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IEC 60216-5	-	Electrical insulating materials - Thermal endurance properties - Part 5: Determination of relative thermal endurance index (RTE) of an insulating material	EN 60216-5	-
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IEC 60544-1	-	Electrical insulating materials - Determination of the effects of ionizing radiation - Part 1: Radiation interaction and dosimetry	EN 60544-1	-
IEC/TS 61251	-	Electrical insulating materials - A.C. voltage endurance evaluation - Introduction	-	-
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INTRODUCTION

The life of an electrical insulation system (EIS) or systems frequently determines the life of electrical equipment which can be affected by electrical, thermal, mechanical or environmental stresses acting either individually or in combination.

Intended, estimated or proven service life times are essential parameters for describing the life of electrical insulation systems. In the early days of electrotechnical engineering, life figures were rather vague. The limitation of the life of the insulation under thermal stress was one of the first indicators of the effect of ageing in some equipment in service. As experience in using EIS increased, it was appreciated that there was a need to select specific materials having satisfactory life time at a given temperature, to enable the required service life to be achieved and to allow for the calculation of the thermal capability of equipment.

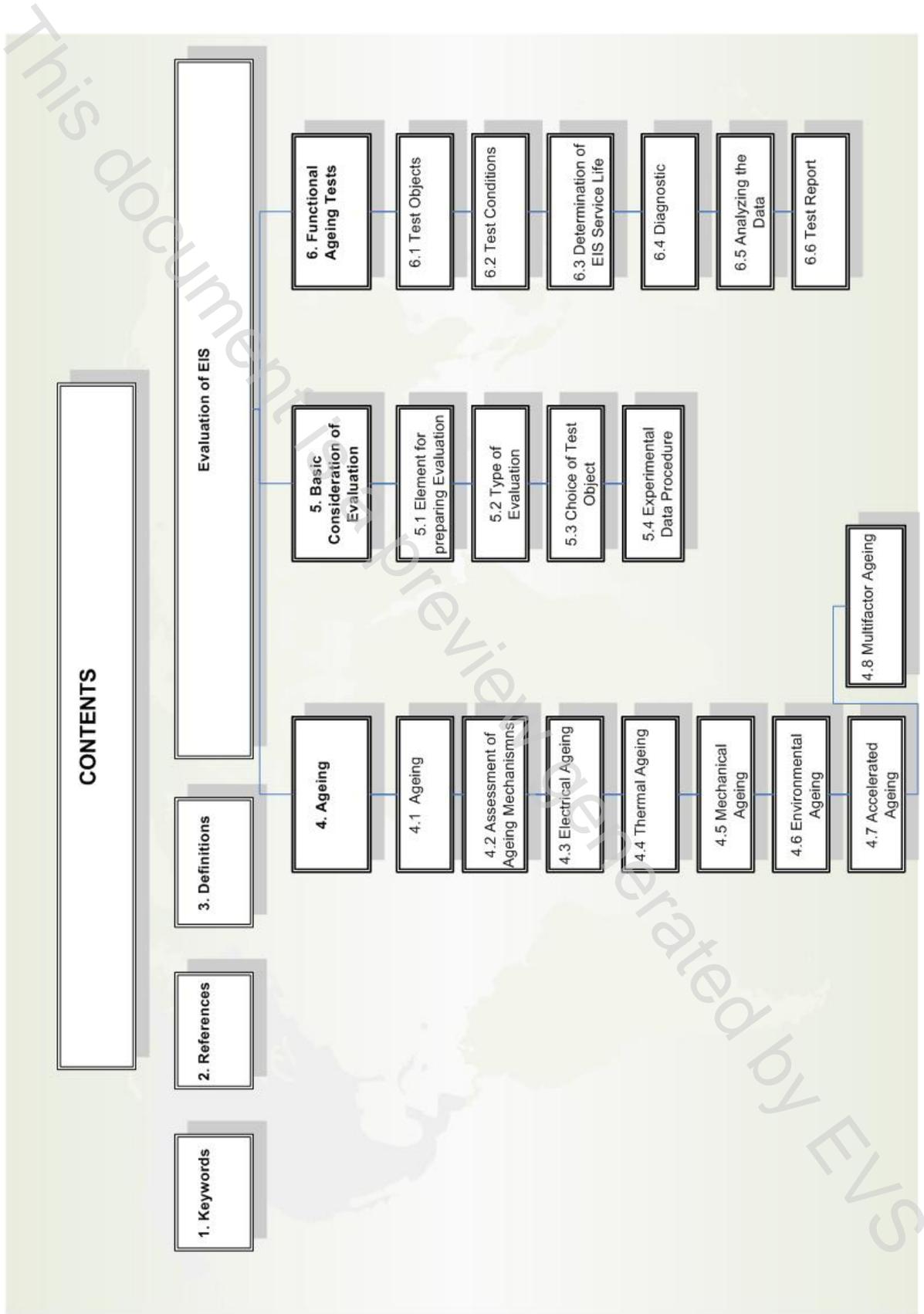
The user of this standard may evaluate existing test methods and provide correlation with his equipment. Therefore, the user of this standard is responsible for demonstrating the validity of the existing test method in accordance with the principles of this standard.

The determination of the prospective life is a fundamental task when developing and designing an EIS. Estimated service life of an EIS needs to be established for several reasons:

- for type testing when introducing a new EIS into production;
- for quality assurance of production;
- for estimating the life expectancy of new equipment;
- for estimating the remaining life for maintenance purposes.

“Ageing” focuses on the mechanisms affecting the EIS performance. “Evaluation” links these potential mechanisms by “Analysis” and “Diagnostics” to the design of a specific kind of evaluation test procedure.

The keyword structure below meets such requirements and allows an easier choice of the parts of interest.



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EVALUATION AND QUALIFICATION OF ELECTRICAL INSULATION SYSTEMS

1 Scope

This International Standard establishes the basis for estimating the ageing of electrical insulation systems (EIS) under conditions of either electrical, thermal, mechanical, environmental stresses or combinations of these (multifactor stresses).

It specifies the principles and procedures that shall be followed, during the development of EIS functional test and evaluation procedures, to establish the estimated service life for a specific EIS.

This standard should be used by all IEC technical committees responsible for equipment having an EIS.

2 Normative references

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IEC/TS 61251, *Electrical insulating materials – AC voltage endurance evaluation – Introduction*

IEC 62539, *Guide for the statistical analysis of electrical insulation breakdown data*

3 Terms and definitions

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