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Part 4-44 of IEC 60364 covers the protection of electrical installations and measures against voltage disturbances and electromagnetic disturbances.

The requirements are arranged into four clauses as follows:

- Clause 442 Protection of low-voltage installations against temporary overvoltages due to earth faults in the high-voltage system and due to faults in the low-voltage system
- Clause 443 Protection against overvoltages of atmospheric origin or due to switching
- Clause 444 Measures against electromagnetic influences
- Clause 445 Protection against undervoltage

LOW-VOLTAGE ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS –

Part 4-44: Protection for safety – Protection against voltage disturbances and electromagnetic disturbances

440.1 Scope

The rules of this Part of IEC 60364 are intended to provide requirements for the safety of electrical installations in the event of voltage disturbances and electromagnetic disturbances generated for different specified reasons.

The rules of this part are not intended to apply to systems for distribution of energy to the public, or power generation and transmission for such systems (see the scope of IEC 60364-1) although such disturbances may be conducted into or between electrical installations via these supply systems.

440.2 Normative references

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IEC 60038:2009, *IEC standard voltages*

IEC 60050-604:1987, *International Electrotechnical Vocabulary – Chapter 604: Generation, transmission and distribution of electricity – Operation*

IEC 60364-1, *Low-voltage electrical installations – Part 1: Fundamental principles, assessment of general characteristics, definitions*

IEC 60364-4-41:2005, *Electrical installations of buildings – Part 4-41: Protection for safety – Protection against electric shock*

IEC 60364-5-53:2001, *Electrical installations of buildings - Part 5-53: Selection and erection of electrical equipment - Isolation, switching and control*

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IEC 60664-1:2007, *Insulation co-ordination for equipment within low-voltage systems – Part 1: Principles, requirements and tests*

IEC 60950-1, *Information technology equipment – Safety – Part 1: General requirements*

IEC 61000-2-5:1995, *Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 2: Environment – Section 5: Classification of electromagnetic environments – Basic EMC publication*

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