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- system requirements,
- structures,
- components requirements,
- testing

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RAILWAY APPLICATIONS – FIXED INSTALLATIONS – ELECTRIC TRACTION OVERHEAD CONTACT LINES

1 Scope

This International Standard applies to electric traction overhead contact line systems in heavy railways, light railways, trolley busses and industrial railways of public and private operators.

It applies to new installations of overhead contact line systems and for the complete reconstruction of existing overhead contact line systems.

This standard contains the requirements and tests for the design of overhead contact lines, requirements for structures and their structural calculations and verifications as well as the requirements and tests for the design of assemblies and individual parts.

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IEC 60433, *Insulators for overhead lines with a nominal voltage above 1 000 V – Ceramic insulators for a.c. systems – Characteristics of insulator units of the long rod type*

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IEC 60672-3, *Ceramic and glass-insulating materials – Part 3: Specifications for individual materials*

IEC 60850, *Railway applications – Supply voltages of traction systems*

IEC 60889, *Hard-drawn aluminium wire for overhead line conductors*

IEC 60947-1, *Low-voltage switchgear and controlgear – Part 1: General rules*

IEC 61089, *Round wire concentric lay overhead electrical stranded conductors*

IEC 61109, *Insulators for overhead lines – Composite suspension and tension insulators for a.c. systems with a nominal voltage greater than 1 000 V – Definitions, test methods and acceptance criteria*

IEC 61232, *Aluminium-clad steel wires for electrical purposes*

IEC/TR 61245, *Artificial pollution tests on high-voltage insulators to be used on d.c. systems*

IEC 61284:1997, *Overhead lines – Requirements and tests for fitting*

IEC 61325, *Insulators for overhead lines with a nominal voltage above 1 000 V – Ceramic or glass insulator units for d.c. systems – Definitions, test methods and acceptance criteria*

IEC 61773, *Overhead lines – Testing of foundations for structures*

IEC 61952, *Insulators for overhead lines – Composite line post insulators for a.c. systems with a nominal voltage greater than 1 000 V – Definitions, test methods and acceptance criteria*

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IEC 61992-5, *Railway applications – Fixed installations – DC switchgear – Part 5: Surge arresters and low-voltage limiters for specific use in d.c. systems*

IEC 62128 (all parts), *Railway applications – Fixed installations*

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IEC 62128-2:2003, *Railway applications – Fixed installations – Part 2: Protective provisions against the effects of stray currents caused by d.c. traction systems*

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IEC 62271-102, *High-voltage switchgear and controlgear – Part 102: Alternating current disconnectors and earthing switches*

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ISO 14688-2, *Geotechnical investigation and testing – Identification and classification of soil – Part 2: Principles for a classification*

ISO 14689-1, *Geotechnical investigation and testing – Identification and classification of rock – Part 1: Identification and description*

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ISO 22475-1, *Geotechnical investigation and testing – Sampling methods and groundwater measurements – Part 1: Technical principles for execution*

ISO 22476-2, *Geotechnical investigation and testing – Field testing – Part 2: Dynamic probing*

ISO 22476-3, *Geotechnical investigation and testing – Field testing – Part 3: Standard penetration test*

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3 Terms, definitions, symbols and abbreviations

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in IEC 60050-811 and the following apply.

3.1 Systems

3.1.1

contact line system

support network for supplying electrical energy from substations to electrically powered traction units, which covers overhead contact line systems and conductor rail systems; the electrical limits of the system are the feeding point and the contact point to the current collector

Note 1 to entry: The mechanical system may comprise

- the contact line,
- structures and foundations,
- supports and any components supporting or registering the conductors,
- head and cross-spans,
- tensioning devices,