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*Short-circuit currents in three phase a.c. systems –  
Part 0: Calculation of currents*

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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>
IEC 60038 (mod)	1983	Nominal voltages for low-voltage public electricity supply systems	HD 472 S1	1989
IEC 60050-131	1978	International Electrotechnical Vocabulary (IEV) Chapter 131: Electric and magnetic circuits	-	-
IEC 60050-151	1978	Chapter 151: Electrical and magnetic devices	-	-
IEC 60050-195	1998	Chapter 195: Earthing and protection against electric shock	-	-
IEC 60056 (mod)	1987	High-voltage alternating-current circuit-breakers	HD 348 S7 <sup>1)</sup>	1998
IEC 60071-1	1993	Insulation co-ordination Part 1: Definitions, principles and rules	EN 60071-1	1995
IEC 60781	1989	Application guide for calculation of short-circuit currents in low-voltage radial systems	HD 581 S1	1991
IEC 60865-1	1993	Short-circuit currents - Calculation of effects Part 1: Definitions and calculation methods	EN 60865-1	1993
IEC 60909-1	2)	Short-circuit currents calculation in three-phase a.c. systems Part 1: Factors for the calculation of short-circuit currents in three-phase a.c. systems according to IEC 60909-0	-	-

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IEC 60909-2	1992	Electrical equipment - Data for short-circuit current calculations in accordance with IEC 60909	-	-
IEC 60909-3	1995	Part 3: Currents during two separate simultaneous single phase line-to-earth short circuits and partial short-circuit currents flowing through earth	-	-
IEC 60909-4	2)	Part 4: Examples for the calculation of short-circuit currents	-	-
IEC 60949	1988	Calculation of thermally permissible short-circuit currents, taking into account non-adiabatic heating effects	-	-
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# SHORT-CIRCUIT CURRENTS IN THREE-PHASE AC SYSTEMS –

## Part 0: Calculation of currents

### 1 General

#### 1.1 Scope

This part of IEC 60909 is applicable to the calculation of short-circuit currents:

- in low-voltage three-phase a.c. systems
- in high-voltage three-phase a.c. systems

operating at a nominal frequency of 50 Hz or 60 Hz.

Systems at highest voltages of 550 kV and above with long transmission lines need special consideration.

This part of IEC 60909 establishes a general, practicable and concise procedure leading to results, which are generally of acceptable accuracy. For this calculation method, an equivalent voltage source at the short-circuit location is introduced. This does not exclude the use of special methods, for example the superposition method, adjusted to particular circumstances, if they give at least the same precision. The superposition method gives the short-circuit current related to the one load flow presupposed. This method, therefore, does not necessarily lead to the maximum short-circuit current.

This part of IEC 60909 deals with the calculation of short-circuit currents in the case of balanced or unbalanced short circuits.

In case of an accidental or intentional conductive path between one line conductor and local earth, the following two cases must be clearly distinguished with regard to their different physical properties and effects (resulting in different requirements for their calculation):

- line-to-earth short circuit, occurring in a solidly earthed neutral system or an impedance earthed neutral system;
- a single line-to-earth fault, occurring in an isolated neutral earthed system or a resonance earthed neutral system. This fault is beyond the scope of, and is therefore not dealt with in, this standard.

For currents during two separate simultaneous single-phase line-to-earth short circuits in an isolated neutral system or a resonance earthed neutral system, see IEC 60909-3.

Short-circuit currents and short-circuit impedances may also be determined by system tests, by measurement on a network analyzer, or with a digital computer. In existing low-voltage systems it is possible to determine the short-circuit impedance on the basis of measurements at the location of the prospective short circuit considered.

The calculation of the short-circuit impedance is in general based on the rated data of the electrical equipment and the topological arrangement of the system and has the advantage of being possible both for existing systems and for systems at the planning stage.

In general, two short-circuit currents, which differ in their magnitude, are to be calculated:

- the maximum short-circuit current which determines the capacity or rating of electrical equipment; and
- the minimum short-circuit current which can be a basis, for example, for the selection of fuses, for the setting of protective devices, and for checking the run-up of motors.

NOTE The current in a three-phase short circuit is assumed to be made simultaneously in all poles. Investigations of non-simultaneous short circuits, which may lead to higher aperiodic components of short-circuit current, are beyond the scope of this standard.

This standard does not cover short-circuit currents deliberately created under controlled conditions (short-circuit testing stations).

This part of IEC 60909 does not deal with the calculation of short-circuit currents in installations on board ships and aeroplanes.

## 1.2 Normative references

The following normative documents contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this part of IEC 60909. For dated references, subsequent amendments to, or revisions of, any of these publications do not apply. However, parties to agreements based on this part of IEC 60909 are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of the normative documents indicated below. For undated references, the latest edition of the normative document referred to applies. Members of IEC and ISO maintain registers of currently valid International Standards.

IEC 60038:1983, *IEC standard voltages*

IEC 60050(131):1978, *International Electrotechnical Vocabulary – Chapter 131: Electric and magnetic circuits*

IEC 60050(151):1978, *International Electrotechnical Vocabulary – Chapter 151: Electric and magnetic devices*

IEC 60050-195:1998, *International Electrotechnical Vocabulary – Part 195: Earthing and protection against electric shock*

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IEC 60865-1:1993, *Short-circuit currents – Calculation of effects – Part 1: Definitions and calculation methods*

IEC TR 60909-1,— *Short-circuit currents calculation in three-phase a.c. systems – Part 1: Factors for the calculation of short-circuit currents in three-phase a.c. systems according to IEC 60909-0<sup>1)</sup>*

IEC TR3 60909-2:1992, *Electrical equipment – Data for short-circuit current calculations in accordance with IEC 60909*

IEC 60909-3:1995, *Short-circuit current calculation in three-phase a.c. systems – Part 3: Currents during two separate simultaneous single phase line-to-earth short circuits and partial short-circuit currents flowing through earth*

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