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**SAFETY IN INSTALLATIONS FOR ELECTROHEATING
AND ELECTROMAGNETIC PROCESSING –****Part 8: Particular requirements for electroslag remelting furnaces**

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This edition includes the following significant technical changes with respect to the previous edition:

- a) the structure has been redrafted according to IEC 60519-1:2020;
- b) the Scope has been redrafted;
- c) the terms and definitions, normative references and bibliography have been updated and completed;
- d) all requirements and content from IEC 60519-8:2005 that have been included in IEC 60519-1:2020 have been removed to avoid any duplication.

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INTRODUCTION

The scope of this document covers very different types and designs of equipment used for many different purposes by the industry. It is intended to cover all industrial equipment based on electroslag heating of the workload, with examples described in Clause 1.

SAFETY IN INSTALLATIONS FOR ELECTROHEATING AND ELECTROMAGNETIC PROCESSING –

Part 8: Particular requirements for electroslag remelting furnaces

1 Scope

This clause of Part 1 is modified as follows.

Modification:

This part of IEC 60519 specifies particular safety requirements for electroslag remelting equipment and installations.

This document specifies safety requirements applicable to mainly electroheating installations for remelting and, in some cases, for refining processes of metals through direct resistance heating of a conductive slag.

The object of this document is to specify the particular requirements for the safety of persons in or around an electroslag remelting furnace. The general requirements are included in IEC 60519-1.

2 Normative references

This clause of Part 1 is applicable except as follows.

Addition:

IEC 60519-1, *Safety in installations for electroheating and electromagnetic processing – Part 1: General requirements*

3 Terms and definitions

This clause of Part 1 is applicable except as follows.

3.2 Equipment and state of equipment

Addition:

3.2.101

electroslag remelting furnace

remelting furnace in which the charge, usually a consumable electrode, is remelted by direct resistance heating of an electrical conductive molten slag

Note 1 to entry: The slag is contained in a mould (crucible).