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This document (EN IEC 61010-2-081:2020) consists of the text of IEC 61010-2-081:2019 prepared by IEC/TC 66 "Safety of measuring, control and laboratory equipment".

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EN IEC 61010-2-081:2020 includes the following significant technical changes with respect to EN 61010-2-081:2015:

- a) adaptation of changes introduced by Amendment 1 of IEC 61010-1;
- b) added tolerance for stability of a.c. voltage test equipment to Clause 6.

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Annex ZA (normative)

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<u>Publication</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>EN/HD and IEC/ISO</u>	<u>Year</u>
IEC 62061 + Cor1 + Cor2 + A1 + A2	2005 2010 2010 2012 2015	Safety of machinery – Functional safety of safety-related electrical, electronic and programmable electronic control systems	EN 62061	2005 2010 2010 2013 2015
ISO 13849-1	2015	Safety of machinery - Safety-related parts of control systems - Part 1: General principles for design	EN ISO 13849-1	2015
ISO 13849-2	2012	Safety of machinery - Safety-related parts of control systems - Part 2: Validation	EN ISO 13849-2	2012

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Annex ZZ

(informative)

Relationship between this European standard and the safety objectives of Directive 2014/35/EU [2014 OJ L96] aimed to be covered

This European Standard has been prepared under a Commission's standardization request relating to harmonized standards in the field of the Low Voltage Directive, M/511, to provide one voluntary means of conforming to safety objectives of Directive 2014/35/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 February 2014 on the harmonization of the laws of the Member States relating to the making available on the market of electrical equipment designed for use within certain voltage limits [2014 OJ L96].

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Table ZZ.1 – Correspondence between this European standard and Annex I of Directive 2014/35/EU [2014 OJ L96]

Safety objectives of Directive 2014/35/EU (Annex I)	Clause(s) / sub-clause(s) of this EN	Remarks / Notes
1. General conditions		
1 (a) the essential characteristics, the recognition and observance of which will ensure that electrical equipment will be used safely and in applications for which it was made, shall be marked on the electrical equipment, or, if this is not possible, on an accompanying document	5.1 5.2 5.3 5.4	
1 (b) the electrical equipment, together with its component parts, shall be made in such a way as to ensure that it can be safely and properly assembled and connected	5.4 6.6 6.10 6.11 Annex F	
1 (c) the electrical equipment shall be so designed and manufactured as to ensure that protection against the hazards set out in points 2 and 3 is assured, providing that the equipment is used in applications for which it was made and is adequately maintained	5.4 Annex F 17 (for hazards not covered by clauses 6-16) See also the details in points 2 and 3	

Safety objectives of Directive 2014/35/EU (Annex I)	Clause(s) / sub-clause(s) of this EN	Remarks / Notes
2. Protection against hazards arising from the electrical equipment Measures of a technical nature shall be laid down in accordance with point 1, in order to ensure that:		
2 (a) persons and domestic animals are adequately protected against the danger of physical injury or other harm which might be caused by direct or indirect contact	4, 6.1 – 6.11, 9.6, 11.6, 14.4 Annex D Annex F, Annex K	
2 (b) temperatures, arcs or radiation which would cause a danger, are not produced	4, 4.4.4.2, 6.3.1.b) 2), 6.3.2 b) 2), 9.5, 9.6, 10.1 - 10.5, 12	
2 (c) persons, domestic animals and property are adequately protected against non-electrical dangers caused by the electrical equipment which are revealed by experience	4, 4.4, 7.2-7.7, 9, 12.3, 12.5, 12.6, 13.1, 13.2, 13.101, 16.2	
2 (d) the insulation is suitable for foreseeable conditions	4, 6.7, Annex K	
3. Protection against hazards which may be caused by external influences on the electrical equipment Technical measures shall be laid down in accordance with point 1, in order to ensure that the electrical equipment:		
3 (a) meets the expected mechanical requirements in such a way that persons, domestic animals and property are not endangered	4, 7, 8	
3 (b) is resistant to non-mechanical influences in expected environmental conditions, in such a way that persons, domestic animals and property are not endangered	1.4, 4, 6.7.2.2.1, 10.5, 11.6, 14.3, 14.8, 15	
3 (c) does not endanger persons, domestic animals and property in foreseeable conditions of overload	4, 9, 14, 16.1	

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Part 2-081: Particular requirements for automatic and semi-automatic laboratory equipment for analysis and other purposes

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This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition published in 2015. This edition constitutes a technical revision.

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- adaptation of changes introduced by Amendment 1 of IEC 61010-1:2010;
- added tolerance for stability of AC voltage test equipment to Clause 6.

The text of this International Standard is based on the following documents:

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A list of all parts of the IEC 61010 series, published under the general title *Safety requirements for electrical equipment for measurement, control, and laboratory use*, can be found on the IEC website.

This Part 2-081 is to be used in conjunction with IEC 61010-1. It was established on the basis of the third edition (2010) and its Amendment 1 (2016), hereinafter referred to as Part 1.

This Part 2-081 supplements or modifies the corresponding clauses in IEC 61010-1 so as to convert that publication into the IEC standard: *Particular requirements for automatic and semi-automatic laboratory equipment for analysis and other purposes*.

Where a particular subclause of Part 1 is not mentioned in this Part 2-081, that subclause applies as far as is reasonable. Where this Part 2-081 states "addition", "modification", "replacement", or "deletion", the relevant requirement, test specification or note in Part 1 should be adapted accordingly.

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SAFETY REQUIREMENTS FOR ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT FOR MEASUREMENT, CONTROL, AND LABORATORY USE –

Part 2-081: Particular requirements for automatic and semi-automatic laboratory equipment for analysis and other purposes

1 Scope and object

This clause of Part 1 is applicable except as follows:

1.1.1 Equipment included in scope

Replacement:

Replace the text, except the first paragraph, by the following new text:

This part of IEC 61010 applies to automatic and semi-automatic laboratory equipment for analysis and other purposes.

Automatic and semi-automatic laboratory equipment consists of instruments or systems for measuring or modifying one or more characteristics or parameters of samples, performing the complete process or parts of the process without manual intervention. Equipment forming part of such a system is within the scope of this document.

Examples of equipment within the scope of this document include:

- analytical equipment;
- automatic sampler (pipettor, aliquoter);
- equipment for sample replication and amplification.

NOTE 1 In the case of analytical equipment, the complete process usually includes the following steps:

- taking a specific quantity of the sample;
- preparing the sample by chemical, thermal, mechanical or other means;
- measurement;
- display, transmission or printing of the results of measurement.

NOTE 2 If all or part of the equipment falls within the scope of one or more other Part 2 documents of IEC 61010 as well as within the scope of this document, consideration is given to those other Part 2 documents.

1.1.2 Equipment excluded from scope

Addition:

Add the following new item:

- aa) IEC 61010-2-101 (in vitro diagnostic (IVD) equipment).

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