

# INTERNATIONAL STANDARD

**Electrical installations in ships –  
Part 101: Definitions and general requirements**



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- a) the applicability of the standard has been changed to 1 000 V AC and 1 500 V DC;
- b) the table for design temperature has been simplified;
- c) the clause regarding power supply system characteristics has been rewritten;
- d) information regarding pollution degree has been added in the clause regarding clearance and creepage distances;
- e) a clause regarding environmental impact has been added;

- f) the clause regarding classification test for materials has been deleted;
- g) the annex regarding flame-retardant test for cables has been deleted;
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## ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS IN SHIPS –

### Part 101: Definitions and general requirements

#### 1 Scope

This part of IEC 60092 is applicable to electrical installations for use in ships.

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IEC 60034-30-1, *Rotating electrical machines – Part 30-1: Efficiency classes of line operated AC motors (IE code)*

IEC 60079 (all parts), *Explosive atmosphere*

IEC 60092-201, *Electrical installations in ships – Part 201: System design – General*

IEC 60092-305, *Electrical installations in ships – Part 305: Equipment – Accumulator (storage) batteries*

IEC 60092-504:2016, *Electrical installations in ships – Part 504: Automation, control and instrumentation*

IEC 60529, *Degrees of protection provided by enclosures (IP Code)*

IEC 60533, *Electrical and electronic installations in ships – Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Ships with a metallic hull*

IEC 60664-1, *Insulation coordination for equipment within low-voltage systems – Part 1: Principles, requirements and tests*

IEC 60695-11-5, *Fire hazard testing – Part 11-5: Test flames – Needle-flame test method – Apparatus, confirmatory test arrangement and guidance*

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