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IEC 60068-2-2	2007	Environmental testing - Part 2-2: Tests - Test B: Dry heat	EN 60068-2-2	2007
IEC 60068-2-27	2008	Environmental testing - Part 2-27: Tests - Test Ea and guidance: Shock	EN 60068-2-27	2009
IEC 60068-2-78	2012	Environmental testing - Part 2-78: Tests - Test Cab: Damp heat, steady state	EN 60068-2-78	2013
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IEC 60364-5-52	-	Low-voltage electrical installations - Part 5-52: Selection and erection of electrical equipment - Wiring systems	HD 60364-5-52	-
IEC 60664-1	2020	Insulation coordination for equipment within low-voltage supply systems - Part 1: Principles, requirements and tests	EN IEC 60664-1	2020
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- a) environmental conditions aligned with IEC 62040-1:2017 (UPS safety requirements);
- b) compliance requirements included in all sub-clauses referenced in Table 5 UPS test schedule;
- c) non-linear step load is no longer a type test and was removed from 6.4 in consistency with requirements for switch mode power supplies incorporating inrush current controls; this resulted in the performance classification coding being shortened from 8 to 7 characters (see 5.3.4);
- d) free-fall test aligned with ISO 4180 (see 6.5.1.3);



- e) multiple normal mode UPS test requirements introduced;
- f) non-linear load requirements relaxed in Annex E in consistency with requirements for switch mode power supplies complying with the applicable limits for harmonic current in IEC 61000-3-2 and IEC 61000-3-12;
- g) minimum UPS efficiency values referenced in Annex I became normative and are based on active output power rating and utilisation of weighting factors rather than on allowances related to isolation transformers, input harmonic current filters and input voltages.

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### Part 3: Method of specifying the performance and test requirements

#### 1 Scope

This part of IEC 62040 establishes the performance and test requirements applied to **movable, stationary** and **fixed** electronic **uninterruptible power systems (UPS)** that

- are supplied from AC voltage not exceeding 1 000 V,
- deliver AC **output voltage** not exceeding 1 000 V,
- incorporate an **energy storage device** not exceeding 1 500 V DC, and
- have a primary function to ensure **continuity of load power**.

This document specifies performance and test requirements of a complete **UPS** and, where applicable, of individual **UPS functional units**. Requirements for the individual **UPS functional units** found in IEC publications listed in the Bibliography apply so far that they are not in contradiction with this document.

**UPS** are developed for a wide range of power, from less than hundred watts to several megawatts, to meet requirements for availability and quality of power to a variety of **loads**. Refer to Annex A and Annex B for information on typical **UPS** configurations and topologies.

This document also includes **UPS** performance and test requirements related to **UPS switches** that interact with **UPS functional units** to maintain **continuity of load power**.

This document does not cover

- conventional AC and DC distribution boards and their associated switches,
- stand-alone static transfer systems covered by IEC 62310-3,
- rotary UPS covered by IEC 88528-11, and
- DC UPS covered by IEC 62040-5-3.

NOTE 1 This document recognises that **continuity of load power** to information technology (IT) equipment represents a major **UPS** application. The **UPS** output characteristics specified in this document are therefore also aimed at ensuring compatibility with the requirements of IT equipment. This, subject any limitation stated in the manufacturer's declaration, includes requirements for **steady state** and **transient** voltage variation as well as for the supply of both **linear** and **non-linear load** characteristics of IT equipment.

NOTE 2 Test **loads** specified in this document simulate both **linear** and **non-linear load** characteristics. Their use permits verification of the performance declared by the manufacturer while minimising complexity and energy consumption during the tests.

NOTE 3 This document is aimed at 50 Hz and 60 Hz applications but does not exclude other frequency applications within the domain of IEC 60196. This is subject to an agreement between manufacturer and purchaser with respect to any particular requirements arising.

#### 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 cited edition applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

IEC 60038:2009, *IEC standard voltages*

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