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This edition, in addition to being updated, contains various additions, particularly in the field of factory-built enclosed switchgear and controlgear assemblies, and is the outcome of work undertaken since 1977 by two Working Groups operating in close collaboration; viz: Working Group 1 of IEC Technical Committee No 17: Switchgear and Controlgear, and Working Group 1 of IEC Technical Committee No 32: Fuses. Also, to avoid misunderstanding between terms, the sections of this edition have been numbered from 11 to 18, whereas the sections of the 1975 edition, were numbered from 01 to 07.

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**SECTION 441-11—GENERAL TERMS**

**441-11-01**

**switchgear and controlgear**

A general term covering switching devices and their combination with associated control, measuring, protective and regulating equipment, also assemblies of such devices and equipment with associated interconnections, accessories, enclosures and supporting structures.

**441-11-02**

**switchgear**

A general term covering switching devices and their combination with associated control, measuring, protective and regulating equipment, also assemblies of such devices and equipment with associated interconnections, accessories, enclosures and supporting structures, intended in principle for use in connection with generation, transmission, distribution and conversion of electric energy.

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