances, induced by radio-frequency fields	EN 61000-4-6	2014
-	-		+ AC	2015
IEC 61000-4-8	-	Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) - Part 4-8: Testing and measurement techniques - Power frequency magnetic field immunity test	EN 61000-4-8	2010
IEC 61000-4-11	-	Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) - Part 4-11: Testing and measurement techniques - Voltage dips, short interruptions and voltage variations immunity tests	EN 61000-4-11	2004
-	-		+ A1	2017
IEC 61000-4-34	-	Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) - Part 4-34: Testing and measurement techniques - Voltage dips, short interruptions and voltage variations immunity tests for equipment with mains current more than 16 A per phase	EN 61000-4-34	2007
			+ A1	2009
IEC 61000-6-2	2016	Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) - Part 6-2: Generic standards - Immunity for industrial environments	EN IEC 61000-6-2	2019
IEC 61000-6-5	-	Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) - Part 6-5: Generic standards - Immunity for equipment used in power station and substation environment	EN 61000-6-5	2015
-	-		+ AC	2018
IEC 61131-2	2017	Programmable controllers - Part 2: Equipment requirements and tests	EN 61131-2	2007
IEC 61140	2016	Protection against electric shock - Common aspects for installation and equipment	EN 61140	2016

Publication	Year	Title	EN/HD	Year
IEC 61180	2016	High-voltage test techniques for low-voltage equipment - Definitions, test and procedure requirements, test equipment	EN 61180	2016
IEC 61439	all parts	Low-voltage switchgear and controlgear assemblies	EN 61439	series
IEC 61508	all parts	Functional safety of electrical/electronic/programmable electronic safety-related systems	EN 61508	series
IEC 61557-2	-	Electrical safety in low voltage distribution systems up to 1 000 V a.c. and 1 500 V d.c. - Equipment for testing, measuring or monitoring of protective measures - Part 2: Insulation resistance	EN 61557-2	2007
IEC 61649	2008	Weibull analysis	EN 61649	2008
IEC 62061	2005	Safety of machinery - Functional safety of safety-related electrical, electronic and programmable electronic control systems	EN 62061	2005
+ A1	2012		+ A1	2013
+ A2	2015		+ A2	2016
IEC 62474	2018	Material declaration for products of and for the electrotechnical industry	EN IEC 62474	2019
CISPR 11 (mod)	-	Industrial, scientific and medical equipment - Radio-frequency disturbance characteristics - Limits and methods of measurement	EN 55011	2016
			+ A1	2017
CISPR 32	-	Electromagnetic compatibility of multimedia equipment - Emission Requirements	EN 55032	2015
-	-		+ AC	2016
ISO 3864-2	2016[1]	Graphical symbols - Safety colours and safety signs - Part 2: Design principles for product safety labels	-	-
ISO 7000	2019	Graphical symbols for use on equipment -- Registered symbols	-	-
ISO 13849-1	2015	Safety of machinery -- Safety-related parts of control systems -- Part 1: General principles for design	-	-

[1] Dated, as no equivalent European Standard exists.

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Part 1: General rules

FOREWORD

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This sixth edition cancels and replaces the fifth edition published in 2007, Amendment 1:2010 and Amendment 2:2014. This edition constitutes a technical revision.

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

– DC values testing improvement;
– update of EMC tests;
– Annex B deletion;
– update of requirements for environmental tests (Table Q.1);
– improvement of Annex R (new examples);

– deletion of digital input Type 2, and introduction of Type 3 in Annex S;
– example for materials declaration (Annex W);
– new Annex X (co-ordination between short-circuit protective devices associated in the same circuit) created.

The text of this standard is based on the following documents:

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121A/337/FDIS	121A/344/RVD

Full information on the voting for the approval of this standard can be found in the report on voting indicated in the above table.

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

A list of all the parts in the IEC 60947 series, under the general title *Low-voltage switchgear and controlgear,* can be found on the IEC website.

The following differing practices of a less permanent nature exist in the countries indicated below.

5.3.6.4 Rated conditional short-circuit current (I_q, alternatively I_{cc}) (North America)

6.2 Marking (USA and Canada)

8.1.3 Current-carrying parts and their connections (USA)

8.1.7.1 Additional constructional requirements (USA)

8.1.10.1 (North America)

9.2.6.2.2 Dependent power operation (USA)

9.2.6.2.3 Independent power operation (Canada and USA)

Figure 4 (USA and Canada)

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Figure X.5 (USA and Canada)

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INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this document is to harmonize as far as practicable all rules and requirements of a general nature applicable to low-voltage switchgear and controlgear in order to obtain uniformity of requirements and tests throughout the corresponding range of equipment and to avoid the need for testing to different standards.

All those parts of the various equipment standards which can be considered as general have therefore been gathered in this document together with specific subjects of wide interest and application, e.g. temperature-rise, dielectric properties, etc.

For each type of low-voltage switchgear and controlgear, only two main documents are necessary to determine all requirements and tests:

1) this document, referred to as "Part 1" or “IEC 60947-1” in the specific standards covering the various types of low-voltage switchgear and controlgear;
2) the relevant equipment standard hereinafter referred to as the "relevant product standard" or "product standard of this series".

For a general rule to apply to a specific product standard, it will be explicitly referred to by the latter, by quoting the relevant clause or subclause number of this document followed by "IEC 60947-1" e.g. "7.2.3 of IEC 60947-1:20xx".

A specific product standard will only deviate from the general rules when there is substantial technical justification.

NOTE All references to “product standards” in this document means “product standards of IEC 60947 series”.

LOW-VOLTAGE SWITCHGEAR AND CONTROLGEAR –

Part 1: General rules

1 Scope

This document applies, when required by the relevant product standard, to low-voltage switchgear and controlgear hereinafter referred to as "equipment" or “device” and intended to be connected to circuits, the rated voltage of which does not exceed 1 000 V AC or 1 500 V DC.

This document states the general rules and common safety requirements for low-voltage switchgear and controlgear, including:

– definitions;
– characteristics;
– information supplied with the equipment;
– normal service, mounting and transport conditions, decommissioning and dismantling;
– constructional and performance requirements;
– verification of characteristics and performance;
– energy efficiency aspects (see Annex V);
– environmental aspects.

This document does not apply to:

– low-voltage switchgear and controlgear assemblies which are dealt with in IEC 61439 series, as applicable;
– terminals for connection of aluminium conductors;

NOTE Terminals for aluminium conductors are under consideration for the next revision.

– use within explosive atmospheres (see IEC 60079 series);
– software and firmware requirements for functional safety application (see IEC 61508-3);
– cyber security aspects (see IEC 62443 series).

2 Normative references

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IEC 60038:2009, *IEC standard voltages*

IEC 60068-1:2013, *Environmental testing – Part 1: General and guidance*

IEC 60068-2-1:2007, *Environmental testing – Part 2-1: Tests – Test A: Cold*

IEC 60068-2-2:2007, *Environmental testing – Part 2-2: Tests – Test B: Dry heat*

IEC 60068-2-6:2007, *Environmental testing – Part 2-6: Tests – Test Fc: Vibration (sinusoidal)*

IEC 60068-2-27:2008, *Environmental testing – Part 2-27: Tests – Test Ea and guidance: Shock*

IEC 60068-2-30:2005, *Environmental testing – Part 2-30: Tests – Test Db: Damp heat, cyclic (12 h + 12 h cycle)*

IEC 60068-2-52:1996, *Environmental testing – Part 2-52: Tests – Test Kb: Salt mist, cyclic (sodium chloride solution)*[1]

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