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NOTE 1 When an International Publication has been modified by common modifications, indicated by (mod), the relevant EN/HD applies.

NOTE 2 Up-to-date information on the latest versions of the European Standards listed in this annex is available here: [www.cenelec.eu](http://www.cenelec.eu).

<u>Publication</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>EN/HD</u>	<u>Year</u>
IEC/TS 60479-1	2005	Effects of current on human beings and livestock - Part 1: General aspects	-	-
IEC/TS 60479-2	2007	Effects of current on human beings and livestock - Part 2: Special aspects	-	-
IEC 61140	-	Protection against electric shock - Common aspects for installation and equipment	EN 61140	-
ISO/IEC Guide 51	2014	Safety aspects - Guidelines for their inclusion in standards	-	-
IEC Guide 104	2010	The preparation of safety publications and the use of basic safety publications and group safety publications	-	-

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