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Tests on reduced scale models of supports are not covered by this document.

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- b) une référence à la brochure 399 du CIGRE a été ajoutée;
- c) à l'Article 7, des limites d'essai ont été ajoutées pour la vitesse et la direction du vent lors des essais;
- d) en 10.5, des incréments de charge ont été ajoutés pour les essais destructifs;

- e) en 10.7, une exigence a été ajoutée aux essais de supports constitués de matériaux sensibles au fluage : celle-ci est soumise à l'accord entre la station d'essais et le client;
- f) à l'Article 17, des exigences ont été ajoutées pour la procédure d'échantillonnage en vue d'étayer le rapport d'essai.

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STRUCTURES DES LIGNES AÉRIENNES – ESSAIS MÉCANIQUES

1 Domaine d'application

Le présent document spécifie les méthodes et procédures d'essai pour les supports de lignes aériennes.

Il s'applique aux essais des supports et structures des lignes aériennes.

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IEC 60050-466:1990, *Vocabulaire Electrotechnique International – Chapitre 466: Lignes électriques*

IEC 60050-466:1990/AMD1:2020

ISO/IEC 17025:2017, *Exigences générales concernant la compétence des laboratoires d'étalonnages et d'essais*

Brochure 399:2009 du CIGRE, *Improvement on the Tower Testing Methodology* (disponible en anglais seulement)