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IEC 60068-2-6	-	Environmental testing -- Part 2-6: Tests - Test Fc: Vibration (sinusoidal)	EN 60068-2-6	-
IEC 60068-2-11	-	Basic environmental testing procedures - Part 2-11: Tests - Test Ka: Salt mist	EN 60068-2-11	-
IEC 60068-2-27	-	Environmental testing -- Part 2-27: Tests - Test Ea and guidance: Shock	EN 60068-2-27	-
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IEC 60068-2-43	-	Environmental testing -- Part 2-43: Tests - Test Kd: Hydrogen sulphide test for contacts and connections	EN 60068-2-43	-
IEC 60068-2-49	-	Environmental testing -- Part 2: Tests - Guidance to Test Kc: Sulphur dioxide test for contacts and connections	-	-
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IEC 60297-3-107	-	Mechanical structures for electronic equipment - Dimensions of mechanical structures of the 482,6 mm (19 in) series -- Part 3-107: Dimensions of subracks and plug-in units, small form factor	EN 60297-3-107	-
IEC 60297-3-108	-	Mechanical structures for electronic equipment - Dimensions of mechanical structures of the 482,6 mm (19 in) series -- Part 108: Dimensions of R-type subracks and plug-in units	EN 60297-3-108	-
IEC 60512-1-1	-	Connectors for electronic equipment - Tests and measurements -- Part 1-1: General examination - Test 1a: Visual examination	EN 60512-1-1	-
IEC 60529	-	Degrees of protection provided by enclosures (IP Code)	-	-
IEC 60654-4	-	Operating conditions for industrial-process measurement and control equipment -- Part 4: Corrosive and erosive influences	EN 60654-4	-
IEC 60695-11-10	-	Fire hazard testing -- Part 11-10: Test flames - 50 W horizontal and vertical flame test methods	EN 60695-11-10	-
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 60917	series	Modular order for the development of mechanical structures for electronic equipment practices	EN 60917	series
IEC 60917-2-1	-	Modular order for the development of mechanical structures for electronic equipment practices -- Part 2: Sectional specification - Interface co-ordination dimensions for the 25 mm equipment practice -- Section 1: Detail specification - Dimensions for cabinets and racks	EN 60917-2-1	-
IEC 60917-2-2	-	Modular order for the development of mechanical structures for electronic equipment practices -- Part 2: Sectional specification - Interface co-ordination dimensions for the 25 mm equipment practice -- Section 2: Detail specification - Dimensions for subracks, chassis, backplanes, front panels and plug-in units	EN 60917-2-2	-
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IEC 61587-2	-	Mechanical structures for electronic equipment - Tests for IEC 60917 and IEC 60297 -- Part 2: Seismic tests for cabinets and racks	EN 61587-2	-
IEC 61587-3	-	Mechanical structures for electronic equipment - Tests for IEC 60917 and IEC 60297 - Part 3: Electromagnetic shielding performance tests for cabinets and subracks	EN 61587-3	-
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## INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this standard is to provide a common methodology to perform and report conformance tests of IEC 60917 or IEC 60297 compliant cabinets, racks, subracks, chassis with integrated subracks and associated plug-in units under indoor condition use and transportation. Based upon the most recent specification/standard developments in the industry (such as PICMG, ANSI/VITA, ATIS, etc.) and to address new requirements, this edition 4 of IEC 61587-1 includes the following significant technical changes with respect to the previous edition:

- a) Document title change to read: IEC 61587-1: Mechanical structures for electronic equipment – Tests for the IEC 60917 and IEC 60297 series – Part 1: Environmental requirements, test set-up and safety aspects for cabinets, racks, subracks and chassis under indoor condition use and transportation.
- b) Total overhaul of Clause 7 “Mechanical tests” so as to make it compatible with legacy equipment (i.e., equipment commercially available prior to the publication of the standard). In particular:
  - 1) Subclause 7.2 “Tests for subracks or chassis with an integrated subrack and associated plug-in units” has been considerably expanded and provides for a more realistic intended use test environment (simulation of service condition).
  - 2) Subclause 7.2.1 “Static mechanical load tests of a subrack or a chassis with an integrated subrack” cabinet or rack static load test categories such as cabinets or racks with lifting eye test only and cabinets or racks without the use of lifting eyes have been added.
  - 3) Subclause 7.2.3 “Vibration and shock test of a mass loaded plug-in unit” has been updated to be in line with IEC 62262, which defines the way cabinets should be mounted when impact tests are carried out, the atmospheric conditions that should prevail, the number of impacts, and their distribution, and the physical size, dimensions, etc. of the various styles of hammers designed to produce the test energy level required.
- c) Compatibility with IEC 61587-5.