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## Foreword

The text of document 46/323/FDIS, future edition 3 of IEC 61935-1, prepared by IEC TC 46, Cables, wires, waveguides, R.F. connectors, R.F. and microwave passive components and accessories, was submitted to the IEC-CENELEC parallel vote and was approved by CENELEC as EN 61935-1 on 2009-10-01 with common modifications prepared by the German national committee to have the standard refer to the relevant European Standards.

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### Normative references to international publications with their corresponding European publications

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<u>Publication</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>EN/HD</u>	<u>Year</u>
–	–	Information technology - Generic cabling systems	EN 50173	Series
–	–	Information technology - Cabling installation - Part 1: Installation specification and quality assurance	EN 50174-1	– <sup>1)</sup>
–	–	Communication cables - Specifications for test methods - Part 1-15: Electromagnetic performance - Coupling attenuation of links and channels (Laboratory conditions)	EN 50289-1-15	– <sup>1)</sup>
IEC 60169-22	– <sup>1)</sup>	Radio-frequency connectors - Part 22: R.F. two-pole bayonet coupled connectors for use with shielded balanced cables having twin inner conductors (Type BNO)	–	–
IEC 60512-25-9	– <sup>1)</sup>	Connectors for electronic equipment - Tests and measurements - Part 25-9: Signal integrity tests - Test 25i: Alien crosstalk	EN 60512-25-9	2008 <sup>2)</sup>
IEC 60603-7	– <sup>1)</sup>	Connectors for electronic equipment - Part 7: Detail specification for 8-way, unshielded, free and fixed connectors	EN 60603-7	2009
IEC 60603-7-X	Series	Connectors for electronic equipment - Part 7-X: Detail specification for 8-way, shielded free and fixed connectors	EN 60603-7-X	Series
IEC 60603-7-4	– <sup>1)</sup>	Connectors for electronic equipment - Part 7-4: Detail specification for 8-way, unshielded, free and fixed connectors, for data transmissions with frequencies up to 250 MHz	EN 60603-7-4	200X <sup>3)</sup>
IEC 60603-7-5	– <sup>1)</sup>	Connectors for electronic equipment - Part 7-5: Detail specification for 8-way, shielded, free and fixed connectors, for data transmissions with frequencies up to 250 MHz	EN 60603-7-5	2009

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1) Undated reference.

2) Valid edition at date of issue.

3) To be published

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IEC 61076-3-104	- <sup>1)</sup>	Connectors for electronic equipment - Product requirements - Part 3-104: Detail specification for 8-way, shielded free and fixed connectors for data transmissions with frequencies up to 1 000 MHz	EN 61076-3-104	2006 <sup>2)</sup>
IEC 61076-3-110	- <sup>1)</sup>	Connectors for electronic equipment - Product requirements - Part 3-110: Rectangular connectors - Detail specification for shielded, free and fixed connectors for data transmission with frequencies up to 1 000 MHz	EN 61076-3-110	2008 <sup>2)</sup>
IEC 61156-1	- <sup>1)</sup>	Multicore and symmetrical pair/quad cables for digital communications - Part 1: Generic specification	-	-
IEC 61156-5	- <sup>1)</sup>	Multicore and symmetrical pair/quad cables for digital communications - Part 5: Symmetrical pair/quad cables with transmission characteristics up to 1 000 MHz - Horizontal floor wiring - Sectional specification	-	-
IEC 61156-6	- <sup>1)</sup>	Multicore and symmetrical pair/quad cables for digital communications - Part 6: Symmetrical pair/quad cables with transmission characteristics up to 1 000 MHz - Work area wiring - Sectional specification	-	-
IEC 61156-7	- <sup>1)</sup>	Multicore and symmetrical pair/quad cables for digital communications - Part 7: Symmetrical pair cables with transmission characteristics up to 1 200 MHz - Sectional specification for digital and analog communication cables	-	-
IEC 61156-8	- <sup>1)</sup>	Multicore and symmetrical pair/quad cables for digital communications - Part 8: Symmetrical pair/quad cables with transmission characteristics up to 1 200 MHz - Work area wiring - Sectional specification	-	-
ITU-T Recommendation G.117	1996	Transmission aspects of unbalance about earth	-	-
ITU-T Recommendation O.9	1999	Measuring arrangements to assess the degree of unbalance about earth	-	-

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## INTRODUCTION

Telecommunication cabling, once specified uniquely by each telecommunications application, has evolved into a generic cabling system. Telecommunications applications now use the ISO/IEC 11801 cabling standard to meet their cabling requirements. Formerly, connectivity tests and visual inspection were deemed sufficient to verify a cabling installation. Now users need more comprehensive testing in order to ensure that the link will support telecommunications applications that are designed to operate on the generic cabling system. This part of IEC 61935 addresses reference laboratory and field test methods and provides a comparison of these methods.

Transmission performance depends on cable characteristics, connecting hardware, patch cords and cross-connect cabling, the total number of connections, and the care with which they are installed and maintained. This standard provides test methods for installed cabling and pre-fabricated cable assemblies. These test methods, where appropriate, are based on those used for components of the cable assembly.

This Part 1 contains the test methods required for installed cabling. Part 2 contains the test methods required for patch cords and work area cables.

# SPECIFICATION FOR THE TESTING OF BALANCED AND COAXIAL INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY CABLING –

## Part 1: Installed balanced cabling as specified in ISO/IEC 11801 and related standards

### 1 Scope

This part of IEC 61935 specifies reference measurement procedures for cabling parameters and the requirements for field tester accuracy to measure cabling parameters identified in ISO/IEC 11801. References in this standard to ISO/IEC 11801 mean ISO/IEC 11801 or equivalent cabling standards.

This International Standard applies when the cable assemblies are constructed of cables complying with the IEC 61156 family of standards, and connecting hardware as specified in IEC 60603-7 family of standards or IEC 61076-3-104 and IEC 61076-3-110. In the case where cables and/or connectors do not comply with these standards, then additional tests may be required.

This standard is organized as follows:

- reference laboratory measurement procedures on cabling topologies are specified in Clause 4. In some cases, these procedures may be used in the field;
- descriptions and requirements for measurements in the field are specified in Clause 5;
- performance requirements for field testers and procedures to verify performance are specified in Clause 6.

NOTE 1 This standard does not include tests that are normally performed on the cables and connectors separately. These tests are described in IEC 61156-1 and IEC 60603-7 or IEC 61076-3-104 and IEC 61076-3-110 respectively.

NOTE 2 Wherever possible, cables and connectors used in cable assemblies, even if they are not described in IEC 61156 or IEC 60603-7, IEC 61076-3-104 or IEC 61076-3-110, are tested separately according to the tests given in the relevant generic specification. In this case, most of the environmental and mechanical tests described in this standard may be omitted.

NOTE 3 Users of this standard are advised to consult with applications standards, equipment manufacturers and system integrators to determine the suitability of these requirements for specific networking applications.

This standard relates to performance with respect to 100  $\Omega$  cabling. For 120  $\Omega$  or 150  $\Omega$  cabling, the same principles apply but the measurement system should correspond to the nominal impedance level.

Field tester types include certification, qualification and verification. Certification testing is performed for the rigorous needs of commercial/industrial buildings to this standard. Qualification testing is described in IEC 61935-3. Qualification testing determines whether the cabling will support certain network technologies (e.g., 1000BASE-T, 100BASE-TX, IEEE 1394b<sup>1)</sup>). Qualification testers do not have traceable accuracy to national standards and provide confidence that specific applications will work. Verification testers only verify connectivity.

Throughout this document, 4-pair cabling is assumed. The test procedures described in this standard may also be used to evaluate 2-pair balanced cabling. However, 2-pair cabling links that share the same sheath with other links are tested as 4-pair cabling.

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1) IEEE 1394b: 2002, *High Performance Serial Bus (High Speed Supplement)*

## 2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application 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.

IEC 60169-22, *Radio-frequency connectors – Part 22: R.F. two-pole bayonet coupled connectors for use with shielded balanced cables having twin inner conductors (Type BNO)*

IEC 60512-25-9, *Connectors for electronic equipment – Tests and measurements – Part 25-9: Signal integrity tests – Test 25i: Alien crosstalk*

IEC 60603-7, *Connectors for electronic equipment – Part 7: Detail specification for 8-way, unshielded, free and fixed connectors*

IEC 60603-7 (all parts), *Connectors for electronic equipment – Part 7: Detail specification for 8-way, unshielded, free and fixed connectors*

IEC 60603-7-4, *Connectors for electronic equipment – Part 7-4: Detail specification for 8-way, unshielded, free and fixed connectors, for data transmissions with frequencies up to 250 MHz*

IEC 60603-7-5, *Connectors for electronic equipment – Part 7-5: Detail specification for 8-way, shielded, free and fixed connectors, for data transmissions with frequencies up to 250 MHz*

IEC 61076-3-104, *Connectors for electronic equipment – Product requirements – Part 3-104: Detail specification for 8-way, shielded free and fixed connectors for data transmissions with frequencies up to 1 000 MHz*

IEC 61076-3-110, *Connectors for electronic equipment – Product requirements – Part 3-110: Rectangular connectors - Detail specification for shielded, free and fixed connectors for data transmission with frequencies up to 1 000 MHz*

IEC 61156-1, *Multicore and symmetrical pair/quad cables for digital communications – Part 1: Generic specification*

IEC 61156-5, *Multicore and symmetrical pair/quad cables for digital communications – Part 5: Symmetrical pair/quad cables with transmission characteristics up to 1 000 MHz-horizontal floor wiring – Sectional specification*

IEC 61156-6, *Multicore and symmetrical pair/quad cables for digital communications – Part 6: Symmetrical pair/quad cables with transmission characteristics up to 1 000 MHz – Work area wiring – Sectional specification*

IEC 61156-7, *Multicore and symmetrical pair/quad cables for digital communications – Part 7: Symmetrical pair cables with transmission characteristics up to 1 200 MHz – Sectional specification for digital and analog communication cables*

IEC 61156-8, *Multicore and symmetrical pair/quad cables for digital communications – Part 8: Symmetrical pair/quad cables with transmission characteristics up to 1 200 MHz – Work area wiring – Sectional specification*

ISO/IEC 11801, *Information technology – Generic cabling for customer premises*

ISO/IEC/TR 14763-2, *Information technology – Implementation and operation of customer premises cabling – Part 2: Planning and installation*

ITU-T Recommendation G.117:1996, *Transmission aspects of unbalance about earth*



ITU-T Recommendation O.9:1999, *Measuring arrangements to assess the degree of unbalance about earth*

EN 50289-1-15, *Communication cables – Specifications for test methods – Part 1-15: Electromagnetic performance – Coupling attenuation of links and channels (Laboratory conditions)*

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