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Part 2-13: Particular requirements for basic safety and essential performance of an anaesthetic workstation

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The main changes are as follows:

— update of normative references;

— update of terms and definitions;

— A1 consideration of *anaesthetic workstations* using *Oxygen 90+*; A1

— addition of requirements for *expected service life*;

— amendment of the requirements on test equipment;

— amendment of the requirements on warning and safety notices, on the instructions for use and on the technical description as well as design documentation;

addition of marking requirements regarding the suitability of *anaesthetic workstations* and its components for use in a magnetic resonance environment;

— amendment of the requirements on compatibility with substances used with the *anaesthetic workstation* and its components;

— amendment of the requirements on *internal electrical power source*;

— amendment of the requirements on the exhaled volume *monitoring equipment*;

— amendment of the requirements on detachable, flow-direction-sensitive parts and accessories;

— amendment of the requirements on *multiple socket-outlets*;

— amendment of the requirements and recommendations for signal input/signal output part;

— amendment of the requirements on the flow-rate adjustment control;

— amendment of the requirements on the *maximum limited pressure protection device*;

— amendment of the requirements on the reservoir bag port connection port connector;

— amendment of the requirements on the inspiratory and expiratory pressure/flow rate characteristics

— amendment of the requirements on *breathing tubes* and *breathing tube* sets;

— amendment of the requirements on circle absorber assemblies;

— addition of requirements on ventilation modes;

— amendment of the requirements on *anaesthetic gas scavenging systems* by differentiation between active and non-active systems;

— amendment of the requirements on *anaesthetic ventilators* in case of interruption of the electrical or pneumatic *power supply*.

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Introduction

In this document, the following print types are used:

— Requirements and definitions: roman type.

— Terms defined in Clause 3 of the general standard, in this particular standard and test specifications: italic type.

— Informative material appearing outside of tables, such as notes, examples and references: in smaller type. Normative text of tables is also in a smaller type.

In referring to the structure of this document, the term

— “clause” means one of the eight numbered divisions within the table of contents, inclusive of all subdivisions (e.g. Clause 201 includes subclauses 201.7, 201.8, etc.);

— “subclause” means a numbered subdivision of a clause (e.g. 201.7, 201.8 and 201.12 are all subclauses of Clause 201.7).

References to clauses within this document are preceded by the term “Clause” followed by the clause number. References to subclauses within this document are by number only.

In this document, the conjunctive “or” is used as an “inclusive or” so a statement is true if any combination of the conditions is true.

For the purposes of this document, the auxiliary verb:

— “shall” means that conformance with a requirement or a test is mandatory for conformity with this document;

— “should” means that conformance with a requirement or a test is recommended but is not mandatory for conformance with this document;

— “may” is used to describe permission (e. g. a permissible way to achieve conformance with a requirement or test);

— "can" is used to describe a possibility or capability; and

— "must" is used to express an external constraint.

An asterisk (*) as the first character of a title or at the beginning of a paragraph or table title indicates that there is guidance or rationale related to that item in Annex AA.

This document considers both an *anaesthetic workstation* supplied complete and its individual components in combination with its *accessories*. It has been structured to allow *responsible organizations* to configure an *anaesthetic workstation* from individual components in conformance with professional guidelines and to meet the needs of their clinical practice. In order to achieve this aim, this document identifies particular requirements pertinent to specific *anaesthetic workstation* components, including associated *monitoring equipment*, *alarm system(s)* and *protection device(s),* and defines the interfaces.

Thus this document also defines requirements for individual components that can be used to form *an anaesthetic workstation*.

The following table identifies the individual components of an *anaesthetic workstation* and provides an overview of the structure of this document.

Table 201.101 — Configuration of an *anaesthetic workstation* and corresponding organization of this document

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<tr><td colspan="3">anaesthetic workstation</td></tr>
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201.1 Scope, object and related standards

Clause 1 of IEC 60601-1:2005+AMD1:2012+AMD2:2020 applies, except as follows:

NOTE The general standard is IEC 60601-1:2005+AMD1:2012+AMD2:2020.

201.1.1 * Scope

Replacement:

This document is applicable to the *basic safety* and *essential performance* of an *anaesthetic workstation* for administering inhalational anaesthesia whilst continuously attended by a professional *operator*.

This document specifies particular requirements for a complete *anaesthetic workstation* and the following *anaesthetic workstation* components which, although considered as individual devices in their own right, may be utilized, in conjunction with other relevant *anaesthetic workstation* components, to form an *anaesthetic workstation* to a given specification:

— *anaesthetic gas delivery system;*

— *anaesthetic breathing system;*

— *anaesthetic gas scavenging system (AGSS);*

— *anaesthetic vapour delivery system;*

— *anaesthetic ventilator;*

— *monitoring equipment;*

— *alarm system;*

— *protection device.*

NOTE 1 *Monitoring equipment, alarm systems* and *protection devices* are summarized in Table AA.1.

An *anaesthetic workstation* supplied complete and its individual components are considered as *ME equipment* or *ME systems* with regard to the general standard.

NOTE 2 The applicability of this document is indicated in Table AA.2.

This document is also applicable to those *accessories* intended by their *manufacturer* to be connected to an *anaesthetic workstation* where the characteristics of those *accessories* can affect the *basic safety* and *essential performance* of the *anaesthetic workstation.*

If a clause or subclause is specifically intended to be applicable to *anaesthetic workstation* components or its *accessories* only, the title and content of that clause or subclause will say so. If that is not the case,