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

- a) modification of the minimum voltage rating from 52 kV to above 1 kV in order to include medium voltage equipment previously being within IEC TS 62271-210 scope;

- b) further harmonisation of qualification procedures with the revised IEEE Std 693-2018 [1]¹, Annex A and Annex P, including
- 1) matching this document's required response spectra with IEEE Std 693-2018 performance level spectra and IEC TS 62271-210 spectra,
 - 2) addition of a step-by-step procedure assisting the user of this document to select an appropriate seismic qualification level combining seismic integrity with cost-effective design,
 - 3) addition of analytical earthquake component combination techniques, and
 - 4) reference to publicly available accelerograms specially developed to match the IEEE Std 693-2018 spectra for testing and analysis purposes, since this document and IEC TS 62271-210 spectra are identical in shape with IEEE Std 693 spectra.
- c) various enhancements of test procedures;
- d) addition of minimum contents for seismic qualification reports;
- e) scope extended to cover DC GIS including and above 100 kV.

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1 Scope

This part of IEC 62271 applies to

- gas-insulated switchgear (GIS) assemblies
 - for alternating current of rated voltages above 52 kV complying with IEC 62271-203, and
 - for direct current of rated voltages including and above 100 kV,
 - for indoor and outdoor installations, including their supporting structures,
- AC metal-enclosed switchgear and controlgear assemblies for rated voltages above 1 kV and up to and including 52 kV complying with IEC 62271-200, ground or floor mounted, intended to be used under seismic conditions, and
- AC solid-insulation enclosed switchgear and controlgear assemblies for rated voltages above 1 kV and up to and including 52 kV complying with IEC 62271-201, ground or floor mounted, intended to be used under seismic conditions.

The seismic qualification of the switchgear and controlgear assemblies takes into account testing of typical switchgear and controlgear assemblies combined with methods of analysis. Mutual interaction between directly mounted auxiliary and control equipment and switchgear assemblies is considered.

Seismic qualification philosophy includes selection of seismic qualification level (Clause 4), methodologies for qualification by testing (Clause 5) and by combined testing and analysis (Clause 6), acceptance criteria (Clause 7) and seismic qualification documentation (Clause 8).

Recommendations on increasing the seismic adequacy of switchgear and controlgear assemblies are provided in Annex B. A flowchart of the seismic qualification process is included in Annex C.

The seismic qualification of switchgear and controlgear assemblies by the manufacturer is performed usually if needed.

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 60068-2-47, *Environmental testing – Part 2-47: Tests – Mounting of specimens for vibration, impact and similar dynamic tests*

IEC 60068-2-57:2013, *Environmental testing – Part 2-57: Tests – Test Ff: Vibration – Time-history and sine-beat method*

IEC 60068-3-3:2019, *Environmental testing – Part 3-3: Supporting documentation and guidance – Seismic test methods for equipment*

IEC 60099-4:2014, *Surge arresters – Part 4: Metal-oxide surge arresters without gaps for a.c. systems*

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

IEC 62271-200:2021, *High-voltage switchgear and controlgear – Part 200: AC metal-enclosed switchgear and controlgear for rated voltages above 1 kV and up to and including 52 kV*

IEC 62271-201:2014, *High-voltage switchgear and controlgear – Part 201: AC solid-insulation enclosed switchgear and controlgear for rated voltages above 1 kV and up to and including 52 kV*

IEC 62271-203:2022, *High-voltage switchgear and controlgear – Part 203: AC gas-insulated metal-enclosed switchgear for rated voltages above 52 kV*

ISO 2041, *Mechanical vibration, shock and condition monitoring – Vocabulary*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in IEC 60068-3-3, IEC 62271-1, IEC 62271-200, IEC 62271-201, IEC 62271-203, ISO 2041 and the following apply.

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3.1

switchgear and controlgear

switching devices and their combination with associated control, measuring, protective and regulating equipment, including assemblies of such devices and equipment with associated interconnections, accessories, enclosures and supporting structures

[SOURCE: IEC 60050-441:1984, 441-11-01]

3.2

metal-enclosed switchgear and controlgear

switchgear and controlgear assemblies with an external metal enclosure intended to be earthed, and complete except for external connections

[SOURCE: IEC 60050-441:1984, 441-12-04, modified – Note deleted.]

3.3

gas-insulated metal-enclosed switchgear

GIS

metal-enclosed switchgear in which the insulation is obtained, at least partly, by an insulating gas or gas mixture other than air at atmospheric pressure

[SOURCE: IEC 60050-441:1984, 441-12-05, modified – Abbreviated term "GIS" added. Words "or gas mixture" added to the definition, and note deleted.]