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- b) access to the solid-insulation enclosed switchgear and controlgear is now restricted to authorized personnel only. This implies that "accessibility class B" (public access) has been deleted throughout the document;
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IEC 60270	2000	High-voltage test techniques - Partial discharge measurements	EN 60270	2001
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IEC 62262	2002	Degrees of protection provided by enclosures for electrical equipment against external mechanical impacts (IK code)	EN 62262	2002
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IEC 62271-100	2008	High-voltage switchgear and controlgear -- Part 100: Alternating current circuit- breakers	EN 62271-100	2009
IEC 62271-102	2001	High-voltage switchgear and controlgear -- Part 102: Alternating current disconnectors and earthing switches	EN 62271-102	2002
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IEC 62271-105	2012	High-voltage switchgear and controlgear -- Part 105: Alternating current switch-fuse combinations for rated voltages above 1 kV up to and including 52 kV	EN 62271-105	2012
IEC 62271-106	2011	High-voltage switchgear and controlgear -- Part 106: Alternating current contactors, contactor-based controllers and motor- starters	EN 62271-106	2011
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#### **Part 201: AC solid-insulation enclosed switchgear and controlgear for rated voltages above 1 kV and up to and including 52 kV**

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This edition includes the following significant technical changes with respect to the previous edition:

- a) apart from updating with the second edition of IEC 62271-200 (issued in 2011), definitions, classifications and testing procedures have been specified more precisely;
- b) access to the solid-insulation enclosed switchgear and controlgear is now restricted to authorized personnel only. This implies that “accessibility class B” (public access) has been deleted throughout the document;



- c) the term “protection category” has been introduced to replace the term “protection grade” (PA, PB1 and PB2)

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## HIGH-VOLTAGE SWITCHGEAR AND CONTROLGEAR –

### Part 201: AC solid-insulation enclosed switchgear and controlgear for rated voltages above 1 kV and up to and including 52 kV

#### 1 General

##### 1.1 Scope

This part of IEC 62271 specifies requirements for prefabricated solid-insulation enclosed switchgear and controlgear for alternating current of rated voltages above 1 kV and up to and including 52 kV for indoor installation and for service frequencies up to and including 60 Hz.

Access to the switchgear and controlgear is restricted to authorized personnel.

NOTE 1 For the use of this document high-voltage (IEC 60050-601:1985, 601-01-27) is the rated voltage above 1 000 V. However, medium voltage (IEC 60050-601:1985, 601-01-28) is commonly used for distribution systems with voltages above 1 kV and generally applied up to and including 52 kV; refer to [1] of Bibliography.

NOTE 2 Although primarily dedicated to three-phase systems, this standard can also be applied to single-phase or two-phase systems.

Enclosures may include fixed and removable components and may be filled with fluid (liquid or gas) to provide an extra insulation. For switchgear and controlgear containing gas-filled compartments, the design pressure is limited to a maximum of 300 kPa (relative pressure).

Solid-insulation enclosed switchgear and controlgear complying with this standard can be safely touched when energised.

Solid-insulation enclosed switchgear and controlgear for special use, for example, in flammable atmospheres, in mines or on board ships, may be subject to additional requirements.

Components contained in solid-insulation enclosed switchgear and controlgear are designed and tested in accordance with their various relevant standards. This standard supplements the standards for the individual components regarding their installation in switchgear and controlgear assemblies.

This standard does not preclude that other equipment may be included in the same enclosure. In such a case, any possible influence of that equipment on the switchgear and controlgear should be taken into account.

NOTE 3 Switchgear and controlgear assemblies having a metal enclosure are covered by IEC 62271-200 refer to [9] of Bibliography.

##### 1.2 Normative references

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