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- a) The contents of IEC 61851-1:2010 have been re-ordered. Numbering of clauses has changed as new clauses were introduced and some contents moved for easy reading. The following lines give an insight to the new ordering in addition to the main technical changes.
- b) All requirements from IEC 61851-22 have been moved to this standard, as work on IEC 61851-22 has ceased.

- c) Any requirements that concern EMC have been removed from the text and are expected to be part of the future version of 61851-21-2¹.
- d) Clause 4 contains the original text from IEC 61851-1:2010 and all general requirements from Clause 6 of IEC 61851-1:2010.
- e) Clause 5 has been introduced to provide classifications for EV supply equipment.
- f) Previous general requirements of Clause 6 have been integrated into Clause 4. Clause 6 contains all Mode descriptions and control requirements. Specific requirements for the combined use of AC and DC on the same contacts are included.
- g) Clause 9 is derived from previous Clause 8. Adaptation of the description of DC accessories to allow for the DC charging modes that have only recently been proposed by industry and based on the standards IEC 61851-23, IEC 61851-24 as well as IEC 62196-1, IEC 62196-2 and IEC 62196-3. Information and tables contained in the IEC 62196 series standards have been removed from this standard.
- h) Clause 10 specifically concerns the requirements for adaptors, initially in Clause 6.
- i) Clause 11 includes new requirements for the protection of the cable.
- j) Specific requirements for equipment that is not covered in the IEC 62752 remain in the present document.
- k) Previous Clause 11 is now treated in Clauses 12 to 13. The requirements in 61851-1 cover the EV supply equipment of both mode 2 and mode 3 types, with the exception in-cable control and protection devices for mode 2 charging of electric road vehicles (IC-CPD) which are covered by IEC 62752.
- l) Clause 14 gives requirements on automatic reclosing of protection equipment.
- m) Clause 16 gives requirements for the marking of equipment and the contents of the installation and user manual. This makes specific mention of the need to maintain coherence with the standards for the fixed installation. It also contains an important text on the markings for temperature ratings.
- n) Annex A has been reviewed to introduce complete sequences and tests and to make the exact cycles explicit. Annex A in this edition supersedes IEC TS 62763 (Edition 1).
- o) Annex B is normative and has requirements for proximity circuits with and without current coding.
- p) Previous Annex C has been removed and informative descriptions of pilot function and proximity function implementations initially in Annex B are moved to Annex C.
- q) New informative Annex D describing an alternative pilot function system has been introduced.
- r) Dimensional requirements for free space to be left around socket-outlets used for EV energy supply are given in the informative Annex E.
- s) The inclusion of protection devices within the EV supply equipment could, in some cases, contribute to the protection against electric shock as required by the installation. This is covered by the information required for the installation of EV supply equipment in Clause 16 (Marking).

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INTRODUCTION

This standard is the first part of the IEC 61851 series of standards that gives the general requirements for the supply² of electric energy to Electric road vehicles³. It is to be noted that the vehicle and the EV supply equipment² make up a complete system that is covered by a number of IEC and ISO standards.

IEC 61851 covers the mechanical, electrical, communications, EMC and performance requirements for EV supply equipment used to charge electric vehicles, including light electric vehicles.

IEC 61851 is divided into several parts as follows:

- *Part 1: General Requirements*,
This document gives the general requirements that serve as a basis for all the subsequent standards in the series. It includes the requirements for AC EV supply equipment.
- *Part 21-14: Electric vehicle onboard charger EMC requirements for conductive connection to an AC/DC supply*. This part will cover requirements for EMC onboard the vehicle.
- *Part 21-25: EMC requirements for OFF board electric vehicle charging systems*. This part will cover all requirements for AC and DC EV supply equipment. EMC requirements for wireless power transfer systems (WPT) will not be included.
- *Part 23: DC electric vehicle charging station (2014)*. This part covers the requirements for DC charging stations both permanently wired and cable and plug connected.
- *Part 24: Digital communication between a d.c. EV charging station and an electric vehicle for control of d.c. charging (2014)*. This part provides the requirements for communication between the vehicle and the DC charging stations of Part 23.

IEC 61851-3 subseries is under development and is intended to cover EV supply equipment with a DC output not exceeding 120 V where reinforced or double insulation or class III is used as the principal means of protection against electric shock (information on scope as available on 3/2016).

- *Part 3-1: Electric vehicles conductive power supply system – Part 3-1: General Requirements for Light Electric Vehicles (LEV) AC and DC conductive power supply systems*.
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- *Part 3-7: Electric vehicles conductive power supply system – Part 3-7: Requirements for Light Electric Vehicles communication – Battery system*.

² The term “supply or electric energy” is used to designate energy flow to and from the electric vehicle. The term “charging” used in the title is also used to designate such energy flow.

³ The reader is advised to refer to the definitions clause 3 for this and all subsequent terms that are used in this document.

⁴ Under preparation.

⁵ Under preparation.

Documents directly related to the present document:

- ISO 17409:2015, *Electrically propelled road vehicles – Connection to an external electric power supply – Safety requirements*.

This document gives requirements for electric vehicle that is to be connected to the EV supply equipment. It covers all the classes of vehicles that are in the scope of ISO/TC 22/SC 37.

- IEC 62752:2016, *In-cable control and protection device for mode 2 charging of electric road vehicles (IC-CPD)*.

This product standard gives the requirements for Mode 2 cable assemblies that include supplementary protective and control devices that allow the safe connection of a vehicle to a mains socket-outlet of an installation.

- ISO/IEC 15118 (all parts), *Road vehicles — Vehicle to grid communication interface*

This series of documents gives the description and the requirements for high level data communication between the EV and the EV supply equipment.

Requirements for wireless power transfer systems are given in IEC 61980-1.

ELECTRIC VEHICLE CONDUCTIVE CHARGING SYSTEM –

Part 1: General requirements

1 Scope

This part of IEC 61851 applies to EV supply equipment for charging electric road vehicles, with a rated supply voltage up to 1 000 V AC or up to 1 500 V DC, and a rated output voltage up to 1 000 V AC, or up to 1 500 V DC.

Electric road vehicles (EV) cover all road vehicles, including plug-in hybrid road vehicles (PHEV), that derive all or part of their energy from on-board rechargeable energy storage systems (RESS).

This standard also applies to EV supply equipment supplied from on-site storage systems (e.g. buffer batteries).

The aspects covered in this standard include:

- the characteristics and operating conditions of the EV supply equipment;
- the specification of the connection between the EV supply equipment and the EV;
- the requirements for electrical safety for the EV supply equipment.

Additional requirements may apply to equipment designed for specific environments or conditions, for example:

- EV supply equipment located in hazardous areas where flammable gas or vapour and/or combustible materials, fuels or other combustible, or explosive materials are present;
- EV supply equipment designed to be installed at an altitude of more than 2 000 m;
- EV supply equipment intended to be used on board on ships;

Requirements for electrical devices and components used in EV supply equipment are not included in this standard and are covered by their specific product standards.

EMC requirements for EV supply equipment are expected to be covered in the future IEC 61851-21-2⁶.

Requirements for bi-directional energy transfer are under consideration and are not in this edition of IEC 61851-1.

This standard does not apply to:

- safety aspects related to maintenance;
- charging of trolley buses, rail vehicles, industrial trucks and vehicles designed primarily for use off-road;
- equipment on the EV;
- EMC requirements for equipment on the EV while connected, which are covered in IEC 61851-21-1;
- Charging RESS off board of the EV;

⁶ Under consideration.

- DC EV supply equipment that relies specifically on double/reinforced insulation or class III protection against electric shock. See IEC 61851-23 or the future IEC 61851-3 series.

The IEC 61851 series covers all EV supply equipment with the exception of in-cable control and protection devices for mode 2 charging of electric road vehicles (IC-CPD) which are covered by IEC 62752.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements 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 60038, *IEC standard voltages*

IEC 60068-2-1, *Environmental testing – Part 2-1: Tests – Test A: Cold*

IEC 60068-2-78, *Environmental testing – Part 2-78: Tests – Test Cab: Damp heat, steady state*

IEC 60309-1, *Plugs, socket-outlets and couplers for industrial purposes – Part 1: General requirements*

IEC 60309-2, *Plugs, socket-outlets and couplers for industrial purposes – Part 2: Dimensional interchangeability requirements for pin and contact-tube accessories*

IEC 60364-4-41, *Low-voltage electrical installations – Part 4-41: Protection for safety – Protection against electric shock*

IEC 60364-5-54, *Low-voltage electrical installations – Part 5-54: Selection and erection of electrical equipment – Earthing arrangements and protective conductors*

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

IEC 60664-1:2007, *Insulation coordination for equipment within low-voltage systems – Part 1: Principles, requirements and tests*

IEC 60884-1, *Plugs and socket-outlets for household and similar purposes – Part 1: General requirements*

IEC 60898 (all parts), *Circuit-breakers for overcurrent protection for household and similar installations*

IEC 60898-1, *Electrical accessories – Circuit-breakers for overcurrent protection for household and similar installations – Part 1: Circuit-breakers for a.c. operation*

IEC 60947-2, *Low-voltage switchgear and controlgear – Part 2: Circuit-breakers*

IEC 60947-3, *Low-voltage switchgear and controlgear – Part 3: Switches, disconnectors, switch-disconnectors and fuse-combination units*

IEC 60947-4-1, *Low voltage switchgear and controlgear – Part 4-1: Contactors and motor-starters – Electromechanical contactors and motor-starters*

IEC 60947-6-2, *Low-voltage switchgear and controlgear – Part 6-2: Multiple function equipment – Control and protective switching devices (or equipment) (CPS)*

IEC 60950-1:2005, *Information technology equipment – Safety – Part 1: General requirements*

IEC 60990, *Methods of measurement of touch current and protective conductor current*

IEC 61008-1, *Residual current operated circuit-breakers without integral overcurrent protection for household and similar uses (RCCBs) – Part 1: General rules*

IEC 61009-1, *Residual current operated circuit-breakers with integral overcurrent protection for household and similar uses (RCBOs) – Part 1: General rules*

IEC 61180, *High-voltage test techniques for low-voltage equipment – Definitions, test and procedure requirements, test equipment*

IEC 61316:1999, *Industrial cable reels*

IEC TS 61439-7:2014, *Low-voltage switchgear and controlgear assemblies – Part 7: Assemblies for specific applications such as marinas, camping sites, market squares, electric vehicles charging stations*

IEC 61508 (all parts), *Functional safety of electrical/electronic/programmable electronic safety-related systems*

IEC 61558-1, *Safety of power transformers, power supplies, reactors and similar products – Part 1: General requirements and tests*

IEC 61558-2-4, *Safety of transformers, reactors, power supply units and similar products for supply voltages up to 1 100 V – Part 2-4: Particular requirements and tests for isolating transformers and power supply units incorporating isolating transformers*

IEC 61810-1, *Electromechanical elementary relays – Part 1: General and safety requirements*

IEC 61851 (all parts), *Electric vehicle conductive charging system*

IEC 61851-23:2014, *Electric vehicle conductive charging system – Part 23: DC electric vehicle charging station*

IEC 61851-24:2014, *Electric vehicle conductive charging system – Part 24: Digital communication between a d.c. EV charging station and an electric vehicle for control of d.c. charging*

IEC 62196 (all parts), *Plugs, socket-outlets, vehicle connectors and vehicle inlets – Conductive charging of electric vehicles*

IEC 62196-1:2014, *Plugs, socket-outlets, vehicle connectors and vehicle inlets – Conductive charging of electric vehicles – Part 1: General requirements*

IEC 62196-2:2016, *Plugs, socket-outlets, vehicle connectors and vehicle inlets – Conductive charging of electric vehicles – Part 2: Dimensional compatibility and interchangeability requirements for a.c. pin and contact-tube accessories*

IEC 62196-3:2014, *Plugs, socket-outlets, vehicle connectors and vehicle inlets – Conductive charging of electric vehicles – Part 3: Dimensional compatibility and interchangeability requirements for d.c. and a.c./d.c. pin and contact-tube vehicle couplers*

IEC 62262, *Degrees of protection provided by enclosures for electrical equipment against external mechanical impacts (IK code)*

IEC 62423, *Type F and type B residual current operated circuit-breakers with and without integral overcurrent protection for household and similar uses*

IEC 62752, *In-Cable Control and Protection Device for mode 2 charging of electric road vehicles (IC-CPD)*

ISO 17409:2015, *Electrically propelled road vehicles – Connection to an external electric power supply – Safety requirements*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>
- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <http://www.iso.org/obp>

3.1 Electric supply equipment

3.1.1

EV supply equipment

equipment or a combination of equipment, providing dedicated functions to supply electric energy from a fixed electrical installation or supply network to an EV for the purpose of charging

EXAMPLE 1: For Mode 3 case B, the EV supply equipment consists of the charging station and the cable assembly.

EXAMPLE 2: For Mode 3 case C, the EV supply equipment consists of the charging station with its cable assembly.

3.1.2

AC EV supply equipment

EV supply equipment that supplies alternating current to an EV

3.1.3

DC EV supply equipment

EV supply equipment that supplies direct current to an EV

3.1.4

EV charging system

complete system including the EV supply equipment and the EV functions that are required to supply electric energy to an EV for the purpose of charging

3.1.5

EV charging station

stationary part of EV supply equipment connected to the supply network

Note 1 to entry: For case C, the cable assembly is part of the EV charging station.

3.1.6

DC EV charging station

EV charging station that supplies direct current to an EV