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### Part 2: Requirements

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- a) new definition for *ELIM*, *ATPV* and *EBT* as used in accordance with IEC 61482-1-1:–;
- b) new requirements for the thermal stability of the intermediate layers;
- c) additional material requirement for volume resistance;
- d) new test procedure for the thermal resistance of sewing threads;

e) new symbol for marking.

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# LIVE WORKING – PROTECTIVE CLOTHING AGAINST THE THERMAL HAZARDS OF AN ELECTRIC ARC –

## Part 2: Requirements

### 1 Scope

This part of IEC 61482 is applicable to *protective clothing* used in work where there is the risk of exposure to an *electric arc hazard*.

This document specifies requirements and test methods applicable to *materials* and *garments* for *protective clothing* for electrical workers against the thermal hazards of an *electric arc*.

Electric shock hazard is not covered by this document, which is applicable in combination with standards covering such hazards.

Other effects than the thermal effects of an *electric arc* like noise, light emissions, pressure rise, hot oil, electric shock, the consequences of physical and mental shock or toxic influences are not covered by this document.

Protection of eyes, face, head, hands and feet against *electric arc hazard* is not covered by this document.

NOTE Requirements and tests to cover *electric arc hazards* to these parts of the body are under development.

*Protective clothing* for work intentionally using an *electric arc*, e.g. arc welding, plasma torch, is not covered by this document.

### 2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

IEC 60417, *Graphical symbols for use on equipment* (available at: <http://www.graphical-symbols.info/equipment>)

IEC 61318, *Live working – Conformity assessment applicable to tools, devices and equipment*

IEC 61340-2-3:2016, *Electrostatics – Part 2-3: Methods of test for determining the resistance and resistivity of solid materials used to avoid electrostatic charge accumulation*

IEC 61477, *Live working – Minimum requirements for the utilization of tools, devices and equipment*

IEC 61482-1-1:–1, *Live working – Protective clothing against the thermal hazards of an electric arc – Part 1-1: Test methods – Method 1: Determination of the arc rating (ELIM, ATPV and/or EBT) of clothing materials and of protective clothing using an open arc*

IEC 61482-1-2, *Live working – Protective clothing against the thermal hazards of an electric arc – Part 1-2: Test methods – Method 2: Determination of arc protection class of material and clothing by using a constrained and directed arc (box test)*

ISO 3146, *Plastics – Determination of melting behaviour (melting temperature or melting range) of semi-crystalline polymers by capillary tube and polarizing-microscope methods*

ISO 3758, *Textiles – Care labelling code using symbols*

ISO 5077, *Textiles – Determination of dimensional change in washing and drying*

ISO 13688:2013, *Protective clothing – General requirements*

ISO 13934-1, *Textiles – Tensile properties of fabrics – Part 1: Determination of maximum force and elongation at maximum force using the strip method*

ISO 13937-2, *Textiles – Tear properties of fabrics – Part 2: Determination of tear force of trouser-shaped test specimens (Single tear method)*

ISO 13938-1, *Textiles – Bursting properties of fabrics – Part 1: Hydraulic method for determination of bursting strength and bursting distension*

ISO 13938-2, *Textiles – Bursting properties of fabrics – Part 2: Pneumatic method for determination of bursting strength and bursting distension*

ISO 15025, *Protective clothing – Protection against flame – Method of test for limited flame spread*

ISO 17493:2016, *Clothing and equipment for protection against heat – Test method for convective heat resistance using a hot air circulating oven*

ISO 30023, *Textiles – Qualification symbols for labelling workwear to be industrially laundered*

### **3 Terms, definitions, symbols and units**

#### **3.1 Terms and definitions**

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in IEC 61318 and the following apply.

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- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>
- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <http://www.iso.org/obp>

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