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IEC 60204-1:2016	NOTE Approved as EN 60204-1:2018
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IEC 60332-1-2:2004	NOTE Approved as EN 60332-1-2:2004 (not modified) + A11:2016
IEC 60332-1-2:2004/A1:2015	NOTE Approved as EN 60332-1-2:2004/A1:2015 (not modified)
IEC 60332-1-3:2004	NOTE Approved as EN 60332-1-3:2004 (not modified)
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IEC 61558 (series)	NOTE Approved as EN 61558 (series)
IEC 61643-11:2011	NOTE Approved as EN 61643-11:2012 + A11:2018
IEC 61643-12	NOTE Approved as CLC/TS 61643-12
IEC 62311:2019	NOTE Approved as EN IEC 62311:2020 (not modified)
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NOTE 1 Where an International Publication has been modified by common modifications, indicated by (mod), the relevant EN/HD applies.

NOTE 2 Up-to-date information on the latest versions of the European Standards listed in this annex is available here: www.cencenelec.eu.

Publication	Year	Title	EN/HD	Year
IEC 60050-112	-	International Electrotechnical Vocabulary - Part 112: Quantities and units	-	-
IEC 60050-113	-	International Electrotechnical Vocabulary - Part 113: Physics for electrotechnology	-	-
IEC 60050-114	-	International Electrotechnical Vocabulary - Part 114: Electrochemistry	-	-
IEC 60050-151	-	International Electrotechnical Vocabulary - Part 151: Electrical and magnetic devices	-	-
IEC 60050-161	-	International Electrotechnical Vocabulary. Chapter 161: Electromagnetic compatibility	-	-
IEC 60050-192	-	International electrotechnical vocabulary - Part 192: Dependability	-	-
IEC 60050-426	-	International Electrotechnical Vocabulary (IEV) - Part 426: Explosive atmospheres	-	-
IEC 60050-441	-	International Electrotechnical Vocabulary. Switchgear, controlgear and fuses	-	-
IEC 60050-442	-	International Electrotechnical Vocabulary - Part 442: Electrical accessories	-	-
IEC 60050-551	-	International Electrotechnical Vocabulary - Part 551: Power electronics	-	-
IEC 60050-601	-	International Electrotechnical Vocabulary. Chapter 601: Generation, transmission and distribution of electricity - General	-	-
IEC 60050-826	-	International Electrotechnical Vocabulary - Part 826: Electrical installations	-	-
IEC 60068-2-2	2007	Environmental testing - Part 2-2: Tests - Test B: Dry heat	EN 60068-2-2	2007
IEC 60068-2-6	2007	Environmental testing - Part 2-6: Tests - Test Fc: Vibration (sinusoidal)	EN 60068-2-6	2008

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IEC 60068-2-52	2017	Environmental testing - Part 2-52: Tests ¿ Test Kb: Salt mist, cyclic (sodium chloride solution)	EN IEC 60068-2-52	2018
IEC 60068-2-68	1994	Environmental testing - Part 2-68: Tests - Test L: Dust and sand	EN 60068-2-68	1996
IEC 60068-2-78	2012	Environmental testing - Part 2-78: Tests - Test Cab: Damp heat, steady state	EN 60068-2-78	2013
IEC 60320	series	Appliance couplers for household and similar general purposes	-	-
IEC 60364	series	Low-voltage electrical installations	HD 60364	series
IEC 60364-4-41 (mod)	2005	Low-voltage electrical installations - Part 4-41: Protection for safety - Protection against electric shock	HD 60364-4-41	2017
+ A1	2017			
-	-		+ A11	2017
-	-		+ A12	2019
IEC 60364-5-54	2011	Low-voltage electrical installations - Part 5-54: Selection and erection of electrical equipment - Earthing arrangements and protective conductors	HD 60364-5-54	2011
-	-		+ A11	2017
+ A1	2021		+ A1	2022
IEC 60384-14	2013	Fixed capacitors for use in electronic equipment - Part 14: Sectional specification - Fixed capacitors for electromagnetic interference suppression and connection to the supply mains	EN 60384-14	2013
IEC 60417	-	Graphical symbols for use on equipment. Index, survey and compilation of the single sheets.	-	-
IEC 60529	1989	Degrees of protection provided by enclosures (IP Code)	EN 60529	1991
-	-		+ corrigendum May	1993
+ A1	1999		+ A1	2000
+ A2	2013		+ A2	2013
IEC 60617	-	Standard data element types with associated classification scheme for electric components - Part 4: IEC reference collection of standard data element types and component classes	-	-
IEC 60664-1	2020	Insulation coordination for equipment within low-voltage supply systems - Part 1: Principles, requirements and tests	EN IEC 60664-1	2020
IEC 60664-3	2016	Insulation coordination for equipment within low-voltage systems - Part 3: Use of coating, potting or moulding for protection against pollution	EN 60664-3	2017

Publication	Year	Title	EN/HD	Year
IEC 60664-4	2005	Insulation coordination for equipment within low-voltage systems - Part 4: Consideration of high-frequency voltage stress	EN 60664-4	2006
-	-		+ corrigendum Oct.	2006
IEC 60695-2-10	2013	Fire hazard testing - Part 2-10: Glowing/hot-wire based test methods - Glow-wire apparatus and common test procedure	EN 60695-2-10	2013
IEC 60695-2-11	2021	Fire hazard testing - Part 2-11: Glowing/hot-wire based test methods - Glow-wire flammability test method for end products (GWEPT)	EN IEC 60695-2-11	2021
IEC 60695-2-13	2010	Fire hazard testing - Part 2-13: Glowing/hot-wire based test methods - Glow-wire ignition temperature (GWIT) test method for materials	EN 60695-2-13	2010
+ A1	2014		+ A1	2014
IEC 60695-10-2	2014	Fire hazard testing - Part 10-2: Abnormal heat - Ball pressure test method	EN 60695-10-2	2014
IEC 60695-11-20	2015	Fire hazard testing - Part 11-20: Test flames - 500 W flame test method	EN 60695-11-20	2015
+ A1	1995		-	-
+ A2	1996		-	-
IEC 60721-3-3	1994	Classification of environmental conditions - Part 3: Classification of groups of environmental parameters and their severities - Section 3: Stationary use at weatherprotected locations	-	-
+ A1	1995		-	-
+ A2	1996		-	-
IEC 60721-3-4	1995	Classification of environmental conditions – Part 3: Classification of groups of environmental parameters and their severities – Section 4: Stationary use at non-weatherprotected locations	-	-
+ A1	1996		-	-
IEC 60730-1 (mod)	2013	Automatic electrical controls – Part 1: General requirements	EN 60730-1	2016
+ A1	2015		+ A1	2019
+ A2	2020		+ A2	2022
IEC 60738-1-1	2008	Thermistors – Directly heated positive step-function temperature coefficient – Part 1-1: Blank detail specification – Current limiting application – Assessment leve EZ	EN 60738-1-1	2008
IEC 60755	2017	General safety requirements for residual current operated protective devices	-	-
IEC 60799	2018	Electrical accessories – Cord sets and interconnection cord sets	EN IEC 60799	2021

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IEC 60947-7	series	Low-voltage switchgear and controlgear	EN 60947-7	series
IEC 60949	1988	Calculation of thermally permissible short-circuit currents, taking into account non-adiabatic heating effects	-	-
+ A1	2008		-	-
IEC 60990	2016	Methods of measurement of touch current and protective conductor current	EN 60990	2016
IEC 61032	1997	Protection of persons and equipment by enclosures - Probes for verification	EN 61032	1998
IEC 61180	2016	High-voltage test techniques for low-voltage equipment - Definitions, test and procedure requirements, test equipment	EN 61180	2016
IEC 61189-3	2007	Test methods for electrical materials, printed boards and other interconnection structures and assemblies - Part 3: Test methods for interconnection structures (printed boards)	EN 61189-3	2008
IEC 61204-7	2016	Low-voltage switch mode power supplies - Part 7: Safety requirements	EN IEC 61204-7	2018
IEC 61558-1	2017	Safety of transformers, reactors, power supply units and combinations thereof - Part 1: General requirements and tests	EN IEC 61558-1	2019
IEC 62109-1	2010	Safety of power converters for use in photovoltaic power systems - Part 1: General requirements	-	-
ISO/IEC Guide 51	2014	Safety aspects - Guidelines for their inclusion in standards	-	-
IEC Guide 104	2019	The preparation of safety publications and the use of basic safety publications and group safety publications	-	-
IEC Guide 116	2018	Guidelines for safety related risk assessment and risk reduction for low voltage equipment	-	-
ISO 3746	2010	Acoustics - Determination of sound power levels and sound energy levels of noise sources using sound pressure - Survey method using an enveloping measurement surface over a reflecting plane	EN ISO 3746	2010
ISO 3864	series	Safety colours and safety signs	-	-
ISO 3864-1	2011	Graphical symbols - Safety colours and safety signs - Part 1: Design principles for safety signs and safety markings	-	-
ISO 7000	-	Graphical symbols for use on equipment_- Registered symbols	-	-
ISO 7010	-	Graphical symbols - Safety colours and safety signs - Registered safety signs	-	-
ISO 9614-1	1993	Acoustics - Determination of sound power levels of noise sources using sound intensity - Part 1: Measurement at discrete points	EN ISO 9614-1	2009

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FOREWORD

1) The International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) is a worldwide organization for standardization comprising all national electrotechnical committees (IEC National Committees). The object of IEC is to promote international co-operation on all questions concerning standardization in the electrical and electronic fields. To this end and in addition to other activities, IEC publishes International Standards, Technical Specifications, Technical Reports, Publicly Available Specifications (PAS) and Guides (hereafter referred to as "IEC Publication(s)"). Their preparation is entrusted to technical committees; any IEC National Committee interested in the subject dealt with may participate in this preparatory work. International, governmental and non-governmental organizations liaising with the IEC also participate in this preparation. IEC collaborates closely with the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) in accordance with conditions determined by agreement between the two organizations.
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This document is developed according to the intent of ISO/IEC Guide 51 and IEC Guide 116.

It has the status of a group safety publication in accordance with IEC Guide 104.

This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition published in 2012 and Amendment 1:2016. This edition constitutes a technical revision.

This edition includes the following significant technical changes with respect to the previous edition:

a) PECS emitting or receiving radio waves added in the Scope;
b) simplification of the concept of DVC As including the voltage-time-zones;

c) improved consistency of the concept "protection" versus "insulation" according to IEC 61140;
d) limits for touch current updated and limits for PE conductor currents added;
e) thin sheet of tape materials reworked and tests added;
f) inner layers of multi-layer printed wiring boards added;
g) mechanical hazards updated;
h) requirements for enclosures updated;
i) requirements for wiring and connections updated;
j) polymeric enclosure requirements updated;
k) requirements for components added;
l) several test added (e.g. UV, working voltage, SPD, preconditioning);
m) information and marking requirements updated;
n) requirements for the contrast of symbols added;
o) several annexes updated.

The text of this International Standard is based on the following documents:

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

The language used for the development of this International Standard is English.

This document was drafted in accordance with ISO/IEC Directives, Part 2, and developed in accordance with ISO/IEC Directives, Part 1 and ISO/IEC Directives, IEC Supplement, available at www.iec.ch/members_experts/refdocs. The main document types developed by IEC are described in greater detail at www.iec.ch/standardsdev/publications.

A list of all the parts in the IEC 62477 series, published under the general title *Safety requirements for power electronic converter systems and equipment,* can be found on the IEC website.

In this document, terms in *italic* are defined in Clause 3.

NOTE Due to the requirement in ISO/IEC Directive Part 2, the defined term is in singular. In this document, also the plural is in *italic*.

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- reconfirmed,
- withdrawn,
- replaced by a revised edition, or
- amended.

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INTRODUCTION

This document relates to products that include *power electronic converters*, with a rated *system voltage* not exceeding 1 000 V AC or 1 500 V DC. It specifies requirements to reduce risks of fire, electric shock, thermal, energy and mechanical hazards, except functional safety as defined in IEC 61508 (all parts). The objectives of this document are to establish a common terminology and basis for the safety requirements of products that contain *power electronic converters* across several IEC technical committees.

During the update of the document, feedback from technical committees which used the IEC 62477-1 as reference document has been taken into consideration.

Modifications have been made to 4.4.2 and Annex A considering the safe to touch voltage *DVC As* under normal operating conditions and *single fault conditions*. On request from TCs using this document as a reference document, the determination of *DVC As* has been simplified. The determination of *DVC As* in IEC 62477-1:2012 and IEC 62477-1:2012/AMD1:2016 was developed based on IEC TS 60479-1:2005[1] and IEC TR 60479-5:2007 and in details taking different environmental condition, size of body contact area and body reaction into consideration. This change also included time-voltage zones in Annex A for relevant body reactions, environmental conditions and contact area.

NOTE See IEC 60479-1:2018 for further information about effects of current on human beings and livestock.

This document follows the simplified concepts of the basic safety standard IEC 61140:2016, 5.2.6, considering two situations in Table 2 of this document:

a) dry and large contact areas;

b) all other cases.

For the temporary increase of voltage during *single fault conditions*, it was decided to use the more simplified approach to limit the voltage to the maximum voltage of *DVC B* which is also used by other committees.

This document has been developed with the intention

- to be used as a reference document for product committees inside TC 22 in the development of product standards for *power electronic converter systems* and equipment,
- to replace IEC 62103[2] as a product family standard providing minimum requirements for safety aspects of *power electronic converter systems* and equipment in apparatus for which no product standard exists, and

  NOTE The scope of IEC 62103 contains reliability and electromagnetic compatibility aspects, which are not covered by this document.

- to be used as a reference document for product committees outside TC 22 in the development of product standards of *power electronic converter systems* and equipment intended renewable energy sources. TC 82, TC 88, TC 105 and TC 114, in particular, have been identified as relevant technical committees at the time of publication.

Technical committees using this document should carefully consider the relevance of each paragraph in this document for the product under consideration and reference, add, replace or modify requirement as relevant. Product specific topics not covered by this document are in the responsibility of the technical committees using this document as reference document.

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1 This publication has been withdrawn.

2 This publication has been withdrawn.

This group safety standard will not take precedence over any product specific standard according to IEC Guide 104. IEC Guide 104 provides information about the responsibility of product committees to use group safety standards for the development of their own product standards.

SAFETY REQUIREMENTS FOR POWER ELECTRONIC CONVERTER SYSTEMS AND EQUIPMENT –

Part 1: General

1 Scope

This part of IEC 62477 applies to *power electronic converter systems* (*PECS*), any specified *accessories*, and their *component*s for *electronic power conversion* and electronic power switching, including the means for their control, protection, monitoring and measurement, such as with the main purpose of converting electric power, with rated system *voltage*s not exceeding 1 000 V AC or 1 500 V DC.

This document also applies to *PECS* which intentionally emit or receive radio waves for the purpose of radio communication.

This document can also be used as a reference standard for product committees producing product standards for:

- adjustable speed electric power drive systems (PDS);
- standalone uninterruptible power systems (UPS);
- *low voltage* stabilized DC power supplies;
- bidirectional power converters.

For *PECS* and their specified *accessories* for which no product standard exists, this document provides minimum requirements for safety aspects.

This document has the status of a group safety publication in accordance with IEC Guide 104 for *power electronic converter systems* for solar, wind, tidal, wave, fuel cell or similar energy sources.

According to IEC Guide 104, one of the responsibilities of technical committees is, wherever applicable, to make use of basic safety publications and/or group safety publications in the preparation of their product standards.

Guidance for use of this group safety publication for product committees is given in Annex S.

This document

- establishes a common terminology for safety aspects relating to *PECS*,
- establishes minimum requirements for the coordination of safety aspects of interrelated parts within a *PECS*,
- establishes a common basis for minimum safety requirements for the *PECS* portion of products that contain *PECS*,
- specifies requirements to reduce risks of fire, electric shock, thermal, energy and mechanical hazards, during use and operation and, where specifically stated, during service and maintenance, and
- specifies minimum requirements to reduce risks with respect to *PECS* designed as pluggable and *permanently connected equipment*, whether it consists of a system of interconnected units or independent units, subject to installing, operating and maintaining the *PECS* in the manner prescribed by the manufacturer.

This document does not cover

- telecommunications apparatus other than power supplies to such apparatus,
- functional safety aspects as covered by, for example, IEC 61508 (all parts), and
- electrical equipment and systems for railways applications and electric vehicles.

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