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Foreword

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EN 62282-3-300:2012 includes the following significant technical changes with respect to EN 62282-3-3:2008:

- addition in the scope to avoid overlapping between EN 62282-3-100 and EN 62282-3-300 concerning safety related requirements;
- updating normative references and definitions;
- requirements applicable to the stationary fuel cell removed, so that the target of this standard focuses on "installation risks";
- level of CO reduced for small fuel cell power systems which exhaust directly into a utility shed where they are installed, and where the shed is to ensure safety;
- requirement for using a combustible gas detection system modified;
- reference to the gas valve standard ISO 23551-1 added.

This standard covers the Principle Elements of the Safety Objectives for Electrical Equipment Designed for Use within Certain Voltage Limits (LVD - 2006/95/EC).

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Normative references to international publications with their corresponding European publications

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

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

<u>Publication</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>EN/HD</u>	<u>Year</u>
IEC 60079-10	Series	Explosive atmospheres - Part 10: Classification of areas	EN 60079-10	Series
IEC 60079-29-1	-	Explosive atmospheres - Part 29-1: Gas detectors - Performance requirements of detectors for flammable gases	EN 60079-29-1	-
IEC 60079-29-2	-	Explosive atmospheres - Part 29-2: Gas detectors - Selection, installation, use and maintenance of detectors for flammable gases and oxygen	EN 60079-29-2	-
IEC 62282-3-100	2012	Fuel cell technologies - Part 3-100: Stationary fuel cell power systems - Safety	EN 62282-3-100	2012
ISO 1182	-	Reaction to fire tests for building products - Non-combustibility test	EN ISO 1182	-
ISO 14121	-	Safety of machinery - Principles of risk assessment	-	-
ISO 23551-1	-	Safety and control devices for gas burners and gas-burning appliances - Particular requirements - Part 1: Automatic valves	-	-

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INTRODUCTION

This International Standard covers the installation of stationary fuel cell power systems that are built in compliance with IEC 62282-3-100.

The requirements of this standard are not intended to constrain innovation. Installations employing materials and/or methods differing from those detailed in this standard may be examined and tested according to the intent of the requirements and, if found to be substantially equivalent, may be considered to comply with the standard.

FUEL CELL TECHNOLOGIES –

Part 3-300: Stationary fuel cell power systems – Installation

1 Scope

This part of IEC 62282 provides minimum safety requirements for the installation of indoor and outdoor stationary fuel cell power systems in compliance with IEC 62282-3-100 and applies to the installation of the following systems:

- intended for electrical connection to mains directly or with a readily accessible, manually operable switch or circuit-breaker;
- intended for a stand-alone power distribution system;
- intended to provide AC or DC power;
- with or without the ability to recover useful heat.

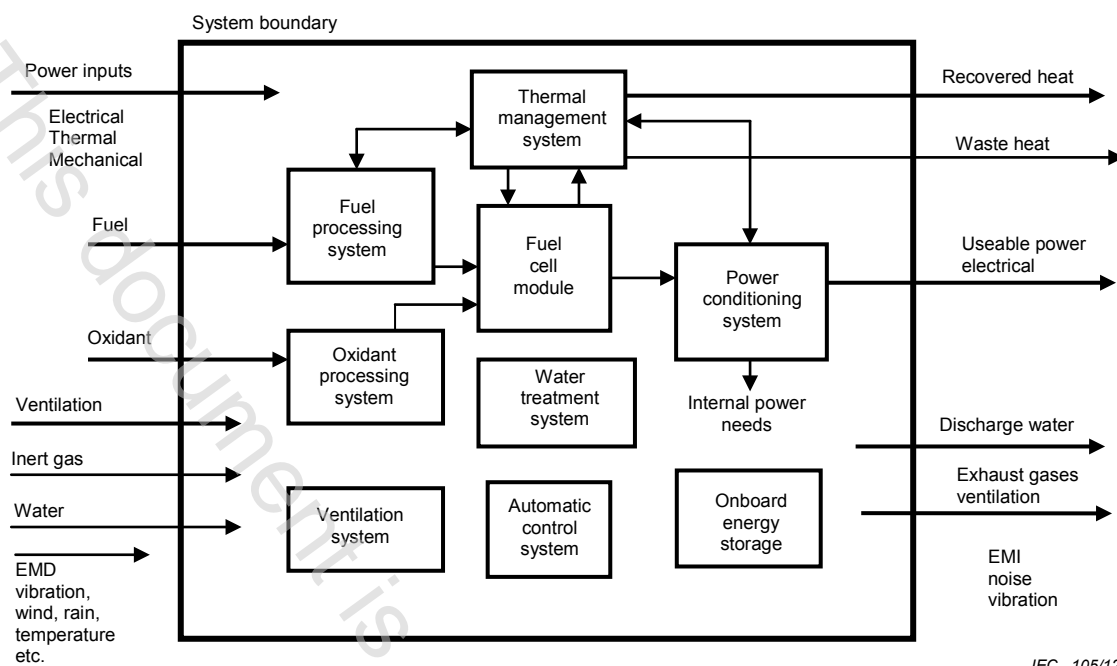
This standard is limited to those conditions that may be created by the installation process that can lead to personnel hazards or damage to equipment or property external to the fuel cell power system.

This standard does not cover the safety requirements of the stationary fuel cell power system which are covered by IEC 62282-3-100.

Additionally, this standard does not cover:

- fuel supply and/or fuel storage systems;
- auxiliary media supply and disposal;
- switches or circuit-breakers;
- portable fuel cell power systems;
- propulsion fuel cell power systems;
- APU (auxiliary power units) applications.

A typical stationary fuel cell power system installation is represented in Figure 1.



Key
 EMD electromagnetic disturbance
 EMI electromagnetic interference

Figure 1 – Fuel cell power system

Fuel cell power systems are divided into two categories:

- small systems;
- large systems.

Terms and definitions are given in Clause 3.

2 Normative references

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IEC 60079-10 (all parts), *Explosive atmospheres – Part 10: Classification of areas*

IEC 60079-29-1, *Explosive atmospheres – Part 29-1: Gas detectors – Performance requirements of detectors for flammable gases*

IEC 60079-29-2, *Explosive atmospheres – Part 29-2: Gas detectors – Selection, installation, use and maintenance of detectors for flammable gases and oxygen*

IEC 62282-3-100:2012, *Fuel cell technologies – Part 3-100: Stationary fuel cell power systems – Safety*

ISO 1182, *Reaction to fire tests for building and transport products – Non-combustibility test*

ISO 14121, *Safety of machinery – Risk assessment*

ISO 23551-1, *Safety and control devices for gas burners and gas-burning appliances – Particular requirements – Part 1: Automatic valves*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

3.1

accessible (operator access area)

area to which, under normal operating conditions, one of the following applies:

- access can be gained without the use of a tool;
- the means of access are deliberately provided to the operator;
- the operator is instructed to enter, regardless of whether or not a tool is needed to gain access.

Note 1 to entry The terms "access" and "accessible", unless qualified, relate to operator access area as defined above.

3.2

approved

acceptable to the authority having jurisdiction

3.3

authority having jurisdiction

AHJ

organization, office, or individual responsible for enforcing the requirements of a code or standard, or for approving equipment, materials, an installation, or a procedure

3.4

exhaust

gases removed from a fuel cell power system and not reused

3.5

exhaust system

gas-conveying system for moving gases from a source to a point of discharge

3.6

fire prevention

measures directed toward avoiding the inception of fire

3.7

fire protection

methods of providing for fire control or fire extinguishment

3.8

fire risk evaluation

detailed engineering review of a plant's construction features and operating processes conducted to ensure that applicable fire prevention and fire protection requirements for safeguarding life and physical property are met

3.9

forced ventilation

movement of air and its replacement with fresh air by mechanical means

3.10

indoor installation

fuel cell power system completely surrounded and enclosed by walls, a roof and a floor