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- a) definitions of new conductor types mentioned in this document have been added;
- b) the document has been updated in line with IEC 60068-2-52:2017 on salt mist treatment;
- c) the document has been updated in line with ISO 22479:2019 on humid sulphurous atmosphere treatment;
- d) a new normative Annex H for material, configuration and cross-sectional area test has been introduced;

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INTRODUCTION

This part of IEC 62561 deals with the requirements and tests for lightning protection system components (LPSC), specifically conductors and earth electrodes, used for the installation of a lightning protection system (LPS) designed and implemented according to the IEC 62305 series.

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1 Scope

This part of IEC 62561 specifies the requirements and tests for

- metallic conductors (other than "natural" conductors) that form part of the air-termination and down-conductor systems, and
- metallic earth electrodes that form part of the earth-termination system.

NOTE 1 Additional requirements can be necessary for conductors and earth electrodes intended for use in hazardous environments.

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