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## **Mätande reläer och skyddsutrustningar – Del 151: Funktionsfordringar på över- och underströmsskydd**

*Measuring relays and protection equipment –  
Part 151: Functional requirements for over/under current protection*

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pour les protections à maximum  
et minimum de courant  
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with their corresponding European publications**

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NOTE When an international publication has been modified by common modifications, indicated by (mod), the relevant EN/HD applies.

<u>Publication</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>EN/HD</u>	<u>Year</u>
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<sup>1)</sup> To be published.

<sup>2)</sup> Undated reference.

<sup>3)</sup> To be ratified.

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## MEASURING RELAYS AND PROTECTION EQUIPMENT –

### Part 151: Functional requirements for over/under current protection

#### 1 Scope and object

This part of IEC 60255 specifies minimum requirements for over/under current relays. This standard includes a specification of the protection function, measurement characteristics and time delay characteristics.

This part of IEC 60255 defines the influencing factors that affect the accuracy under steady state conditions and performance characteristics during dynamic conditions. The test methodologies for verifying performance characteristics and accuracy are also included in this standard.

The over/under current functions covered by this standard are the following:

	IEEE/ANSI C37.2 Function Numbers	IEC 61850-7-4 Logical nodes
Instantaneous phase overcurrent protection	50	PIOC
Time delayed phase overcurrent protection	51	PTOC
Instantaneous earth fault protection	50N/50G	PIOC
Time delayed earth fault protection	51N/51G	PTOC
Negative sequence overcurrent or current unbalance protection	46	PTOC
Phase undercurrent protection	37	PTUC
Voltage-dependent overcurrent protection	51V	PVOC

This standard excludes thermal electrical relays as specified in IEC 60255-8. General requirements for measuring relays and protection equipment are specified in IEC 60255-1.

#### 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 60050-447, *International Electrotechnical Vocabulary – Part 447: Measuring relays*

IEC 60255-1, *Measuring relays and protection equipment – Part 1: Common requirements*

