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#### Part 2-14: Particular requirements for electric actuators

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International Standard IEC 60730-2-14 has been prepared by IEC technical committee 72: Automatic electrical controls.

This second edition constitutes a technical revision. This edition includes the following significant technical changes with respect to the previous edition:

- adapting it to the 5<sup>th</sup> Ed of IEC 60730-1,
- addition of checking electric actuators with action 1.AB or 2AB, and
- modification of tests under abnormal condition.

This part 2-14 is intended to be used in conjunction with IEC 60730-1. It was established on the basis of the fifth edition of that standard (2013) including its amendment 1 (2015) and amendment 2 (2021). Consideration may be given to future editions of, or amendments to, IEC 60730-1.

This part 2-14 supplements or modifies the corresponding clauses in IEC 60730-1, so as to convert that publication into the IEC standard: Particular requirements for electric actuators.

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In the development of a fully international standard it has been necessary to take into consideration the differing requirements resulting from practical experience in various parts of the world and to recognize the variation in national electrical systems and wiring rules.

~~The "in some countries" notes regarding differing national practice are contained in the following subclauses:~~

- ~~Table 1,~~
- ~~27.2.3.1.~~

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## AUTOMATIC ELECTRICAL CONTROLS –

### Part 2-14: Particular requirements for electric actuators

#### 1 Scope and normative references

This clause of Part 1 is applicable except as follows:

##### 1.1 Replacement:

This part 2-14 applies to **electric actuators** for use in, on, or in association with equipment for household and similar use. The equipment may use electricity, gas, oil, solid fuel, solar thermal energy, etc., or a combination thereof.

NOTE Throughout this ~~standard~~ document the word "equipment" means "appliance and equipment".

EXAMPLE 1 **Electric actuators** for appliances within the scope of IEC 60335.

This ~~International Standard~~ document is applicable to ~~controls~~ **electric actuators** for building automation within the scope of ISO 16484.

This part 2-14 also applies to automatic **electrical controls** for equipment that may be used by the public, such as equipment intended to be used in shops, offices, hospitals, farms and commercial and industrial applications.

EXAMPLE 2 **Controls** for commercial catering, heating and air-conditioning equipment.

This part 2-14 is also applicable to individual **electric actuators** utilized as part of a **control system** or **controls**, which are mechanically integral with **multipurpose controls** having non-electrical outputs.

EXAMPLE 3 Independently mounted water valves, **controls** in smart grid **systems** and **controls** for building automation systems within the scope of ISO 16484-2.

This part 2-14 does not apply to automatic **electric actuators** intended exclusively for industrial process applications unless explicitly mentioned in the relevant part 2 or the equipment standard.

This part 2-14 applies to **electric actuators** powered by primary or secondary batteries, requirements for which are contained within the standard, including Annex V.

##### 1.1.1 Replacement:

This part 2-14 applies to the inherent safety, to the **operating values**, **operating times** and **operating sequences** where such are associated with equipment safety, and to the testing of **electric actuators** used in or in association with equipment.

NOTE Requirements for specific **operating values**, **operating times** and **operating sequences** ~~may~~ can be given in the standards for appliances and equipment.

This ~~standard~~ document is also applicable to the **functional safety** of **low complexity safety related systems** and **controls**.

This part 2-14 does not apply to **electric actuators** which are mechanically integrated with valves covered by a separate part 2, e.g. IEC 60730-2-8.

This part 2-14 does not apply to electric motors, requirements for which are contained in IEC 60034.

#### 1.1.2 *Replacement:*

This part 2-14 applies to automatic **electric actuators**, mechanically or electrically operated, responsive to or controlling such characteristics as temperature, pressure, passage of time, humidity, light, electrostatic effects, flow, or liquid level, current, voltage, acceleration, or combinations thereof.

Requirements for manual switches not integral with an **electric actuator** are contained in IEC 61058-1 and IEC 61058-1-1.

#### 1.1.3 ~~Replacement~~ Void.

~~This part 2-14 applies to a.c. or d.c. powered **electric actuators** with a rated voltage not exceeding 690 V a.c. or 600 V d.c.~~

#### 1.1.4 ~~Replacement~~ Void.

~~This part 2-14 does not take into account the **response value** of an **automatic action** of an **electric actuator**, if such a **response value** is dependent upon the method of mounting the **electric actuator** in the equipment. Where a **response value** is of significant purpose for the protection of the **user**, or surroundings, the value defined in the appropriate household equipment or as determined by the manufacturer shall apply.~~

#### 1.1.5 ~~Void~~ Replacement:

This part 2-14 applies to AC or DC powered **electric actuators** with a rated voltage not exceeding 690 V AC or 600 V DC.

#### 1.1.6 ~~Void~~ Replacement:

This part 2-14 does not take into account the **response value** of an **automatic action** of an **electric actuator**, if such a **response value** is dependent upon the method of mounting the **electric actuator** in the equipment. Where a **response value** is of significant purpose for the protection of the **user**, or surroundings, the value defined in the appropriate household equipment or as determined by the manufacturer applies.

#### 1.1.7 Replacement:

This part 2-14 applies also to **electric actuators** incorporating **electronic devices**, requirements for which are contained in Annex H.

#### 1.1.8 Replacement:

This part 2-14 applies also to **electric actuators** using NTC or PTC **thermistors**, requirements for which are contained in Annex J.

#### 1.1.9 Replacement:

This part 2-14 applies to the electrical and **functional safety** of **electric actuators** capable of receiving and responding to communications signals, including signals for power billing rate and demand response.

The signals may be transmitted to or received from external units being part of the **electric actuator** (wired), or to and from external units, which are not part of the **electric actuator** (wireless) under test.

#### 1.1.10 *Replacement:*

This part 2-14 does not address the integrity of the output signal to the network devices, such as interoperability with other devices unless it has been evaluated as part of the control system.

## 1.2 Normative references

*Additional reference:*

IEC 61058-1-1, *Switches for appliances – Part 1-1: Requirements for mechanical switches*

## 2 Terms and definitions

This clause of part 1 is applicable, except as follows:

### 2.2 Definitions of types of control according to purpose

*Additional definition:*

#### 2.2.101

##### **electric actuator**

device in which a **prime mover** is mechanically linked to a valve, damper or similar device and which responds to **initiation** from a **control** or switch

Note 1 to entry: The **electric actuator** moves the valve, damper or similar device to defined positions and may also incorporate other functions, such as electric interlock switches and/or feedback.

### 2.3 Definitions relating to the function of controls

*Additional definitions:*

#### 2.3.101

##### **multi-position action**

action denoting that the **electric actuator** operates in such a manner that only two or more defined positions can be reached

#### 2.3.102

##### **modulating action**

action denoting that the **electric actuator** operates in such a manner that every position between two defined limits can be reached

#### 2.3.103

##### **travel time**

time taken by an **electric actuator** to move from one defined position to another

#### 2.3.104

##### **stroke**

distance travelled by a linear actuator

#### 2.3.105

##### **angular rotation**

operating movement of a rotary actuator given in radians or degrees