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## European foreword

This document (EN 50152-3-2:2016) has been prepared by SC 9XC “Electric supply and earthing systems for public transport equipment and ancillary apparatus (Fixed installations)” of CLC/TC 9X “Electrical and electronic applications for railways”.

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This standard was revised to reflect the latest versions of standards referenced and to remove text already included in the EN 61869 Series. The structure of the document was adapted to that of EN 50152-1 and EN 50152-2. Ratings have been added to provide designations in line with other railway standards e.g. EN 50124. Tests requirements have been detailed to meet operating conditions of railway applications. Partial discharge voltages have been specified in Table 2.

This standard has to be read in conjunction with EN 61869-1:2009 and EN 61869-2:2012.

Where a particular clause/subclause of EN 61869-2 is not mentioned in this standard, that clause/subclause applies as far as reasonable. Where requirements relate exclusively to three-phase systems or to voltages outside those in use in traction systems, they are not applicable. Where this standard states “addition” or “replacement”, the relevant text of EN 61869-2 is to be adapted accordingly.

The numbering of clauses in EN 61869 Series is similar to that in the EN 50152 Series.

Where terms defined in EN 61869-1 and EN 61869-2 conflict with definitions of the same terms as given in IEC 60050-811:1991 or of the other railway applications documents listed in the normative references, the definitions in EN 61869-1 and EN 61869-2 are to be used.

**NOTE** The suffix N which appears in this standard for rated values is not present in EN 61869-1 and EN 61869-2.

References in subclauses of EN 61869-1 and EN 61869-2 have to be replaced by references to applicable subclauses in this standard as far as reasonably possible.

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EN 50152 Series under the generic title “*Railway applications - Fixed installations - Particular requirements for a.c. switchgear*” is divided as follows:

- Part 1: Circuit-breakers with nominal voltage above 1 kV;
- Part 2: Disconnectors, earthing switches and switches with nominal voltage above 1 kV;
- Part 3-1: Measurement, control and protection devices for specific use in a.c. traction systems – Devices;
- Part 3-2: Measurement, control and protection devices for specific use in a.c. traction systems – Current transformers;
- Part 3-3: Measurement, control and protection devices for specific use in a.c. traction systems – Voltage transformers.



## 1 Scope

This EN 50152-3-2 is applicable to new current transformers which are:

- intended for use in indoor or outdoor fixed installations in traction systems, and
- operated with an a.c. line voltage and frequency as specified in EN 50163.

NOTE 1 EN 50163 specifies the a.c. traction systems 15 kV 16,7 Hz and 25 kV 50 Hz.

NOTE 2 As rails of a.c. traction systems are typically connected to earth and included in the return current path, all phase to earth voltages are subject to the limits as given in EN 50163. Nevertheless conductor to conductor voltages are some times higher e.g. in autotransformer systems.

Current transformers are mainly used with:

- measuring instruments,
- protective devices.

This EN 50152-3-2 also applies to current transformers other than inductive types as far as reasonably possible. Requirements of this EN 50152-3-2 have priority.

NOTE 3 Combined current and voltage transformers are typically not used in fixed installations in traction systems.

## 2 Normative references

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

EN 50121-5:2006, *Railway applications - Electromagnetic compatibility - Part 5: Emission and immunity of fixed power supply installations and apparatus*

EN 50124-1:2001, *Railway applications - Insulation coordination - Part 1: Basic requirements - Clearances and creepage distances for all electrical and electronic equipment*

EN 50125-2:2002, *Railway applications - Environmental conditions for equipment - Part 2: Fixed electrical installations*

EN 50152 Series, *Railway applications - Fixed installations - Particular requirements for a.c. switchgear*

EN 50163:2004, *Railway applications - Supply voltages of traction systems*

EN 61869-1:2009, *Instrument transformers - Part 1: General requirements (IEC 61869-1:2007, mod.)*

EN 61869-2:2012, *Instrument transformers - Part 2: Additional requirements for current transformers (IEC 61869-2:2012)*

## 3 Terms, definitions and abbreviations

### 3.1 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in EN 61869-1:2009 and EN 61869-2:2012 except of 3.2.1 to 3.2.9 and the following apply.

NOTE Terms 3.2.1 to 3.2.3 of EN 61869-1:2009 address voltage definitions which are differently defined in railway systems. Terms 3.2.4 to 3.2.9 of EN 61869-1:2009 address aspects specific to three-phase systems.

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