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Part 1: Common requirements

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## Foreword

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**ANNEX ZA**  
(normative)

**Normative references to international publications  
with their corresponding European publications**

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.

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

<u>Publication</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>EN/HD</u>	<u>Year</u>
IEC 60044-1 (mod)	1996	Instrument transformers - Part 1: Current transformers	EN 60044-1	1999
IEC 60044-2 (mod)	1997	Instrument transformers - Part 2: Inductive voltage transformers	EN 60044-2	1999
IEC 60044-5	2004	Instrument transformers - Part 5: Capacitor voltage transformers	EN 60044-5	2004
IEC 60044-7	1999	Instrument transformers - Part 7: Electronic voltage transformers	EN 60044-7	2000
IEC 60044-8	2002	Instrument transformers - Part 8: Electronic current transformers	EN 60044-8	2002
IEC 60050-191	1990	International Electrotechnical Vocabulary (IEV) - Chapter 191: Dependability and quality of service	-	-
IEC 60050-447	2009	International Electrotechnical Vocabulary - Part 447: Measuring relays	-	-
IEC 60068-2-1	2007	Environmental testing - Part 2-1: Tests - Test A: Cold	EN 60068-2-1	2007
IEC 60068-2-2	2007	Environmental testing - Part 2-2: Tests - Test B: Dry heat	EN 60068-2-2	2007
IEC 60068-2-14	2009	Environmental testing - Part 2-14: Tests - Test N: Change of temperature	EN 60068-2-14	2009
IEC 60068-2-30	2005	Environmental testing - Part 2-30: Tests - Test Db: Damp heat, cyclic (12 h + 12 h cycle)	EN 60068-2-30	2005
IEC 60068-2-78	2001	Environmental testing - Part 2-78: Tests - Test Cab: Damp heat, steady state	EN 60068-2-78	2001
IEC 60068-3-4	2001	Environmental testing - Part 3-4: Supporting documentation and guidance - Damp heat tests	EN 60068-3-4	2002
IEC 60255-11	2008	Measuring relays and protection equipment - Part 11: Voltage dips, short interruptions, variations and ripple on auxiliary power supply port	EN 60255-11	2010

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IEC 60255-21-1	1988	Electrical relays - Part 21: Vibration, shock, bump and seismic tests on measuring relays and protection equipment - Section 1: Vibration tests (sinusoidal)	EN 60255-21-1	1995
IEC 60255-21-2	1988	Electrical relays - Part 21: Vibration, shock, bump and seismic tests on measuring relays and protection equipment - Section 2: Shock and bump tests	EN 60255-21-2	1995
IEC 60255-21-3	1993	Electrical relays - Part 21: Vibration, shock, bump and seismic tests on measuring relays and protection equipment - Section 3: Seismic tests	EN 60255-21-3	1995
IEC 60255-22-2	2008	Measuring relays and protection equipment - Part 22-2: Electrical disturbance tests - Electrostatic discharge tests	EN 60255-22-2	2008
IEC 60255-22-4	2008	Measuring relays and protection equipment - Part 22-4: Electrical disturbance tests - Electrical fast transient/burst immunity test	EN 60255-22-4	2008
IEC 60255-22-5	2008	Measuring relays and protection equipment - Part 22-5: Electrical disturbance tests - Surge immunity test	EN 60255-22-5	200X <sup>1)</sup>
IEC 60255-22-7	2003	Electrical relays - Part 22-7: Electrical disturbance tests for measuring relays and protection equipment - Power frequency immunity tests	EN 60255-22-7	2003
IEC 60255-25	2000	Electrical relays - Part 25: Electromagnetic emission tests for measuring relays and protection equipment	EN 60255-25	2000
IEC 60255-26	2008	Measuring relays and protection equipment - Part 26: Electromagnetic compatibility requirements	EN 60255-26	2009
IEC 60255-27	2005	Measuring relays and protection equipment - Part 27: Product safety requirements	EN 60255-27	2005
IEC 60255-1xx	Series	Measuring relays and protection equipment - Part 1xx: Protection functional standards	EN 60255-1xx	Series
IEC 60297-3-101	2004	Mechanical structures for electronic equipment - Dimensions of mechanical structures of the 482,6 mm (19 in) series - Part 3-101: Subracks and associated plug-in units	EN 60297-3-101	2004
IEC 60529	1989	Degrees of protection provided by enclosures (IP Code)	EN 60529 + corr. May	1991 1993
IEC 60688	-	Electrical measuring transducers for converting a.c. electrical quantities to analogue or digital signals	EN 60688	-

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IEC 60721-3-3	-	Classification of environmental conditions - Part 3: Classification of groups of environmental parameters and their severities - Section 3: Stationary use at weatherprotected locations	EN 60721-3-3	-
IEC/TS 61000-2-5	1995	Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) - Part 2-5: Environment - Classification of electromagnetic environments - Basic EMC publication	-	-
IEC 61810	-	Electromechanical elementary relays - Part 1: General requirements	EN 61810	-
IEC 61810-2	-	Electromechanical elementary relays - Part 2: Reliability	EN 61810-2	-
IEC 61850	Series	Communication networks and systems in substations	EN 61850	Series
IEC 61850-9-2	-	Communication networks and systems in substations - Part 9-2: Specific Communication Service Mapping (SCSM) - Sampled values over ISO/IEC 8802-3	EN 61850-9-2	-

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