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**Low voltage electrical installations - Part 4-42:
Protection for safety - Protection against thermal effects
(IEC 60364-4-42:2010, modified +
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The text of the International Standard IEC 60364-4-42:2010, prepared by IEC TC 64, Electrical installations and protection against electric shock, together with common modifications prepared by the Technical Committee CENELEC TC 64, Electrical installations and protection against electric shock, was submitted to the formal vote and was approved by CENELEC as HD 60364-4-42 on 2011-02-14.

- This European Standard supersedes HD 384.4.42 S1:1985 + A1:1992 + A2:1994.

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- The scope now includes protection against all thermal effects and flames in case of a fire hazard being propagated from electrical installations to other fire compartments segregated by barriers which are in the vicinity.
- Requirements associated with escape routes for evacuation in an emergency have been expanded/modified.
- Requirements associated with the nature of processed or stored materials have been expanded/modified.
- Requirements associated with combustible constructional materials have been expanded/modified.
- Requirements associated with fire propagating structures have been modified slightly.
- New requirements for the selection and erection of installations in locations which might endanger precious goods have been added.
- Protection against overheating now includes space heating appliances.
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[6] IEC 60332-3-21:2000	NOTE Harmonized as EN 60332-3-21:2009 (modified).
[7] IEC 60332-3-22:2000	NOTE Harmonized as EN 60332-3-22:2009 (not modified).
[8] IEC 60332-3-23:2000	NOTE Harmonized as EN 60332-3-23:2009 (not modified).
[9] IEC 60332-3-24:2000	NOTE Harmonized as EN 60332-3-24 (not modified).
[10] IEC 60332-3-25:2000	NOTE Harmonized as EN 60332-3-25:2009 (not modified).
[11] IEC 60364-4-43	NOTE Harmonized as HD 60364-4-43.
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[18] IEC 60598-1:2008	NOTE Harmonized as EN 60598-1:2008 (modified).
[19] IEC 60670-1	NOTE Harmonized as EN 60670-1.
[20] IEC 60695-4	NOTE Harmonized as EN 60695-4.
[21] IEC 60702-1	NOTE Harmonized as EN 60702-1.
[22] IEC 60947-2	NOTE Harmonized as EN 60947-2.
[23] IEC 61034-2	NOTE Harmonized as EN 61034-2.
[25] IEC 61386-1	NOTE Harmonized as EN 61386-1.
[26] IEC 61439-1	NOTE Harmonized as EN 61439-1.
[27] IEC 62020	NOTE Harmonized as EN 62020.
[28] IEC 62305 series	NOTE Harmonized in EN 62305 series (partially modified).

A1 Amendment A1 foreword

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ISO 1716	NOTE	Harmonized as EN ISO 1716.
IEC 60898-1	NOTE	Harmonized as EN 60898-1.
IEC 61009-1	NOTE	Harmonized as EN 61009-1.
IEC 60269	NOTE	Harmonized in EN/HD 60269 series (modified).
IEC 61008-1	NOTE	Harmonized as EN 61008-1.
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LOW-VOLTAGE ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS –

**Part 4-42: Protection for safety –
Protection against thermal effects**

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- The scope now includes protection against all thermal effects and flames in case of a fire hazard being propagated from electrical installations to other fire compartments segregated by barriers which are in the vicinity.
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- For cables, the provisions of the Construction Products Regulation ((EU) No. 305/2011 (CPR)) came fully into force on 1st July 2017 in respect of Reaction to Fire. These requirements are now expressed by reference to the relevant class according to EN 13501-6.

NOTE See also Note 3 in the Scope. **A11**

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LOW-VOLTAGE ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS –

Part 4-42: Protection for safety – Protection against thermal effects

420.1 Scope

This part of IEC 60364 applies to electrical installations with regard to measures for the protection of persons, livestock and property against

- thermal effects, combustion or degradation of materials, and risk of burns caused by electrical equipment,
- flames in case of a fire hazard being propagated from electrical installations to other fire compartments segregated by barriers which are in the vicinity, and
- the impairment of the safe functioning of electrical equipment including safety services.

NOTE 1 For protection against thermal effects, national statutory requirements may be applicable.

NOTE 2 Protection against overcurrent is dealt with in IEC 60364-4-43.

A11 In respect of cables and their reaction to fire, these protective measures can be expressed by reference to the Construction Products Regulation (CPR), and the relevant classes according to EN 13501-6.

NOTE 3 Whilst the CPR requires the manufacturer to declare the reaction to fire performance of the cable in accordance with procedures and classifications that are common across the EU, it is the responsibility of the Member State to determine which classification is required for any particular application or installation. National statutory requirements could therefore override the levels quoted here. **A11**

420.2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application 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 60332 (all parts), *Tests on electric and optical fibre cables under fire conditions*

IEC 60364-4-41:2005, *Low-voltage electrical installations – Part 4-41: Protection for safety – Protection against electric shock*

IEC 60364-5-51:2005, *Electrical installations of buildings – Part 5-51: Selection and erection of electrical equipment – Common rules*

IEC 61084 (all parts), *Cable trunking and ducting systems for electrical installations*

IEC 61386 (all parts), *Conduit systems for cable management*

IEC 61534 (all parts), *Power track systems*

IEC 61537, *Cable management – Cable tray systems and cable ladder systems*

IEC 60598-2-24, *Luminaires – Part 2-24: Particular requirements – Luminaires with limited surface temperatures*

Ⓐ₁ IEC 62606, *General requirements for arc fault detection devices* Ⓐ₁

Ⓐ₁₁ EN 13501-6, *Fire classification of construction products and building elements - Part 6: Classification using data from reaction to fire tests on power, control and communication cables*

EN 60670-1, *Boxes and enclosures for electrical accessories for household and similar fixed electrical installations - Part 1: General requirements (IEC 60670-1)* Ⓐ₁₁

420.3 Terms and definitions

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

420.3.1 combustible

capable of burning

420.3.2 fire

- a process of combustion characterized by the emission of heat and effluent accompanied by smoke, and/or flame and/or glowing
- rapid combustion spreading uncontrolled in time and space

420.3.3 flammability

ability of a material or product to burn with a flame under specified test conditions

420.3.4 ignitability

measure of the ease with which a specimen can be ignited due to the influence of an external source, under specified test conditions

420.3.5 ignition

initiation of combustion

NOTE For more information see IEC 60695-4.

420.3.6 non-flame propagating component

component which is liable to ignite, as a result of an applied flame, but in which the flame does not propagate and which extinguishes itself within a limited time after the flame is removed

[IEC 60050-442:1998, 442-01-12]

421 Protection against fire caused by electrical equipment

421.1 General requirements

Persons, livestock and property shall be protected against damage or injury caused by heat or fire which may be generated or propagated in electrical installations by taking into account the requirements of this standard and the instructions of equipment manufacturers.

The heat generated by electrical equipment shall not cause danger or harmful effects to adjacent fixed material or to material which may foreseeably be in proximity to such equipment. Electrical equipment shall not present a fire hazard to adjacent materials.