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IEC 60050-811	-	International electrotechnical vocabulary - Part 811: Electric traction	-	-
IEC 60050-826	2022	International Electrotechnical Vocabulary (IEV) - Part 826: Electrical installations	-	-
IEC 60060-1	-	High-voltage test techniques - Part 1: General terminology and test requirements	EN IEC 60060-1	-
IEC 60068-2-1	2007	Environmental testing - Part 2-1: Tests - Test A: Cold	EN 60068-2-1	2007
IEC 60068-2-2	2007	Environmental testing - Part 2-2: Tests - Test B: Dry heat	EN 60068-2-2	2007
IEC 60068-2-17	1994	Basic environmental testing procedures - Part 2-17: Tests - Test Q: Sealing	EN 60068-2-17	1994
IEC 60068-2-30	2005	Environmental testing - Part 2-30: Tests - Test Db: Damp heat, cyclic (12 h + 12 h cycle)	EN 60068-2-30	2005
IEC 60071-1	2019	Insulation co-ordination - Part 1: Definitions, principles and rules	EN IEC 60071-1	2019
IEC 60071-2	2018	Insulation co-ordination - Part 2: Application guidelines	EN IEC 60071-2	2018
IEC 60071-11	2022	Insulation co-ordination - Part 11: Definitions, principles and rules for HVDC system	EN IEC 60071-11	2022
IEC 60085	2007	Electrical insulation - Thermal evaluation and designation	EN 60085	2008
IEC 60255-21-1	1988	Electrical relays - Part 21: Vibration, shock, bump and seismic tests on measuring relays and protection equipment - Section One: Vibration tests (sinusoidal)	EN 60255-21-1	1995

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IEC 60296	-	Fluids for electrotechnical applications - Mineral insulating oils for electrical equipment	EN IEC 60296	-
IEC 60376	-	Specification of technical grade sulphur hexafluoride (SF <sub>6</sub> ) and complementary gases to be used in its mixtures for use in electrical equipment	EN IEC 60376	-
IEC 60417	2006	Graphical symbols for use on equipment	-	-
IEC 60437	-	Radio interference test on high-voltage insulators	EN IEC 60437	-
IEC 60480	-	Specifications for the re-use of sulphur hexafluoride (SF <sub>6</sub> ) and its mixtures in electrical equipment	EN IEC 60480	-
IEC 60512-2-2	-	Connectors for electronic equipment - Tests and measurements - Part 2-2: Electrical continuity and contact resistance tests - Test 2b: Contact resistance - Specified test current method	EN 60512-2-2	-
IEC 60529	1989	Degrees of protection provided by enclosures (IP Code)	EN 60529	1991
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+ A1	1999		+ A1	2000
+ A2	2013		+ A2	2013
IEC 60633	2019	High-voltage direct current (HVDC) transmission - Vocabulary	EN IEC 60633	2019
IEC/TS 60815-4	2019	Selection and dimensioning of high-voltage insulators intended for use in polluted conditions - Part 4: Insulators for d.c. systems	-	-
IEC 61000-4-4	-	Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) - Part 4-4: Testing and measurement techniques - Electrical fast transient/burst immunity test	EN 61000-4-4	-
IEC 61000-4-11	-	Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) - Part 4-11: Testing and measurement techniques - Voltage dips, short interruptions and voltage variations immunity tests for equipment with input current up to 16 A per phase	EN IEC 61000-4-11	-
IEC 61000-4-17	1999	Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) - Part 4-17: Testing and measurement techniques - Ripple on d.c. input power port immunity test	EN 61000-4-17	1999
IEC 61000-4-18	-	Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) - Part 4-18: Testing and measurement techniques - Damped oscillatory wave immunity test	EN IEC 61000-4-18	-

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IEC 61000-6-2	-	Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) - Part 6-2: Generic standards - Immunity standard for industrial environments	EN IEC 61000-6-2	-
IEC 61000-6-5	-	Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) - Part 6-5: Generic standards - Immunity for equipment used in power station and substation environment	EN 61000-6-5	-
IEC 61180	-	High-voltage test techniques for low-voltage equipment - Definitions, test and procedure requirements, test equipment	EN 61180	-
IEC/TS 61245	-	Artificial pollution tests on high-voltage ceramic and glass insulators to be used on d.c. systems	-	-
IEC 61810-7	2006	Electromechanical elementary relays - Part 7: Test and measurement procedures	EN 61810-7	2006
IEC 62262	2002	Degrees of protection provided by enclosures for electrical equipment against external mechanical impacts (IK code)	EN 62262	2002
IEC 62271-1	2017	High-voltage switchgear and controlgear - Part 1: Common specifications for alternating current switchgear and controlgear	EN 62271-1	2017
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IEC 62271-4	-	High-voltage switchgear and controlgear - Part 4: Handling procedures for gases for insulation and/or switching	EN IEC 62271-4	-
CISPR 11 (mod)	2015	Industrial, scientific and medical equipment - Radio-frequency disturbance characteristics - Limits and methods of measurement	EN 55011	2016
-	-		+ A11	2020
CISPR 16-1	series	Specification for radio disturbance and immunity measuring apparatus and methods	EN IEC 55016-1	series
CISPR/TR 18-2	-	Radio interference characteristics of overhead power lines and high-voltage equipment - Part 2: Methods of measurement and procedure for determining limits	-	-



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## INTRODUCTION

This Technical Specification has been prepared by TC 17 and it defines common specifications for high-voltage direct current (HVDC) switchgear and controlgear covering both types of air insulated (AIS) and gas insulated (GIS) equipment of HVDC substations. This document includes rules for service conditions, ratings, design and construction requirements. Test requirements and criteria to proof for passing type and routine tests are defined in this document for development and manufacturing of HVDC switchgear.

This specification is applicable for both LCC and VSC HVDC technology.

SC 17A is in the process of preparing documents for the following HVDC switching devices:

- circuit-breakers (IEC TS 62271-313 [1])<sup>1</sup>;
- disconnectors and earthing switches (IEC TS 62271-314 [2]);
- transfer switches (IEC TS 62271-315 [3]);
- by-pass switches and paralleling switches (IEC TS 62271-316 [4]).

SC 17C is in the process of preparing a document for DC gas insulated switchgears (IEC TS 62271-318 [5]).

Standardization of direct voltages is the responsibility of TC 8 (System aspects of electrical energy supply).

TC 99 (Insulation co-ordination and system engineering of high voltage electrical power installations above 1,0 kV AC and 1,5 kV DC) defines requirements of DC substations for safety of insulation, equipment, installation and earthing (IEC 61936-2).

TC 115 (High Voltage Direct Current (HVDC) transmission for DC voltages above 100 kV) is responsible for DC transmission system aspects. It is the responsibility of TC 115 to define requirements for different equipment (e. g. switching devices) from system point of view. These definitions are implemented in documents from other TCs. Several Working Groups and Maintenance Teams are preparing documents on reliability, EMC, asset management, system design, DC harmonics, testing, HVDC grids, VSC and LCC converter and insulation coordination for HVDC systems.

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<sup>1</sup> Numbers in square brackets refer to the Bibliography.

# HIGH-VOLTAGE SWITCHGEAR AND CONTROLGEAR –

## Part 5: Common specifications for direct current switchgear and controlgear

### 1 Scope

This part of IEC 62271, which is a Technical Specification, applies to DC switchgear and controlgear designed for operation on HVDC transmission systems having direct voltages of 100 kV and above.

This document applies to all high-voltage switchgear and controlgear for indoor and/or outdoor installation except as otherwise specified in the relevant IEC documents for the particular type of switchgear and controlgear.

### 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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IEC 61000-4-17:1999, *Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 4-17: Testing and measurement techniques – Ripple on d.c. input power port immunity test*

IEC 61000-4-18, *Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 4-18: Testing and measurement techniques – Damped oscillatory wave immunity test*

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