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- a) expanded scope to include handheld-swappable battery systems (HBS) and guidance on interoperability;
- b) added definitions for "handheld-swappable battery system" (HBS) and expanded related terms such as "SBS/HBS coupler," "SBS/HBS charger," etc;
- c) added classifications based on supply network characteristics, connection method, access and type of BSS;

- d) added support for HBS, detailing the different compositions and workflows for type A (SBS) and type B (HBS) battery swap stations;
- e) added requirements for functional interoperability, interface interoperability, data interoperability, operational interoperability, compatibility with legacy systems, and scalability;
- f) added requirements for communication, protection against electric shock, specific requirements for accessories), cable assembly requirements, BSS constructional requirements, overload and short circuit protection, EMC, emergency switching or disconnect, marking and instructions;
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INTRODUCTION

The purpose of the battery swap system is to provide energy partly or in total to electric road vehicles (EV) through fast replacement of their swappable battery system (SBS) or handheld-swappable battery system (HBS). The battery swap system aims to provide energy to electric road vehicles by quickly replacing their swappable battery system or handheld-swappable battery system. This can help alleviate range anxiety and make longer distance travel more convenient.

As there is a possibility to charge the batteries after their removal from the vehicle in various ways, the impact of this process on the critical infrastructure of the electrical grid is minimized.

Battery swap stations mainly include one or more of the following functions:

- swap of EV SBS or HBS;
- storage of EV SBS or HBS;
- charging and cooling of EV SBS or HBS;
- testing, maintenance and safety management of EV SBS or HBS.

This document serves as generic requirements for battery swap systems for EVs, e-motor vehicles.

This document is published in separate parts according to the following structure:

- IEC 62840-1: General and guidance;
- IEC 62840-2: Safety requirements;
- IEC TS 62840-3: Specific requirements for battery swap system operating with handheld-swappable battery systems¹.

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ELECTRIC VEHICLE BATTERY SWAP SYSTEM –

Part 1: General and guidance

1 Scope

This part of IEC 62840 gives the general overview of battery swap systems, for the purposes of swapping batteries of electric road vehicles when the vehicle powertrain is turned off and when the battery swap system is connected to the supply network at standard supply voltages according to IEC 60038 with a rated voltage up to 1 000 V AC and up to 1 500 V DC.

This document is applicable to battery swap systems for EV equipped with one or more of the following:

- swappable battery systems (SBS);
- handheld-swappable battery systems (HBS).

This document provides guidance for interoperability.

This document applies to

- battery swap systems supplied from on-site storage systems (for example buffer batteries etc),
- manual, mechanically assisted and automatic systems,
- battery swap systems intended to supply SBS/HBS having communication allowing to identify the battery system characteristics, and
- battery swap systems intended to be installed at an altitude of up to 2 000 m.

This document is not applicable to

- aspects related to maintenance and service of the battery swap station (BSS),
- trolley buses, rail vehicles and vehicles designed primarily for use off-road,
- maintenance and service of EVs,
- safety requirements for mechanical equipment covered by the ISO 10218 series,
- locking compartments systems providing AC socket-outlets for the use of manufacturer specific voltage converter units and manufacturer specific battery systems,
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- any fix-installed equipment of EV, which is covered by ISO, and
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