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IEC 61513	2011	Nuclear power plants - Instrumentation and control important to safety - General requirements for systems	EN 61513	2013
IEC 62138	-	Nuclear power plants - Instrumentation and control systems important to safety - Software aspects for computer-based systems performing category B or C functions	EN IEC 62138	-
IEC 62645	-	Nuclear power plants - Instrumentation, control and electrical power systems - Cybersecurity requirements	EN IEC 62645	-
IEC 62671	-	Nuclear power plants - Instrumentation and control important to safety - Selection and use of industrial digital devices of limited functionality	-	-
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## INTRODUCTION

### **a) Technical background, main issues and organization of this document**

This document sets out requirements applicable to wireless devices that are used to perform functions important to safety in nuclear power plants (NPPs).

It is intended that this document be used by operators of NPPs (utilities), systems evaluators and by licensors.

### **b) Situation of this document in the structure of the IEC SC 45A standard series**

IEC 62988 is a third level IEC SC 45A document covering the selection and use of wireless devices in instrumentation and control (I&C) systems important to safety used in NPPs.

For more details on the structure of the IEC SC 45A standard series, see item d) of this introduction.

### **c) Recommendations and limitations regarding the application of this document**

It is important to note that this document is applicable to all important to safety systems containing wireless devices, including systems performing category A and B functions (and in such systems, wireless devices are prohibited by this document). Therefore, only systems performing category C functions are required to follow the requirements of this document.

To ensure that this document will continue to be relevant in future years, the emphasis has been placed on issues of principle, rather than specific technologies.

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# **NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS – INSTRUMENTATION AND CONTROL SYSTEMS IMPORTANT TO SAFETY – SELECTION AND USE OF WIRELESS DEVICES**

## **1 Scope**

This document establishes requirements relevant to the selection and use of wireless devices in instrumentation and control (I&C) systems important to safety used in nuclear power plants (NPPs). Those I&C systems may fully consist of wireless devices.

NOTE The word “use” refers to the integration of the device, its qualification, administrative control, and every other activity that may be necessary to use the device in an important to safety application.

This document applies to the I&C of new NPPs and to backfit of I&C in existing NPPs. Every wireless device or wireless system that is important to safety is in the scope of this document. Both fixed and mobile devices and all data types (voice, process data, etc.) are included within the scope if they provide a safety classified function.

This document restricts the use of wireless devices to systems supporting category C functions according to IEC 61226, excluding explicitly their use for categories A and B.

Non-safety devices and systems may use this document as guidelines, for example to ensure that important to safety devices are not disturbed.

- Clause 5 describes the fundamental requirements regarding safety and cybersecurity.
- Clause 6 gives wireless-specific requirements that have to be included in the system design.
- Clause 7 describes the requirements for the selection and integration of wireless devices.
- Clause 8 deals with electromagnetic compatibility and spectrum management.
- Clause 9 gives wireless-specific requirements regarding cybersecurity.
- Clause 10 describes the requirements for the qualification of wireless devices and their environment.

## **2 Normative references**

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