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| IEC 60068-2-6             | -            | Environmental testing -<br>Part 2-6: Tests - Test Fc: Vibration<br>(sinusoidal)                                                                                           | EN 60068-2-6                           | -                    |
| IEC 60068-2-27            | -            | Environmental testing -<br>Part 2-27: Tests - Test Ea and guidance:<br>Shock                                                                                              | EN 60068-2-27                          | -                    |
| IEC 60204-1 (mod)<br>+ A1 | 2005<br>2008 | Safety of machinery - Electrical equipment of<br>machines -<br>Part 1: General requirements                                                                               | EN 60204-1<br>+ corr. February<br>+ A1 | 2006<br>2010<br>2009 |
| IEC 60445                 | -            | Basic and safety principles for man-machine<br>interface, marking and identification -<br>Identification of equipment terminals,<br>conductor terminations and conductors | EN 60445                               | -                    |
| IEC 60447                 | -            | Basic and safety principles for man-machine<br>interface, marking and identification -<br>Actuating principles                                                            | EN 60447                               | -                    |
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| IEC 60947-1<br>+ A1       | 2007<br>2010 | Low-voltage switchgear and controlgear -<br>Part 1: General rules                                                                                                         | EN 60947-1<br>+ A1                     | 2007<br>2011         |
| IEC 61000-4-2             | -            | Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) -<br>Part 4-2: Testing and measurement<br>techniques - Electrostatic discharge immunity<br>test                                       | EN 61000-4-2                           | -                    |
| IEC 61000-4-3             | -            | Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) -<br>Part 4-3: Testing and measurement<br>techniques - Radiated, radio-frequency,<br>electromagnetic field immunity test              | EN 61000-4-3                           | -                    |
| IEC 61000-4-4             | 2004         | Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) -<br>Part 4-4: Testing and measurement<br>techniques - Electrical fast transient/burst<br>immunity test                               | EN 61000-4-4                           | 2004                 |
| IEC 61000-4-5             | 2005         | Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) -<br>Part 4-5: Testing and measurement<br>techniques - Surge immunity test                                                            | EN 61000-4-5                           | 2006                 |
| IEC 61000-4-6             | -            | Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) -<br>Part 4-6: Testing and measurement<br>techniques - Immunity to conducted<br>disturbances, induced by radio-frequency<br>fields    | EN 61000-4-6                           | -                    |
| IEC 61000-6-2             | -            | Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) -<br>Part 6-2: Generic standards - Immunity for<br>industrial environments                                                            | EN 61000-6-2                           | -                    |

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| IEC 61131-2        | 2007        | Programmable controllers -<br>Part 2: Equipment requirements and tests                                                             | EN 61131-2     | 2007        |
| IEC 61508          | Series      | Functional safety of<br>electrical/electronic/programmable electronic<br>safety-related systems                                    | EN 61508       | Series      |
| IEC/TS 62046       | -           | Safety of machinery - Application of protective<br>equipment to detect the presence of persons                                     | CLC/TS 62046   | -           |
| IEC 62061          | -           | Safety of machinery - Functional safety of<br>safety-related electrical, electronic and<br>programmable electronic control systems | EN 62061       | -           |
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| ISO 12100          | 2010        | Safety of machinery - General principles for<br>design - Risk assessment and risk reduction                                        | EN ISO 12100   | 2010        |
| ISO 13849-1        | -           | Safety of machinery - Safety-related parts of<br>control systems -<br>Part 1: General principles for design                        | EN ISO 13849-1 | -           |
| ISO 13849-2        | 2003        | Safety of machinery - Safety-related parts of<br>control systems -<br>Part 2: Validation                                           | EN ISO 13849-2 | 2008        |

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The main changes with respect to the previous edition are as follows: The design, test and verification requirements have been updated to make them consistent with the latest standards for functional safety and EMC.

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Full information on the voting for the approval of this standard can be found in the report on voting indicated in the above table.

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- replaced by a revised edition, or
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## INTRODUCTION

An electro-sensitive protective equipment (ESPE) is applied to machinery presenting a risk of personal injury. It provides protection by causing the machine to revert to a safe condition before a person can be placed in a hazardous situation.

This part of IEC 61496 provides general design and performance requirements of ESPEs for use over a broad range of applications. Essential features of equipment meeting the requirements of this standard are the appropriate level of safety-related performance provided and the built-in periodic functional checks/self-checks that are specified to ensure that this level of performance is maintained.

Each type of machine presents its own particular hazards and it is not the purpose of this standard to recommend the manner of application of the ESPE to any particular machine. The application of the ESPE should be a matter for agreement between the equipment supplier, the machine user and the enforcing authority, and in this context attention is drawn to the relevant guidance established internationally, for example ISO 12100.

This part of IEC 61496 specifies technical requirements of electro-sensitive protective equipment. The application of this standard may require the use of substances and/or test procedures that could be injurious to health unless adequate precautions are taken. Conformance with this standard in no way absolves either the supplier or the user from statutory obligations relating to the safety and health of persons during the use of the equipment covered by this standard.

Due to the complexity of the technology used to implement ESPEs, there are many issues that are highly dependent on analysis and expertise in specific test and measurement techniques. In order to provide a high level of confidence, independent review by relevant experts is recommended.

## **SAFETY OF MACHINERY – ELECTRO-SENSITIVE PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT –**

### **Part 1: General requirements and tests**

#### **1 Scope**

This part of IEC 61496 specifies general requirements for the design, construction and testing of non-contact electro-sensitive protective equipment (ESPE) designed specifically to detect persons as part of a safety related system. Special attention is directed to functional and design requirements that ensure an appropriate safety-related performance is achieved. An ESPE may include optional safety-related functions, the requirements for which are given in Annex A.

The particular requirements for specific types of sensing function are given in other parts of this standard.

This standard does not specify the dimensions or configuration of the detection zone and its disposition in relation to hazards in any particular application, nor what constitutes a hazardous state of any machine. It is restricted to the functioning of the ESPE and how it interfaces with the machine.

While a data interface can be used to control optional safety-related ESPE functions (Annex A), this standard does not provide specific requirements. Requirements for these safety-related functions can be determined by consulting other standards (for example, IEC 61508, IEC/TS 62046, IEC 62061, and ISO13849-1).

This standard may be relevant to applications other than those for the protection of persons, for example for the protection of machinery or products from mechanical damage. In those applications, different requirements can be necessary, for example when the materials that have to be recognized by the sensing function have different properties from those of persons.

This standard does not deal with electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) emission requirements.

#### **2 Normative references**

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IEC 60068-2-6, *Environmental testing – Part 2-6: Tests – Test Fc: Vibration (sinusoidal)*

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

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