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- in [5.18](#) (electromagnetic compatibility immunity tests), EN 50130-4 has been replaced by IEC 62599-2;
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- data and software requirements have been moved to a new [Clause 8](#).

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Introduction

A fire detection and alarm system is required to function satisfactorily not only in the event of a fire, but also during and after exposure to conditions likely to be met in practice such as corrosion, vibration, direct impact, indirect shock and electromagnetic interference. Some tests specified are intended to assess the performance of the heat detectors under such conditions.

The performance of heat detectors is assessed from the results obtained in specific tests. This document is not intended to place any other restrictions on the design and construction of such detectors.