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IEC 60065 (mod)	2014	Audio, video and similar electronic apparatus - Safety requirements	EN 60065 + A11	2014 2017
IEC 60068-2-75	-	Environmental testing - Part 2-75: Tests - Test Eh: Hammer tests	EN 60068-2-75	2014
IEC 60112	2003	Method for the determination of the proof and the comparative tracking indices of solid insulating materials	EN 60112	2003
+ A1	2009		+ A1	2009
IEC 60127	series	Miniature fuses	EN 60127	series
IEC 60127-2	-	Miniature fuses - Part 2: Cartridge fuse-links	EN 60127-2	2014
IEC 60269-3	-	Low-voltage fuses - Part 3: Supplementary requirements for fuses for use by unskilled persons (fuses mainly for household or similar applications) - Examples of standardized systems of fuses A to F	HD 60269-3 + A1	2010 2013
IEC 60384-14	-	Fixed capacitors for use in electronic equipment - Part 14: Sectional specification - Fixed capacitors for electromagnetic interference suppression and connection to the supply mains	EN 60384-14 + A1	2013 2016
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+ A2	2013		+ A2	2013
IEC 60617	-	Graphical symbols for diagrams	-	-
IEC 60664-3	2003	Insulation coordination for equipment within low-voltage systems - Part 3: Use of coating, potting or moulding for protection against pollution	EN 60664-3	2003
+ A1	2010		+ A1	2010
IEC 60691	-	Thermal-links - Requirements and application guide	EN 60691	2016
IEC 60695-2-11	-	Fire hazard testing - Part 2-11: Glowing/hot-wire based test methods - Glow-wire flammability test method for end-products (GWEPT)	EN 60695-2-11	2014
IEC 60695-10-2	-	Fire hazard testing - Part 10-2: Abnormal heat - Ball pressure test method	EN 60695-10-2	2014
IEC 60695-11-10	-	Fire hazard testing - Part 11-10: Test flames - 50 W horizontal and vertical flame test methods	EN 60695-11-10	2013
IEC 60695-11-20	-	Fire hazard testing - Part 11-20: Test flames - 500 W flame test methods	EN 60695-11-20	2015
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IEC 60730	series	Automatic electrical controls	EN 60730	series
IEC 60730-1 (mod)	2013	Automatic electrical controls - Part 1: General requirements	EN 60730-1	2016
			+ A1	2016
IEC 60730-2-9	2015	Automatic electrical controls - Part 2-9: Particular requirements for temperature sensing controls	EN 60730-2-9	2016
IEC 60738-1	-	Thermistors - Directly heated positive temperature coefficient - Part 1: Generic specification	EN 60738-1	2006
			+ A1	2009
IEC 61000-3-2	-	Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) - Part 3-2: Limits - Limits for harmonic current emissions (equipment input current ≤ 16 A per phase)	EN 61000-3-2	2014
IEC 61000-3-3	-	Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) - Part 3-3: Limits - Limitation of voltage changes, voltage fluctuations and flicker in public low-voltage supply systems, for equipment with rated current ≤ 16 A per phase and not subject to conditional connection	EN 61000-3-3	2013
IEC/TS 61000-3-5	-	Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) - Part 3-5: Limits - Limitation of voltage fluctuations and flicker in low-voltage power supply systems for equipment with rated current greater than 75 A	-	-

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IEC 61000-4-3	-	Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) - Part 4-3: Testing and measurement techniques - Radiated, radio-frequency, electromagnetic field immunity test	EN 61000-4-3 + A1 + A2	2006 2008 2010
IEC 61000-4-4	-	Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) - Part 4-4: Testing and measurement techniques - Electrical fast transient/burst immunity test	EN 61000-4-4	2012
IEC 61000-4-5	-	Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) - Part 4-5: Testing and measurement techniques - Surge immunity test	EN 61000-4-5	2014
IEC 61000-4-8	-	Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) - Part 4-8: Testing and measurement techniques - Power frequency magnetic field immunity test	EN 61000-4-8	2010
IEC 61000-4-11	-	Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) - Part 4-11: Testing and measurement techniques - Voltage dips, short interruptions and voltage variations immunity tests	EN 61000-4-11 + A1	2004 2017
IEC 61032	1997	Protection of persons and equipment by enclosures - Probes for verification	EN 61032	1998
IEC 61058-1-1	-	Switches for appliances - Part 1-1: Requirements for mechanical switches	EN 61058-1-1	2016
IEC 61058-1-2	-	Switches for appliances - Part 1-2: Requirements for electronic switches	EN 61058-1-2	2016
IEC 61210 (mod)	2010	Connecting devices - Flat quick-connect terminations for electrical copper conductors - Safety requirements	EN 61210	2010
CISPR 14-1	-	Electromagnetic compatibility - Requirements for household appliances, electric tools and similar apparatus - Part 1: Emission	EN 55014-1 + A1 + A2	2006 2009 2011
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Relationship between this European Standard and the essential requirements of Directive 2014/30/EU [2014 OJ L96] aimed to be covered

This European Standard has been prepared under a Commission's standardization request as regards harmonized standards in support of Directive 2014/30/EU relating to electromagnetic compatibility, M/552 C(2016)7641, to provide one voluntary means of conforming to essential requirements of Directive 2014/30/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 February 2014 on the harmonization of the laws of the Member States relating to electromagnetic compatibility [2014 OJ L96].

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Table ZZA.1 – Correspondence between this European standard and Annex I of Directive 2014/30/EU [2014 OJ L96]

Essential requirements of Directive 2014/30/EU	Clause(s) / sub-clause(s) of this EN	Remarks / Notes
1. General requirements		
Equipment shall be so designed and manufactured, having regard to the state of the art, as to ensure that:		
(a) the electromagnetic disturbance generated does not exceed the level above which radio and telecommunications equipment or other equipment cannot operate as intended	Clause 25 EMC requirements	
(b) it has a level of immunity to the electromagnetic disturbance to be expected in its intended use which allows it to operate without unacceptable degradation of its intended use.	Clause 25 EMC requirements	
2. Specific requirements for fixed installations	Not in the scope of EN 61058-1, -1-1 and -1-2	

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Table ZZB.1 – Correspondence between this European standard and Annex I of Directive 2014/35/EU [2014 OJ L96]

Safety objectives of Directive 2014/35/EU	Clause(s) / sub-clause(s) of this EN	Remarks / Notes
1. General Conditions	EN 61058-1, -1-1, -1-2	Implement Annex ZZ in EN 61058-1 and link to in EN 61058-1-1 and -1-2
(a) the essential characteristics, the recognition and observance of which will ensure that electrical equipment will be used safely and in applications for which it was made, shall be marked on the electrical equipment, or, if this is not possible, on an accompanying document	clause 1, clause 4, clause 6, clause 7, clause 8	
(b) the electrical equipment, together with its component parts, shall be made in such a way as to ensure that it can be safely and properly assembled and connected	clause 9, clause 10, clause 11, clause 12, clause 14, clause 19, clause 20	
(c) the electrical equipment shall be so designed and manufactured as to ensure that protection against the hazards set out in points 2 and 3 is assured, providing that the equipment is used in applications for which it was made and is adequately maintained	clause 12, clause 13, clause 14, clause 15, clause 16, clause 17, clause 18, clause 19, clause 20, clause 21, clause 22, clause 23, clause 24, clause 25	
2. Protection against hazards	EN 61058-1, -1-1, -1-2	Implement Annex ZZ in EN

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equipment		1-1 and -1-2
(a) persons and domestic animals are adequately protected against the danger of physical injury or other harm which might be caused by direct or indirect contact	Clause 1, clause 9, clause 10, clause 20	
(b) temperatures, arcs or radiation which would cause a danger, are not produced	Clause 16, clause 21	
(c) persons, domestic animals and property are adequately protected against non-electrical dangers caused by the electrical equipment which are revealed by experience	Clause 18	
(d) the insulation is suitable for foreseeable conditions	Clause 10, clause 15, clause 20	
3. Protection against hazards which may be caused by external influences on the electrical equipment	EN 61058-1, -1-1, -1-2	Implement Annex ZZ in EN 61058-1 and link to in EN 61058-1-1 and -1-2
(a) meets the expected mechanical requirements in such a way that persons, domestic animals and property are not endangered	Clause 18	
(b) is resistant to non-mechanical influences in expected environmental conditions, in such a way that persons, domestic animals and property are not endangered	Clause 14, clause 22, clause 25	
(c) does not endanger persons, domestic animals and property in foreseeable conditions of overload	Clause 7, clause 23	

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- a) requirements for mechanical switches are now given in IEC 61058-1-1;
- b) requirements for electronic switches are now given in IEC 61058-1-2.

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

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

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

A list of all parts in the IEC 61058 series, published under the general title *Switches for appliances*, can be found on the IEC website.

In this part, the following print types are used:

- requirements proper: roman type;
- test specifications: *italic type*;
- notes: smaller roman type.

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

SWITCHES FOR APPLIANCES –

Part 1: General requirements

1 Scope

This part of IEC 61058 applies to switches for appliances. The switches are intended to control electrical appliances and other equipment for household or similar purposes with a rated voltage not exceeding 480 V and a rated current not exceeding 63 A.

Switches for appliances are intended to be operated by

- a person via an actuating member,
- indirect actuation,
- an actuating sensing unit.

Transmission of a signal between the actuating member or sensing unit and the switch may be connected by optical, acoustic, thermal, electrical or other relevant connection and may include remote controlled units.

This part of IEC 61058 applies to switches for appliances provided with additional control functions governed by the switch provided with electronic circuits and devices that are necessary for the intended and/or correct operation of the switch.

This part of IEC 61058 applies to circuitry when evaluated with a switch and necessary for the switching function.

This part of IEC 61058 applies in general to switches for appliances in conjunction with the following parts:

- *Part 1-1: Requirements for mechanical switches, and/or*
- *Part 1-2: Requirements for electronic switches.*

This part of IEC 61058 does not apply to devices covered by:

- IEC 60669 (all parts), *Switches for household and similar fixed-electrical installations*, and
- IEC 60730 (all parts), *Automatic electrical controls*.

This part of IEC 61058 does not contain requirements for safety isolating switches (IEC 60050-811:1991, 811-29-17).

NOTE 1 For switches used in tropical climates, additional requirements may be necessary.

NOTE 2 Attention is drawn to the fact that the end product standards for appliances may contain additional or alternative requirements for switches.

NOTE 3 Throughout this part of IEC 61058, the word "appliance" means "appliance or equipment".