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This part 4 of the IEC 62642 series of standard gives requirements for warning devices used in intrusion and hold-up alarm systems. The other parts of this series of standards are as follows:

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- Part 2-4 Intrusion detectors – Combined passive infrared / microwave detectors
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## ALARM SYSTEMS – INTRUSION AND HOLD-UP SYSTEMS –

### Part 4: Warning devices

#### 1 Scope

This part of the IEC 62642 includes requirements for warning devices used for notification in intrusion and hold up alarm systems installed in buildings. Four grades of warning device are described corresponding to each of the four security grades given in IEC 62642-1. Requirements are also given for four environmental classes covering applications in internal and outdoor locations as specified in IEC 62599-1.

#### 2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application 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 60065, *Audio, video and similar electronic apparatus – Safety requirements*

IEC 60068-1:1988, *Environmental testing – Part 1: General and guidance*

IEC 60068-2-75, *Environmental testing – Part 2-75: Tests – Test Eh: Hammer tests*

IEC 60529, *Degrees of protection provided by enclosures (IP Code)*

IEC 60950-1, *Information technology equipment – Safety – Part 1: General requirements*

IEC 61000-6-3, *Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 6-3: Generic standards – Emission standard for residential, commercial and light-industrial environments*

IEC 61672-1, *Electroacoustics – Sound level meters – Part 1: Specifications*

IEC 62599-1, *Alarm systems – Part 1: Environmental test methods*

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IEC 62642-1, *Alarm systems – Intrusion and hold-up systems – Part 1: System requirements*

IEC 62642-6, *Alarm systems – Intrusion and hold-up systems – Part 6: Power supplies<sup>1</sup>*

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##### 3.1 Terms and definitions

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