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- a) regarding temperature-rise test an alternative method for liquid filled transformers is (re)introduced and the temperature-rise test method for dry-type transformers is specified more precisely;
- b) testing procedure for short time and peak withstand current tests are specified more precisely;
- c) assessment of electromagnetic fields is considered including a type test (optional) according IEC/TR 62271-208:2009;

- d) influence of the product on the environment is considered (Clause 12);
- e) internal arc test requirements have been adapted to IEC 62271-200:2011 and requirements for the assessment of pressure relief volumes below the floor / ground has been assigned;
- f) the method for defining the load factor in an enclosure for liquid filled transformers is extended with different temperature rises for the transformer outside the enclosure (Annex DD);
- g) for the calculation of the load factor of dry-type transformers in an enclosure the insulation systems according to IEC 60076-1:2011, Tables B.1 and B.2 are worked out in detail.

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INTRODUCTION

Prefabricated substations are defined as a type-tested assembly comprising an enclosure containing in general transformers, low-voltage and high-voltage switchgear, connections and auxiliary equipment to supply low-voltage energy from a high-voltage system or vice versa. These substations are in locations accessible to the public and should ensure protection to persons according to the specified service conditions.

This means that, in addition to the specified characteristics, ratings and relevant test procedures, particular attention has been paid to the specification concerning the protection of persons, both operators and general public. Use of type-tested components and suitable design and construction of the enclosure ensure this protection. The correct design and performance of the prefabricated substation are verified by means of relevant type tests described in this standard, including internal arc tests.

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1 General

1.1 Scope

This part of IEC 62271 specifies the service conditions, rated characteristics, general structural requirements and test methods of high voltage/low voltage or low voltage/high voltage prefabricated substations, which are cable-connected, to be operated from inside (walk-in type) or outside (non-walk-in type) for alternating current of rated voltages above 1 kV and up to and including 52 kV on the high voltage side, and for one or more transformers for service frequencies up to and including 60 Hz for outdoor installation at locations with public accessibility and where protection of personnel is provided.

Prefabricated substations can be situated at ground level or partially or completely below ground level.

In general a prefabricated substation comprises an enclosure containing the following electrical components:

- power transformers;
- high voltage and low voltage switchgear and controlgear;
- high voltage and low voltage interconnections;
- auxiliary equipment and circuits.

However, relevant provisions of this standard are applicable to designs where not all these electrical components exist (for example, an installation consisting of power transformer and low voltage switchgear).

Non-prefabricated substations should comply with the applicable requirements of IEC 61936-1:2010.

1.2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

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

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IEC 60076-2:2011, *Power transformers – Part 2: Temperature rise for liquid-immersed transformers*

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2 Normal and special service conditions

Clause 2 of IEC 62271-1:2007 is applicable, except as follows.

2.1 Normal service conditions

Unless otherwise specified in this standard, the prefabricated substation is designed to be used under normal service conditions for outdoor switchgear and controlgear according to IEC 62271-1:2007.

Inside the enclosure it is assumed that normal indoor conditions prevail according to IEC 62271-1:2007. However, the ambient temperature inside the enclosure of the prefabricated substation will be different from the ambient temperature as defined in 3.111.

If the ambient temperature inside the substation is higher than the limits fixed for the components in their respective product standards, de-rating may be necessary.

2.1.1 Indoor switchgear and controlgear

Subclause 2.1.1 of IEC 62271-1:2007 is applicable.

Additional subclauses:

2.1.1.101 Low-voltage switchgear and controlgear

Subclause 7.1 of IEC 61439-1:2011 is applicable.

2.1.1.102 Transformer

IEC 60076-1:2011 is applicable.