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EN 50122-1:2022 includes the following significant technical changes with respect to EN 50122-1:2011:

- some definitions were modified;
- the dimensions for protection by clearance were modified, and there are now voltage dependent differences for high voltage electric traction power supply systems;
- methods for the use of protective obstacles were significantly changed.

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## 1 Scope

This document specifies requirements for the protective provisions relating to electrical safety in fixed installations associated with AC and/or DC traction systems and to any installations that can be endangered by the electric traction power supply system. This also includes requirements applicable to vehicles on electrified lines.

It also applies to all aspects of fixed installations which are necessary to ensure electrical safety during maintenance work within electric traction power supply systems.

This document applies to new electric traction power supply systems and major revisions to electric traction power supply systems for:

- a) railways;
- b) guided mass transport systems such as
  - 1) tramways,
  - 2) elevated and underground railways,
  - 3) mountain railways,
  - 4) trolleybus systems,
  - 5) electric traction power supply systems for road vehicles, which use an overhead contact line system, and
  - 6) magnetically levitated systems, which use a contact line system;
- c) material transportation systems.

This document does not apply to:

- a) electric traction power supply systems in underground mines,
- b) cranes, transportable platforms and similar transportation equipment on rails, temporary structures (e.g. exhibition structures) in so far as these are not supplied directly or via transformers from the contact line system and are not endangered by the electric traction power supply system,
- c) suspended cable cars,
- d) funicular railways,
- e) existing vehicles.

This document does not specify working rules for maintenance.

The requirements within this document related to protection against electric shock are applicable to persons only.

## 2 Normative references

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.

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EN 50122-2:2022, *Railway applications – Fixed installations – Electrical safety, earthing and the return circuit - Part 2: Provisions against the effects of stray currents caused by d.c. traction systems*

EN 50124-1:2017, *Railway applications - Insulation coordination - Part 1: Basic requirements - Clearances and creepage distances for all electrical and electronic equipment*

EN 50153:2014,<sup>1</sup> *Railway applications - Rolling stock - Protective provisions relating to electrical hazards*

EN 50163:2004,<sup>2</sup> *Railway applications - Supply voltages of traction systems*

EN 50341 (series), *Overhead electrical lines exceeding AC 1 kV*

EN 50522:2010, *Earthing of power installations exceeding 1 kV a.c.*

EN 60529:1991,<sup>3</sup> *Degrees of protection provided by enclosures (IP Code) (IEC 60529:1989)*

EN 60898-1:2019, *Electrical accessories - Circuit-breakers for overcurrent protection for household and similar installations - Part 1: Circuit-breakers for a.c. operation (IEC 60898-1:2016)*

EN 61140:2016, *Protection against electric shock - Common aspects for installation and equipment (IEC 61140:2016)*

EN 61936-1:2010,<sup>4</sup> *Power installations exceeding 1 kV a.c. - Part 1: Common rules (IEC 61936-1:2010)*

EN 62305 (series), *Protection against lightning (IEC 62305 series)*

HD 60364-4-41:2017,<sup>5</sup> *Low-voltage electrical installations – Part 4-41: Protection for safety – Protection against electric shock (IEC 60364-4-41:2005, modified)*

IEC 60755:2017, *General safety requirements for residual current operated protective devices*

ISO 3864-1:2011, *Graphical symbols — Safety colours and safety signs — Part 1: Design principles for safety signs and safety markings*

ISO 7010:2019, *Graphical symbols — Safety colours and safety signs — Registered safety signs*

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