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- a) complement to the measurement category in Clause 4;
- b) correction of the equation for operating uncertainty;
- c) complement to the requirements for measuring with DC;

d) alignment of the structure with that of the whole IEC 61557 series.

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1 Scope

This part of IEC 61557 specifies the requirements applicable to equipment for measuring the resistance of earth conductors, protective earth conductors and conductors for equipotential bonding, including their connections and terminals, with an indication of the measured value or an indication of the limits.

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