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IEC 60874-14-2	-	Connectors for optical fibres and cables - Part 14-2: Detail specification for fibre optic connector type SC-PC tuned terminated to single-mode fibre type B1	-	-
IEC 61300-3-6	-	Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components - Basic test and measurement procedures -- Part 3-6: Examinations and measurements - Return loss	EN 61300-3-6	-
IEC 61300-3-35	-	Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components - Basic test and measurement procedures -- Part 3-35: Examinations and measurements - Visual inspection of fibre optic connectors and fibre-stub transceivers	EN 61300-3-35	-
IEC 61315	-	Calibration of fibre-optic power meters	EN 61315	-
IEC 61746-1	2009	Calibration of Optical Time-Domain Reflectometers (OTDR) -- Part 1: OTDR for single-mode fibres	EN 61746-1	2011
IEC/TR 62627-01	-	Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components - Part 01: Fibre optic connector cleaning methods	-	-

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INTRODUCTION

This second edition of IEC 61280-4-2 for testing single-mode cable plant follows on from the second edition of IEC 61280-4-1, dealing with multimode cable plants.

Cabling design standards such as ISO/IEC 11801 for commercial premises, ISO/IEC 24702 for industrial premises, ISO/IEC 24764 for data centres and ISO/IEC 15018 for residential cabling contain specifications for this type of cabling. These standards support cabling lengths of up to 2 km for commercial premises and data centres and up to 10 km for industrial premises. ISO/IEC 14763-3, which supports these design standards, makes reference to the test methods of this standard.

Various recommendations from ITU-T have requirements for longer distance applications including short haul (40 km), long haul (80 km) and ultra long haul (160 km). The testing of cable plant for these is covered in ITU-T Recommendation G.650.3, which makes reference to the test methods of this standard.

FIBRE-OPTIC COMMUNICATION SUBSYSTEM TEST PROCEDURES –

Part 4-2: Installed cable plant – Single-mode attenuation and optical return loss measurement

1 Scope

This part of IEC 61280 is applicable to the measurement of attenuation and optical return loss of installed optical fibre cable plant using single-mode fibre. This cable plant can include single-mode optical fibres, connectors, adapters, splices and other passive devices. The cabling may be installed in a variety of environments including residential, commercial, industrial and data centre premises, as well as outside plant environments.

This standard may be applied to all single-mode fibre types including those designated by IEC 60793-2-50 as Class B fibres.

The principles of this standard may be applied to cable plants containing branching devices (splitters) and at specific wavelength ranges in situations where passive wavelength selective components are deployed, such as WDMs, CWDM and DWDM devices.

This standard is not intended to apply to cable plant that includes active devices such as fibre amplifiers or dynamic channel equalizers.

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IEC 61300-3-35, *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components – Basic test and measurement procedures – Part 3-35: Examinations and measurements – Fibre optic cylindrical connector endface visual inspection*

IEC 61315, *Calibration of fibre-optic power meters*

IEC 61746-1:2009, *Calibration of optical time-domain reflectometers (OTDR) – Part 1: OTDR for single-mode fibres*