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INTRODUCTION

IEC 62271-214 has been developed due to the requirement to remove IAC Type C designated pole mounted switchgear from IEC 62271-200. Only enclosed terminal equipment is to be considered within IEC 62271-200. For this reason, IEC 62271-214 is to be considered independent of IEC 62271-200, however it is still related to other product standards of the IEC 62271 series.

Only open terminal pole mounted switchgear has been considered within this document.

This equipment relates to operation in three-phase, two-phase and single-phase systems.

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1 Scope

This part of IEC 62271 specifies requirements for internal arc classification of metal-enclosed pole-mounted switchgear installations used for alternating current with rated voltages above 1 kV and up to and including 52 kV with service frequencies up to and including 60 Hz. This document is applicable to three-phase, two-phase and single phase equipment. Enclosures may include fixed and removable components and may be filled with fluid (liquid or gas) to provide insulation.

NOTE For the use of this document high-voltage (IEC 60050-601:1985, 601-01-27) is the rated voltage above 1 000 V. However, medium voltage (IEC 60050-601:1985, 601-01-28) is commonly used for distribution systems with voltages above 1 kV and generally applied up to and including 52 kV; refer to [1] of the Bibliography.

This document does not preclude that other equipment may be included in the same enclosure. In such a case, any possible influence of that equipment on the switchgear and controlgear is to be taken into account.

2 Normative references

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IEC 60050-151:2001, *International Electrotechnical Vocabulary – Part 151: Electrical and magnetic devices*

IEC 60050-441:1984, *International Electrotechnical Vocabulary – Part 441: Switchgear, controlgear and fuses*

IEC 62271-1:2017, *High-voltage switchgear and controlgear – Part 1: Common specifications for alternating current switchgear and controlgear*

3 Terms and definitions

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