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LOW-VOLTAGE SWITCHGEAR AND CONTROLGEAR ASSEMBLIES –

Part 4: Particular requirements for assemblies for construction sites (ACS)

1 Scope

NOTE Throughout this document, the abbreviation ACS (assembly for construction site, see 3.1.101) is used for a low-voltage switchgear and controlgear assembly intended for use on construction and similar sites.

This document defines the specific requirements of ACS as follows:

- assemblies for which the rated voltage does not exceed 1 000 V in case of AC or 1 500 V in case of DC;
- assemblies where the nominal primary voltage and the nominal secondary voltage of transformers incorporated in ACS are within the limits specified above;
- assemblies intended for use on construction sites, both indoors and outdoors, i.e. temporary places of work to which the public do not generally have access and where building construction, installation, repairs, alteration or demolition of property (buildings) or civil engineering (public works) or excavation or any other similar operations are carried out;
- transportable (semi-fixed) or MOBILE assemblies with enclosure.

The manufacture and/or assembly ~~may~~ can be carried out by an entity other than by the original manufacturer (see 3.10.1 of IEC 61439-1:2020).

This document does not apply to individual devices and self-contained components, such as motor starters, fuse switches, electronic equipment, etc. which will comply with the relevant product standards.

This document does not apply to assemblies for use in the administrative centres of construction sites (offices, cloakrooms, ~~ASSEMBLY~~ meeting rooms, canteens, restaurants, dormitories, toilets, etc.).

Requirements for electrical protection provided by equipment manufactured according to this document are given in IEC 60364-7-704.

2 Normative references

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

IEC 60068-2-42:~~2003~~, *Environmental testing – Part 2-42: Tests – Test Kc: Sulphur dioxide test for contacts and connections*

IEC 60364-7-704:~~2005~~2017, *Low-voltage electrical installations – Part 7-704: Requirements for special installations or locations – Construction and demolition site installations*

~~IEC 61140:2001, Protection against electric shock – Common aspects for installation and equipment~~

IEC 61439-1:2014/2020, Low-voltage switchgear and controlgear assemblies – Part 1: General rules

IEC 61558-2-23, Safety of transformers, reactors, power supply units and combinations thereof – Part 2-23: Particular requirements and tests for transformers and power supply units for construction sites

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Partie 4: Exigences particulières pour ensembles de chantiers (EC)

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Cette édition inclut les modifications techniques majeures suivantes par rapport à l'édition précédente:

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ENSEMBLES D'APPAREILLAGE À BASSE TENSION –

Partie 4: Exigences particulières pour ensembles de chantiers (EC)

1 Domaine d'application

NOTE Dans le présent document, l'abréviation EC (ensemble de chantier, voir 3.1.101) désigne un ensemble d'appareillage à basse tension destiné à être utilisé sur des chantiers ou sites similaires.

Le présent document définit les exigences particulières des EC comme suit:

- ensembles dont la tension assignée ne dépasse pas 1 000 V en courant alternatif ou 1 500 V en courant continu;
- ensembles dont les valeurs nominales des tensions primaire et secondaire des transformateurs incorporés dans les EC se situent dans les limites spécifiées ci-dessus;
- ensembles destinés à être utilisés sur des chantiers, à l'intérieur comme à l'extérieur, c'est-à-dire des lieux de travail temporaires qui ne sont généralement pas accessibles au public et où sont exécutés des travaux de construction, d'installation, de réparation, de modification ou de démolition d'immeubles (bâtiments) ou d'ouvrage de génie civil (travaux publics) ou encore des travaux de terrassement ou tout autre travail analogue;
- ensembles de type transportable (semi-fixe) ou MOBILE avec enveloppe.

La fabrication et/ou l'assemblage peuvent être réalisés par une entité qui n'est pas le constructeur d'origine (voir 3.10.1 de l'IEC 61439-1:2020).

Le présent document ne s'applique pas aux appareils individuels et aux composants indépendants, tels que les démarreurs de moteurs, fusibles-interrupteurs, matériels électroniques, etc. qui sont conformes aux normes de produit applicables.

Le présent document ne s'applique pas aux ensembles destinés à être utilisés dans les locaux de service des chantiers (bureaux, vestiaires, salles de réunion, cantines, restaurants, dortoirs, locaux sanitaires, etc.).

Les exigences de protection électrique fournies par l'équipement fabriqué selon le présent document sont données dans l'IEC 60364-7-704.

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