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IEC 60068-2-2	-	Environmental testing -- Part 2-2: Tests - Test B: Dry heat	EN 60068-2-2	-
IEC 60068-2-6	-	Environmental testing -- Part 2-6: Tests - Test Fc: Vibration (sinusoidal)	EN 60068-2-6	-
IEC 60068-2-27	-	Environmental testing -- Part 2-27: Tests - Test Ea and guidance: Shock	EN 60068-2-27	-
IEC 60364-7-710 (mod)	2002	Electrical installations of buildings -- Part 7-710: Requirements for special installations or locations - Medical locations	HD 60364-7-710	2012
IEC 60691	-	Thermal-links - Requirements and application - guid	+AC	2013
IEC 60721-3-1	-	Classification of environmental conditions -- Part 3: Classification of groups of environmental parameters and their severities -- Section 1: Storage	EN 60721-3-1	-
IEC 60721-3-2	-	Classification of environmental conditions -- Part 3: Classification of groups of environmental parameters and their severities -- Section 2: Transportation	EN 60721-3-2	-
IEC 60721-3-3	-	Classification of environmental conditions -- Part 3: Classification of groups of environmental parameters and their severities -- Section 3: Stationary use at weatherprotected locations	EN 60721-3-3	-
IEC 60947-5-1	-	Low-voltage switchgear and controlgear -- Part 5-1: Control circuit devices and switching elements - Electromechanical control circuit devices	EN 60947-5-1	-
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IEC 60947-5-4	-	Low-voltage switchgear and controlgear -- Part 5-4: Control circuit devices and switching elements - Method of assessing the performance of low-energy contacts - Special tests	EN 60947-5-4	-

IEC 61010-1	2010	Safety requirements for electrical equipment for measurement, control and laboratory use - - Part 1: General requirements	EN 61010-1	2010
IEC 61010-2-030:2010/corrigendum May 2011	-	Safety requirements for electrical equipment for measurement, control and laboratory use - - Part 2-030: Particular requirements for testing and measuring circuits	-	-
IEC 61326-2-4	-	Electrical equipment for measurement, control and laboratory use - EMC requirements -- Part 2-4: Particular requirements - Test configurations, operational conditions and performance criteria for insulation monitoring devices according to IEC 61557-8 and for equipment for insulation fault location according to IEC 61557-8	EN 61326-2-4	-
IEC 61557-1	-	Electrical safety in low voltage distribution systems up to 1 000 V a.c. and 1 500 V d.c. - Equipment for testing, measuring or monitoring of protective measures -- Part 1: General requirements	EN 61557-1	-
IEC 61810-2	-	Electromechanical elementary relays -- Part 2: Reliability	EN 61810-2	-
IEC 62109-2	2011	Safety of power converters for use in photovoltaic power systems -- Part 2: Particular requirements for inverters	EN 62109-2	2011
CISPR 11	-	Industrial, scientific and medical equipment - Radio-frequency disturbance characteristics - Limits and methods of measurement	EN 55011	-

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- d) Mandatory and optional functions and their terminology have been adapted from IEC 61557-15;

- e) Mechanical requirements have been added;
- f) Information on operating instructions has been added;
- g) Type tests and routine tests have been complemented;
- h) An Annex C: 'Insulation monitoring devices for photovoltaic systems (PV-IMD)' has been added;
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