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Power quality is more and more important worldwide in power supply systems and is generally assessed by power quality instruments.

This part of IEC 62586 specifies functional and uncertainty tests intended to verify the compliance of a product to class A and class S measurement methods defined in IEC 61000-4-30.

This document therefore complements IEC 61000-4-30.

**POWER QUALITY MEASUREMENT IN POWER SUPPLY SYSTEMS –****Part 2: Functional tests and uncertainty requirements****1 Scope**

This part of IEC 62586 specifies functional tests and uncertainty requirements for instruments whose functions include measuring, recording, and possibly monitoring power quality parameters in power supply systems, and whose measuring methods (class A or class S) are defined in IEC 61000-4-30.

This document applies to power quality instruments complying with IEC 62586-1.

This document can also be referred to by other product standards (e.g. digital fault recorders, revenue meters, MV or HV protection relays) specifying devices embedding class A or class S power quality functions according to IEC 61000-4-30.

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