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Ensembles d'appareillage à basse tension - Partie 1: Règles générales (IEC 61439-1:2020)

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The text of document 121B/99/FDIS, future edition 3 of IEC 61439-1, prepared by SC 121B "Low-voltage switchgear and controlgear assemblies" of IEC/TC 121 "Switchgear and controlgear and their assemblies for low voltage" was submitted to the IEC-CENELEC parallel vote and approved by CENELEC as EN IEC 61439-1:2021.

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IEC 60038:2009	NOTE	Harmonized as EN 60038:2011
IEC 60092 (series)	NOTE	Harmonized as EN 60092 (series)
IEC 60112:2003	NOTE	Harmonized as EN 60112:2003 (not modified)
IEC 60112:2003/A1:2009	NOTE	Harmonized as EN 60112:2003/A1:2009 (not modified)
IEC 60204 (series)	NOTE	Harmonized as EN 60204 (series)
IEC 60204-1:2016	NOTE	Harmonized as EN 60204-1:2018
IEC 60216 (series)	NOTE	Harmonized as EN 60216 (series)
IEC 60228:2004	NOTE	Harmonized as EN 60228:2005 (not modified)
IEC 60269-2	NOTE	Harmonized as HD 60269-2
IEC 60364-4-44:2007	NOTE	Harmonized as HD 60364-4-442:2012
IEC 60364-4-44:2007/A1:2015	NOTE	Harmonized as HD 60364-4-443:2016
IEC 60364-5-54:2011	NOTE	Harmonized as HD 60364-5-54:2011 (not modified)

IEC 60364-5-55:2011	NOTE	Harmonized as HD 60364-5-559:2012
IEC 60664-1:2007	NOTE	Harmonized as EN 60664-1:2007 (not modified)
IEC 60695-11-5:2016	NOTE	Harmonized as EN 60695-11-5:2017 (not modified)
IEC 60721-3-3:2019	NOTE	Harmonized as EN IEC 60721-3-3:2019 (not modified)
IEC 60947 (series)	NOTE	Harmonized as EN IEC 60947 (series)
IEC 60947-1:2020	NOTE	Harmonized as EN IEC 60947-1:2021 (not modified)
IEC 60947-2	NOTE	Harmonized as EN 60947-2
IEC 60947-7-2:2009	NOTE	Harmonized as EN 60947-7-2:2009 (not modified)
IEC 61000-2-2:2002	NOTE	Harmonized as EN 61000-2-2:2002 (not modified)
IEC 61000-2-2:2002/A1:2017	NOTE	Harmonized as EN 61000-2-2:2002/A1:2017 (not modified)
IEC 61000-2-2:2002/A2:2018	NOTE	Harmonized as EN 61000-2-2:2002/A2:2019 (not modified)
IEC 61000-4-13:2002	NOTE	Harmonized as EN 61000-4-13:2002 (not modified)
IEC 61000-4-13:2002/A2:2015	NOTE	Harmonized as EN 61000-4-13:2002/A2:2016 (not modified)
IEC 61000-6-1:2016	NOTE	Harmonized as EN IEC 61000-6-1:2019 (not modified)
IEC 61000-6-2:2016	NOTE	Harmonized as EN IEC 61000-6-2:2019 (not modified)
IEC 61000-6-3:2006	NOTE	Harmonized as EN 61000-6-3:2007 (not modified)
IEC 61082 (series)	NOTE	Harmonized as EN 61082 (series)
IEC 61140:2016	NOTE	Harmonized as EN 61140:2016 (not modified)

Annex ZA
(normative)

Normative references to international publications with their corresponding European publications

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements 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 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 60068-2-2	2007	Environmental testing – Part 2-2: Tests – Test B: Dry heat	EN 60068-2-2	2007
IEC 60068-2-11	1981	Basic environmental testing procedures – Part 2-11: Tests – Test Ka: Salt mist	EN 60068-2-11	1999
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 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 60364	(all parts)	Low-voltage electrical installations	HD 364	(all parts)
IEC 60364-4-41	2005	Low-voltage electrical installations – Part 4-41: Protection for safety – Protection against electric shock	HD 364-4-41 (modified)	2017
+A1	2017		+A11	2017
			+A12	2019
IEC 60364-4-44	2007	Low-voltage electrical installations – Part 4-44: Protection for safety – Protection against voltage disturbances and electromagnetic disturbances	HD 60364-4-442 (modified)	2012
+A1	2015		+HD 60364-4-444 (modified)	2010
+A2	2018		+HD 60364-4-443 (modified)	2016
IEC 60364-5-51	2005	Electrical installations of buildings – Part 5-51: Selection and erection of electrical equipment – Common rules	HD 60364-5-51 (modified)	2009
			+A11	2010
			+A12	2017

Publication	Year	Title	EN/HD	Year
IEC 60364-5-52	2009	Low-voltage electrical installations – Part 5-52: Selection and erection of electrical equipment – Wiring systems	HD 60364-5-52 (modified)	2011
			+A11	2017
IEC 60364-5-53	2001	Electrical installations of buildings – Part 5-53: Selection and erection of electrical equipment – Isolation, switching and control	-	-
+A1	2002			
+A2	2015			
IEC 60439	(all parts)	Low-voltage switchgear and controlgear assemblies	EN 60439	(all parts)
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
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)	EN 60695-2-11	2014
IEC 60865-1	2011	Short-circuit currents – Calculation of effects – Part 1: Definitions and calculation methods	EN 60865-1	2012
IEC TR 60890	2014	A method of temperature-rise verification of low-voltage switchgear and controlgear assemblies by calculation	-	-
IEC 60947-1	2020	Low-voltage switchgear and controlgear - Part 1: General rules	EN IEC 60947-1	2021
IEC 60947-4-1	2018	Low-voltage switchgear and controlgear – Part 4-1: Contactors and motor-starters – Electromechanical contactors and motor-starters	EN 60947-4-1	2019
IEC 60947-7-2	2009	Low-voltage switchgear and controlgear – Part 7-2: Ancillary equipment - Protective conductor terminal blocks for copper conductors	EN 60947-7-2	2009

Publication	Year	Title	EN/HD	Year
IEC 61000-4-2	2008	Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 4-2: Testing and measurement techniques – Electrostatic discharge immunity test	EN 61000-4-2	2009
IEC 61000-4-3	2006	, Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 4-3: Testing and measurement techniques – Radiated, radio-frequency, electromagnetic field immunity test	EN 61000-4-3	2006
+A1	2007		+A1	2008
+A2	2010		+A2	2010
IEC 61000-4-4	2012	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	2014	Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 4-5: Testing and measurement techniques – Surge immunity test	EN 61000-4-5	2014
+A1	2017		+A1	2017
IEC 61000-4-6	2013	Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 4-6: Testing and measurement techniques – Immunity to conducted disturbances, induced by radio-frequency fields	EN 61000-4-6	2014
			+AC1	2015
IEC 61000-4-8	2009	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	2004	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		+A1	2017
IEC 61000-6-2	2016	Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) - Part 6-2: Generic standards – Immunity standard for industrial environments	EN 61000-6-2	2019
IEC 61000-6-3	2006	Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 6-3: Generic standards – Emission standard for residential, commercial and light-industrial environments	EN 61000-6-3	2007
+A1	2010		+A1	2011
IEC 61000-6-4	2018	Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 6-4: Generic standards –Emission standard for industrial environments	EN 61000-6-4	2019
IEC 61082-1	2014	Preparation of documents used in electrotechnology – Part 1: Rules	EN 61082	2015
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	(all parts)

Publication	Year	Title	EN/HD	Year
IEC 61545	1996	Connecting devices - Devices for the connection of aluminium conductors in clamping units of any material and copper conductors in aluminium bodied clamping units	-	-
IEC 61921	2017	Power capacitors - Low-voltage power factor correction banks	EN 61921	—[1]
IEC 62208	2011	Empty enclosures for low-voltage switchgear and controlgear assemblies - General requirements	EN 62208	2011
IEC 81346-1	2009	Industrial systems, installations and equipment and industrial products – Structuring principles and reference designations – Part 1: Basic rules	EN 81346-1	2009
IEC 81346-2	2019	Industrial systems, installations and equipment and industrial products – Structuring principles and reference designations – Part 2: Classification of objects and codes for classes	EN IEC 81346-2	2019
CISPR 11	2015	Industrial, scientific and medical equipment – Radio-frequency disturbance characteristics – Limits and methods of measurement	EN 55011 (modified)	2016
+A1	2016		+A11	2020
+A2	2019			
CISPR 32	2015	Electromagnetic compatibility of multimedia equipment – Emission requirements	EN 55032 (modified)	2015
+A1	2019		+A11	2020
ISO 178	2010	Plastics – Determination of flexural properties	EN ISO 178	2010
+A1	2013		+A1	2013
ISO 179-1	2010	Plastics – Determination of Charpy impact properties -- Part 1: Non-instrumented impact test	EN ISO 179-1	2010
ISO 179-2	1997	Plastics – Determination of Charpy impact properties -- Part 2: Instrumented impact test	EN ISO 179-2	1999
+A1	2011		+A1	2012
ISO 2409	2013	Paints and varnishes – Cross-cut test	EN ISO 22409	2013
ISO 4628-3	2016	Paints and varnishes – Evaluation of degradation of coatings – Designation of quantity and size of defects, and of intensity of uniform changes in appearance – Part 3: Assessment of degree of rusting	EN ISO 4628-3	2016
ISO 4892-2	2013	Plastics – Methods of exposure to laboratory light sources – Part 2: Xenon-arc lamps	EN ISO 4892-2	2013

[1] Under preparation. Stage at time of preparation FprEN 61921:2017.

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LOW-VOLTAGE SWITCHGEAR AND CONTROLGEAR ASSEMBLIES –

Part 1: General rules

FOREWORD

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This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition published in 2011. It constitutes a technical revision.

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

a) clarification that power electric converter systems, switch mode power supplies, uninterruptable power supplies and adjustable speed power drive systems are tested to their particular products standard, but when they are incorporated in assemblies the incorporation is in accordance with the IEC 61439 series of standards;
b) introduction of a group rated current for circuits within a loaded assembly and the refocusing of temperature-rise verification on this new characteristic;

c) addition of requirements in respect of DC;

d) introduction of the concept of class I and class II assemblies regarding protection against electric shock.

The text of this International Standard is based on the following documents:

FDIS	Report on voting
121B/99/FDIS	121B/103/RVD

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

The reader's attention is drawn to the fact that Annex N lists all the "in-some-countries" clauses on differing practices of a less permanent nature regarding this document.

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

A list of all parts of the IEC 61439 series, under the general title *Low-voltage switchgear and controlgear assemblies*, can be found on the IEC website.

The committee has decided that the contents of this document will remain unchanged until the stability date indicated on the IEC website under "http://webstore.iec.ch" in the data related to the specific document. At this date, the document will be

- reconfirmed,
- withdrawn,
- replaced by a revised edition, or
- amended.

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 assemblies, in order to obtain uniformity of requirements and verification for assemblies and to avoid the need for verification in other standards. All those requirements for the various assembly 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 assembly, only two main standards are necessary to determine all requirements and the corresponding methods of verification:

– the basic standard, (this document) referred to as “IEC 61439-1” in the specific standards, covering the various types of low-voltage switchgear and controlgear assemblies;
– the specific assembly standard hereinafter also referred to as the relevant assembly standard.

For a general rule to apply to a specific assembly standard, it should be explicitly referred to by quoting this document followed by the relevant clause or subclause number e.g. “IEC 61439-1:2020, 9.1.3”.

A specific assembly standard may not require, and hence need not call up, a general rule where it is not applicable, or it can add requirements if the general rule is deemed inadequate in the particular case, but it may not deviate from it unless there is substantial technical justification detailed in the specific assembly standard.

Where, in this document, a cross-reference is made to another clause, the reference is to be taken to apply to that clause as amended by the specific assembly standard, where applicable.

Requirements in this document that are subject to agreement between the assembly manufacturer and the user are summarized in Annex C (informative). This schedule also facilitates the supply of information on basic conditions and additional user specifications to enable proper design, application and utilization of the assembly.

For the IEC 61439 series, the following parts are published:

a) IEC 61439-1: General rules
b) IEC 61439-2: Power switchgear and controlgear assemblies (PSC-assemblies)[1]
c) IEC 61439-3: Distribution boards intended to be operated by ordinary persons (DBO)
d) IEC 61439-4: Particular requirements for assemblies for construction sites (ACS)
e) IEC 61439-5: Assemblies for power distribution in public networks
f) IEC 61439-6: Busbar trunking systems (busways)
g) IEC 61439-7: Assemblies for specific applications such as marinas, camping sites, market squares, electric vehicle charging stations
h) IEC TR 61439-0: Guidance to specifying assemblies.

This list is not exhaustive; additional parts can be developed as the need arises.

[1] IEC 61439-2 includes requirements for assemblies for use in photovoltaic installations.

LOW-VOLTAGE SWITCHGEAR AND CONTROLGEAR ASSEMBLIES –

Part 1: General rules

1 Scope

This part of IEC 61439 lays down the general definitions and service conditions, construction requirements, technical characteristics and verification requirements for low-voltage switchgear and controlgear assemblies.

NOTE Throughout this document, the term assembly(s) (see 3.1.1) is used for a low-voltage switchgear and controlgear assembly(s).

For the purpose of determining assembly conformity, the requirements of the relevant part of the IEC 61439 series, Part 2 onwards, apply together with the cited requirements of this document. For assemblies not covered by Part 3 onward, Part 2 applies.

This document applies to assemblies only when required by the relevant assembly standard as follows:

– assemblies for which the rated voltage does not exceed 1 000 V AC or 1 500 V DC;
– assemblies designed for a nominal frequency of the incoming supply or supplies not exceeding 1 000 Hz;
– assemblies intended for indoor and outdoor applications;
– stationary or movable assemblies with or without an enclosure;
– assemblies intended for use in connection with the generation, transmission, distribution and conversion of electric energy, and for the control of electrical energy consuming equipment.

This document does not apply to individual devices and self-contained components such as motor starters, fuse switches, power electronic converter systems and equipment (PECS), switch mode power supplies (SMPS), uninterruptable power supplies (UPS), basic drive modules (BDM), complete drive modules (CDM), adjustable speed power drives systems (PDS), and other electronic equipment which comply with their relevant product standards. This document describes the integration of devices and self-contained components into an assembly or into an empty enclosure forming an assembly.

For some applications involving, for example, explosive atmospheres, functional safety, there can be a need to comply with the requirements of other standards or legislation in addition to those specified in the IEC 61439 series.

2 Normative references

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

IEC 60068-2-11:1981*, Basic environmental testing procedures – Part 2-11: Tests – Test Ka: Salt mist*

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

IEC 60073:2002, *Basic and safety principles for man-machine interface, marking and identification – Coding principles for indicators and actuators*

IEC 60085:2007, *Electrical insulation – Thermal evaluation and designation*

IEC 60364 (all parts), *Low-voltage electrical installations*

IEC 60364-4-41:2005*, Low-voltage electrical installations – Part 4-41: Protection for safety – Protection against electric shock*
IEC 60364-4-41:2005/AMD1:2017

IEC 60364-5-51:2005, *Electrical installations of buildings – Part 5-51: Selection and erection of electrical equipment – Common rules*

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