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EN 50156-1:2024 (E)**European foreword**

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- latest date by which this document has to be implemented at national level by publication of an identical national standard or by endorsement (dop) 2025-10-07
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This document supersedes EN 50156-1:2015 and all of its amendments and corrigenda (if any).

EN 50156-1:2024 includes the following significant technical changes with respect to EN 50156-1:2015:

- harmonization of the definitions to the new version of EN 61508:2010;
- check and updating of the normative references;
- significant changes in subclause 4.1 and Clause 10;
- EN 50156-3 will not be created.

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This document has been prepared under a standardization request addressed to CENELEC by the European Commission.

This document covers the Principle Elements of the Safety Objectives for Electrical Equipment Designed for Use within Certain Voltage Limits 2014/35/EU [2014 OJ L96].

This document is the first part of a series of European Standards which specify the requirements for equipment of safety functions for furnaces, especially safety-related system to protect personnel, the furnace with its ancillary equipment against hazards related to heat generation, the heated system and to operate reliably during normal conditions, and abnormal conditions which can be foreseen.

This document has been prepared by the German National Committee with the participation of experts of other National Committees. It is currently divided into 2 parts under the generic title "Electrical equipment for furnaces and ancillary equipment":

- Part 1: Requirements for application design and installation;
- Part 2: Requirements for design, development and type approval of safety devices and subsystems.

Any feedback and questions on this document should be directed to the users' national committee. A complete listing of these bodies can be found on the CENELEC website.

Introduction

This Part of EN 50156 specifies the requirements and recommendations for the application design and installation of electrical and control equipment for furnaces and ancillary equipment and for the systems heated by the thermal energy released in the furnace to ensure:

- safety of personnel, property and the environment;
- consistency of proper function.

The operating conditions of the furnace, the hazards of combustion and the safety of heated systems are considered.

A safety-related system consisting of safety devices for

- monitoring of flames and other safety conditions of the firing,
- interrupting the flow of fuel to the furnace,
- ventilating the body of the furnace and the flue gas ducts,
- monitoring of the safety condition of the heated systems (e.g. water level limiter in steam boilers),

may be necessary to ensure proper ignition and combustion of fuel and to avoid the development, existence and/or ignition of an explosive mixture of fuel and air, and also to avoid damage to the heated systems (see 3.22).

The rating of necessary safety integrity levels is based on EN 61508-1:2010.

Figure 1 is provided as an aid to understanding the relationship between the various elements of furnaces and their ancillary equipment, the heated systems, the control system and the safety-related systems.

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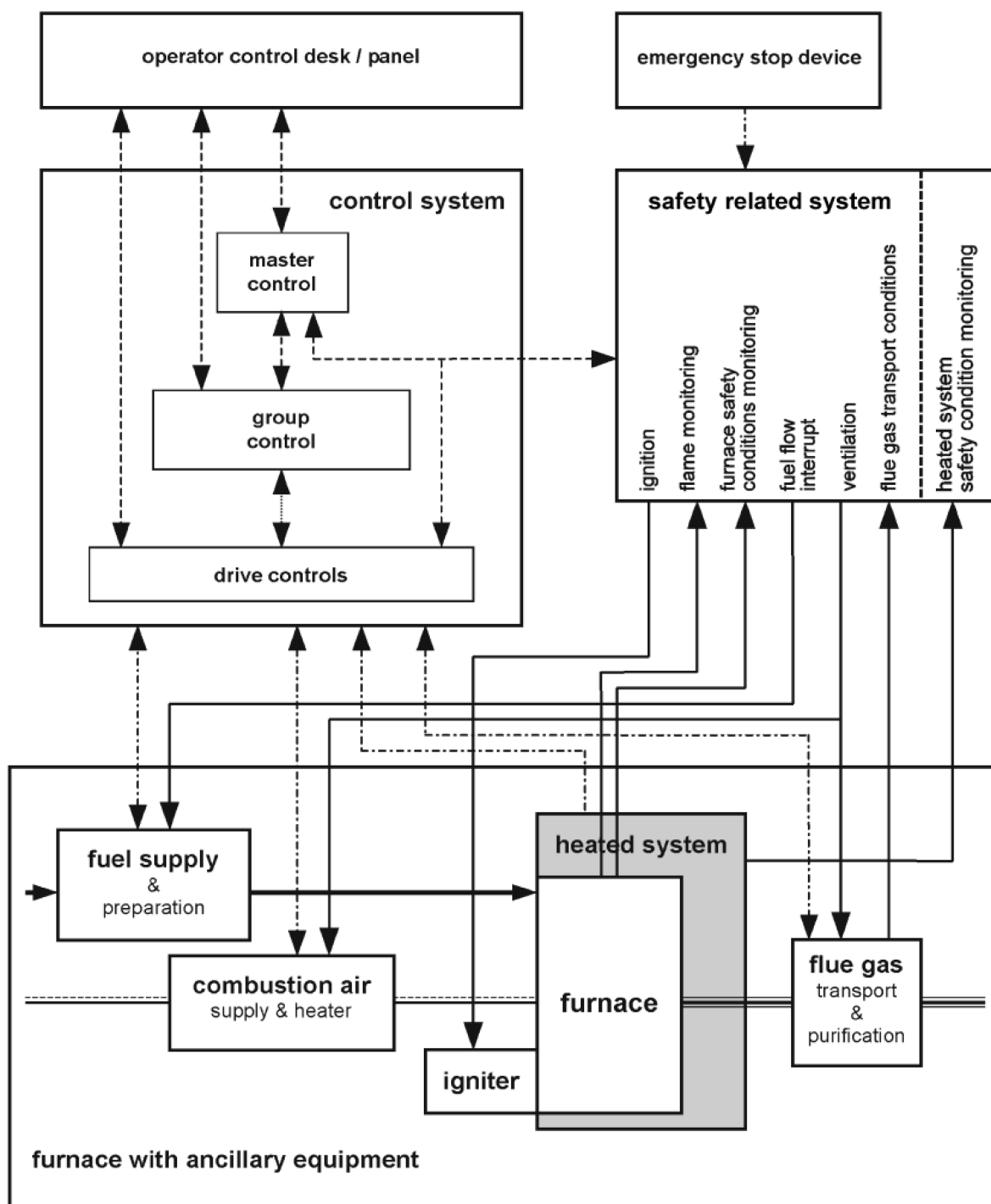


Figure 1 — Example of the functionality of a furnace with its ancillary equipment, heated systems and relationship to control system and safety-related system

1 Scope

This document applies to the application design and installation of electrical equipment, control circuits and safety-related systems for furnaces which are operated with solid, liquid or gaseous fuels and their ancillary equipment. It specifies requirements to meet the operating conditions of furnaces, to reduce the hazards of combustion and to protect the heated systems from damage e.g. by overheating.

Such furnaces and the electrical equipment can be part by way of example of the following plant:

- a) water heating systems;
- b) steam boiler installations (steam and hot-water boilers) and heat recovery steam boilers;

NOTE 1 The requirements of this document apply according to the electrical equipment of electrically heated steam boilers.

NOTE 2 Seagoing vessels and offshore facilities are governed by International Maritime Law and as such are not within the scope of this document. These requirements can be used for such facilities.

- c) warm air heaters;
- d) hot-gas heaters;
- e) heat exchanger systems;
- f) combustion chambers of stationary turbines;
- g) as long as no other standard is applicable for combined heat and power stations, we recommend the use of the requirements of this document;

This document can also be used as reference for electrical equipment requirements for thermo-processing equipment.

The requirements in this document are not applicable to electrical equipment for:

- 1) non-electrically heated appliances and burner control systems for household and similar purposes;
- 2) furnaces using technologies for the direct conversion of heat into electrical energy;
- 3) combustion chambers of non-stationary prime movers and turbines;
- 4) central oil supply systems for individual heating appliances;
- 5) furnaces using solid fuels for heating purposes for household use with a nominal thermal output up to 1 MW;
- 6) furnaces which are used to heat process fluids and gasses in chemical plant.

This document can be used as a basis for the requirements placed on electrical equipment for furnaces, which are excluded from its field of application.

This document specifies special requirements for the management of functional safety.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements 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.

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EN 50156-2, *Electrical equipment for furnaces and ancillary equipment — Part 2: Requirements for design, development and type approval of safety devices and subsystems*

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EN 61508-3:2010, *Functional safety of electrical/electronic/programmable electronic safety-related systems — Part 3: Software requirements (IEC 61508-3:2010)*

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EN 61508-6:2010, *Functional safety of electrical/electronic/programmable electronic safety-related systems — Part 6: Guidelines on the application of IEC 61508-2 and IEC 61508-3* (IEC 61508-6:2010)

EN 61810-1:2015, *Electromechanical elementary relays — Part 1: General and safety requirements* (IEC 61810-1:2015)

EN IEC 81346-1:2022, *Industrial systems, installations and equipment and industrial products — Structuring principles and reference designations — Part 1: Basic rules* (IEC 81346-1:2022)

EN IEC 60445:2021, *Basic and safety principles for man-machine interface, marking and identification — Identification of equipment terminals, conductor terminations and conductors* (IEC 60445:2021)

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