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IEC 60068-2-43	NOTE Harmonized as EN 60068-2-43
IEC 60068-2-52	NOTE Harmonized as EN IEC 60068-2-52
IEC 60068-2-60	NOTE Harmonized as EN 60068-2-60
IEC 60068-2-68	NOTE Harmonized as EN 60068-2-68
IEC 60529	NOTE Harmonized as EN 60529
IEC 61869-6:2016	NOTE Harmonized as EN 61869-6:2016 (not modified)
IEC 62443-4-2	NOTE Harmonized as EN IEC 62443-4-2
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IEC 60068-2-14	-	Environmental testing - Part 2-14: Tests - Test N: Change of temperature	EN 60068-2-14	-
IEC 60068-2-30	-	Environmental testing - Part 2-30: Tests - Test Db: Damp heat, cyclic (12 h + 12 h cycle)	EN 60068-2-30	-
IEC 60068-2-78	-	Environmental testing - Part 2-78: Tests - Test Cab: Damp heat, steady state	EN 60068-2-78	-
IEC 60255-21-1	-	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	-
IEC 60255-21-2	-	Electrical relays - Part 21: Vibration, shock, bump and seismic tests on measuring relays and protection equipment - Section Two: Shock and bump tests	EN 60255-21-2	-
IEC 60255-21-3	-	Electrical relays - Part 21: Vibration, shock, bump and seismic tests on measuring relays and protection equipment - Section 3: Seismic tests	EN 60255-21-3	-
IEC 60255-26	-	Measuring relays and protection equipment - Part 26: Electromagnetic compatibility requirements	EN 60255-26	-
IEC 60255-27	-	Measuring relays and protection equipment - Part 27: Product safety requirements	EN 60255-27	-
IEC 60255-1XX	series	Measuring relays and protection equipment - Part 1XX: Functional requirements	EN 60255-1XX	series

IEC 60688	-	Electrical measuring transducers for converting AC and DC electrical quantities to analogue or digital signals	-	-
IEC 61810-1	-	Electromechanical elementary relays - Part 1: General and safety requirements	EN 61810-1	-
IEC 61869-2	-	Instrument transformers - Part 2: Additional requirements for current transformers	EN 61869-2	-
IEC 61869-3	-	Instrument transformers - Part 3: Additional requirements for inductive voltage transformers	EN 61869-3	-
IEC 61869-5	-	Instrument transformers - Part 5: Additional requirements for capacitor voltage transformers	EN 61869-5	-
IEC 61869-10	-	Instrument transformers - Part 10: Additional requirements for low-power passive current transformers	EN IEC 61869-10	-
IEC 61869-11	-	Instrument transformers - Part 11: Additional requirements for low-power passive voltage transformers	EN IEC 61869-11	-

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FOREWORD

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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition published in 2009. This edition constitutes a technical revision.

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

a) scope of document clarified;
b) merging units and communications as an integral part of the protection added;
c) binary output clarification expanded;
d) environmental operating conditions added (Annex B);
e) test reference conditions added;
f) multiple changes to improve understanding across most clauses;
g) derating by manufacturer added;

h) safety and EMC tests removed from document and referenced only;

i) relay setting and type test guidelines modified (Annex A)

j) battery monitor port and low power instrument transformers added.

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/publications.

A list of all parts in the IEC 60255 series, published under the general title *Measuring relays and protection equipment*, can be found on the IEC website.

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- replaced by a revised edition, or
- amended.

INTRODUCTION

The following explains the numbering of documents falling under the responsibility of TC 95:

The numbering of documents follows the following principle:

- common standards start with IEC 60255–XX;
- protection functional standards fall into IEC the 60255-1XX series.

The IEC 60255 series consists of the following parts:

a) Common standards:
   Part 1: Common requirements
   Part 21: Vibration, shock, bump and seismic tests
   Part 24: Common format for transient data exchange (COMTRADE) for power systems
   Part 26: Electromagnetic compatibility requirements
   Part 27: Product safety requirements
b) Protection functional standards:
   Part 1XX: Functional requirements

NOTE The last two digits of the part of the proposed functional standard new numbering correspond to function numbers as established in IEEE Std C37.2™-2008 [3][1].

[1] Numbers in square brackets refer to the Bibliography.

MEASURING RELAYS AND PROTECTION EQUIPMENT –

Part 1: Common requirements

1 Scope

This part of IEC 60255 specifies common rules and requirements applicable to measuring relays and protection equipment, including any combination of equipment to form a distributed protection scheme for power system protection such as control, monitoring and process interface equipment, to obtain uniformity of requirements and tests. This document covers the main technologies in use today; other emerging technologies present specific EMC and safety issues but the philosophy in this document will be applied.

All measuring relays and protection equipment used for protection within the power system environment are covered by this document. Other documents in this series can define their own requirements which in such cases take precedence. The typical locations for measuring relays and protection equipment are where protection of electrical equipment is required: generally power stations, substations and industrial locations.

Measuring relays and protection equipment installed in special applications (marine, railways, aerospace, explosive atmospheres, computer centres, etc.) could be enhanced by additional requirements required by that application.

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IEC 60255-21-1, *Electrical relays – Part 21: Vibration, shock, bump and seismic tests on measuring relays and protection equipment – Section One: Vibration tests (sinusoidal)*

IEC 60255-21-2, *Electrical relays – Part 21: Vibration, shock, bump and seismic tests on measuring relays and protection equipment – Section Two: Shock and bump tests*

IEC 60255-21-3, *Electrical relays – Part 21: Vibration, shock, bump and seismic tests on measuring relays and protection equipment – Section 3: Seismic tests*

IEC 60255-26, *Measuring relays and protection equipment – Part 26: Electromagnetic compatibility requirements*