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IEC 60617	NOTE	Harmonized in EN 60617 series (not modified).
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IEC 61310-1:2007	NOTE	Harmonized as EN 61310-1:2008 (not modified).
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This European Standard supersedes EN 61400-1:2004.

The main changes with respect to EN 61400-1:2004 are listed below:

– the title has been changed to “Design requirements” in order to reflect that the standard presents safety requirements rather than requirements for safety or protection of personnel;

– wind turbine class designations have been adjusted and now refer to reference wind speed and expected value of turbulence intensities only;

– turbulence models have been expanded and include an extreme turbulence model;

– gust models have been adjusted and simplified;

– design load cases have been rearranged and amended;

– the inclusion of turbulence simulations in the load calculations is emphasized and a scheme for extreme load extrapolation has been specified;

– the partial safety factors for loads have been adjusted and simplified;

– the partial safety factors for materials have been amended and specified in terms of material types and component classes;

– the requirements for the control and protection system have been amended and clarified in terms of functional characteristics;

– a new clause on assessment of structural and electrical compatibility has been introduced with detailed requirements for assessment, including information on complex terrain, earthquakes and wind farm wake effects.

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IEC 60529	NOTE	Harmonized as EN 60529:1991 (not modified).
IEC 60898	NOTE	Harmonized in EN 60898 series (modified).
IEC 61310-1	NOTE	Harmonized as EN 61310-1:1995 (not modified).
IEC 61310-2	NOTE	Harmonized as EN 61310-2:1995 (not modified).

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Normative references to international publications with their corresponding European publications

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NOTE Where an international publication has been modified by common modifications, indicated by (mod), the relevant EN/HD applies.

Publication	Year	Title	EN/HD	Year
IEC 60204-1	1997	Safety of machinery - Electrical equipment of machines Part 1: General requirements	EN 60204-1 + corr. September	1997 1998
IEC 60204-11	2000	Part 11: Requirements for HV equipment for voltages above 1 000 V a.c. or 1 500 V d.c. and not exceeding 36 kV	EN 60204-11	2000
IEC 60364 (mod)	Series	Electrical installations of buildings	EN 60364 HD 60364 HD 384	Series Series Series
IEC 60721-2-1	1982	Classification of environmental conditions Part 2: Environmental conditions appearing in nature - Temperature and humidity	HD 478.2.1 S1 [1)]	1989
IEC 61000-6-1 (mod)	1997	Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) Part 6-1: Generic standards - Immunity for residential, commercial and light-industrial environments	EN 61000-6-1	2001
IEC 61000-6-2 (mod)	1999	Part 6-2: Generic standards - Immunity for industrial environments	EN 61000-6-2 [2)]	2001
IEC 61000-6-4 (mod)	1997	Part 6-4: Generic standards - Emission standard for industrial environments	EN 61000-6-4	2001
IEC 61024-1	1990	Protection of structures against lightning Part 1: General principles	-	-
IEC 61312-1	1995	Protection against lightning electromagnetic impulse Part 1: General principles	-	-
IEC 61400-21	2001	Wind turbine generator systems Part 21: Measurement and assessment of power quality characteristics of grid connected wind turbines	EN 61400-21	2002

[1)] HD 478.2.1 S1 includes A1:1987 to IEC 60721-2-1:1982.

[2)] EN 61000-6-2:2001 is superseded by EN 61000-6-2:2005, which is based on IEC 61000-6-2:2005.

Publication	Year	Title	EN/HD	Year
IEC/TR 61400-24	2002	Part 24: Lightning protection	-	-
ISO 76	1987	Rolling bearings - Static load ratings	-	-
ISO 281	1990	Rolling bearings - Dynamic load ratings and rating life	-	-
ISO 2394	1998	General principles on reliability for structures	-	-
ISO 2533	1975	Standard atmosphere	-	-
ISO 4354	1997	Wind actions on structures	-	-
ISO 6336-1	1996	Calculation of load capacity of spur and helical gears Part 1: Basic principles, introduction and general influence factors	-	-
ISO 9001	2000	Quality management systems - Requirements	EN ISO 9001	2000

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International Standard IEC 61400-1 has been prepared by IEC technical committee 88: Wind turbines.

This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition published in 1999. It constitutes a technical revision.

The main changes with respect to the previous edition are listed below:

– the title has been changed to "Design requirements" in order to reflect that the standard presents safety requirements rather than requirements for safety or protection of personnel;
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This bilingual version, published in 2007-03, corresponds to the English version.

The text of this standard is based on the following documents:

FDIS	Report on voting
88/228/FDIS	88/232/RVD

Full information on the voting for the approval of this standard can be found in the report on voting indicated in the above table.

The French version of this standard has not been voted upon.

This publication has been drafted in accordance with the ISO/IEC Directives, Part 2.

A list of all parts of IEC 61400 series, under the general title *Wind turbine generator systems*, can be found on the IEC website.

The committee has decided that the contents of this publication will remain unchanged until the maintenance result date indicated on the IEC web site under "http://webstore.iec.ch" in the data related to the specific publication. At this date, the publication will be

- reconfirmed;
- withdrawn;
- replaced by a revised edition, or
- amended.

INTRODUCTION

This part of IEC 61400 outlines minimum design requirements for wind turbines and is not intended for use as a complete design specification or instruction manual.

Any of the requirements of this standard may be altered if it can be suitably demonstrated that the safety of the system is not compromised. This provision, however, does not apply to the classification and the associated definitions of external conditions in Clause 6. Compliance with this standard does not relieve any person, organization, or corporation from the responsibility of observing other applicable regulations.

The standard is not intended to give requirements for wind turbines installed offshore, in particular for the support structure. A future document dealing with offshore installations is under consideration.

WIND TURBINES –

Part 1: Design requirements

1 Scope

This part of IEC 61400 specifies essential design requirements to ensure the engineering integrity of wind turbines. Its purpose is to provide an appropriate level of protection against damage from all hazards during the planned lifetime.

This standard is concerned with all subsystems of wind turbines such as control and protection mechanisms, internal electrical systems, mechanical systems and support structures.

This standard applies to wind turbines of all sizes. For small wind turbines IEC 61400-2 may be applied.

This standard should be used together with the appropriate IEC and ISO standards mentioned in Clause 2.

2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

IEC 60204-1:1997, *Safety of machinery – Electrical equipment of machines – Part 1: General requirements*

IEC 60204-11:2000, *Safety of machinery – Electrical equipment of machines – Part 11: Requirements for HV equipment for voltages above 1 000 V a.c. or 1 500 V d.c. and not exceeding 36 kV*

IEC 60364 (all parts), *Electrical installations of buildings*

IEC 60721-2-1:1982, *Classification of environmental conditions – Part 2: Environmental conditions appearing in nature. Temperature and humidity*

IEC 61000-6-1:1997, *Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 6: Generic standards – Section 1: Immunity for residential, commercial and light-industrial environments*

IEC 61000-6-2:1999, *Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 6: Generic standards – Section 2: Immunity for industrial environments*

IEC 61000-6-4:1997, *Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 6: Generic standards – Section 4: Emission standard for industrial environments*

IEC 61024-1:1990, *Protection of structures against lightning – Part 1: General principles*