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IEC 60068-2-2	-	Environmental testing - Part 2-2: Tests - Test B: Dry heat	EN 60068-2-2	-
IEC 60068-2-6	-	Environmental testing - Part 2-6: Tests - Test Fc: Vibration (sinusoidal)	EN 60068-2-6	-
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IEC 60068-2-27	-	Environmental testing - Part 2-27: Tests - Test Ea and guidance: Shock	EN 60068-2-27	-
IEC 60068-2-30	-	Environmental testing - Part 2-30: Tests - Test Db: Damp heat, cyclic (12 h + 12 h cycle)	EN 60068-2-30	-
IEC 60068-2-42	-	Environmental testing - Part 2-42: Tests - Test Kc: Sulphur dioxide test for contacts and connections	EN 60068-2-42	-
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	-	Basic environmental testing procedures - Part 2-49: Tests - Guidance to test Kc: Sulphur dioxide test for contacts and connections	-	-
IEC 60068-2-52	-	Environmental testing - Part 2-52: Tests - Test Kb: Salt mist, cyclic (sodium, chloride solution)	EN IEC 60068-2-52	-
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IEC 60297-3-100	-	Mechanical structures for electronic equipment - Dimensions of mechanical structures of the 482,6 mm (19 in) series - Part 3-100: Basic dimensions of front panels, subracks, chassis, racks and cabinets	EN 60297-3-100	-
IEC 60297-3-101	-	Mechanical structures for electronic equipment - Dimensions of mechanical structures of the 482,6 mm (19 in) series - Part 3-101: Subracks and associated plug-in units	EN 60297-3-101	-
IEC 60297-3-105	-	Mechanical structures for electronic equipment - Dimensions of mechanical structures of the 482,6 mm (19 in) series - Part 3-105: Dimensions and design aspects for 1U high chassis	EN 60297-3-105	-
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 3-108: 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 60721-3-2	-	Classification of environmental conditions - Part 3-2: Classification of groups of environmental parameters and their severities - Transportation and handling	EN IEC 60721-3-2	-
IEC 60721-3-3	-	Classification of environmental conditions - Part 3-3: Classification of groups of environmental parameters and their severities - Stationary use at weatherprotected locations	EN IEC 60721-3-3	-
IEC 60917	series	Modular order for the development of mechanical structures for electrical and electronic equipment practices	EN IEC 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	-
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IEC 61010-1	-	Safety requirements for electrical equipment for measurement, control and laboratory use - Part 1: General requirements	-	-
IEC 61076-4-116	-	Connectors for electronic equipment - Product requirements - Part 4-116: Printed board connectors - Detail specification for a high-speed two-part connector with integrated shielding function	EN 61076-4-116	-
IEC 61373	-	Railway applications - Rolling stock equipment - Shock and vibration tests	EN 61373	-
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	2013	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	2013
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IEC 62208	2011	Empty enclosures for low-voltage switchgear and controlgear assemblies - General requirements	EN 62208	2011
IEC 62262	-	Degrees of protection provided by enclosures for electrical equipment against external mechanical impacts (IK code)	EN 62262	-
IEC 62368-1	-	Audio/video, information and communication technology equipment - Part 1: Safety requirements	EN IEC 62368-1	-
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## INTRODUCTION

This document provides a common methodology to perform and report conformance tests of IEC 60917 or IEC 60297 compliant cabinets, racks, subracks, chassis, chassis integrated subracks and associated plug-in units under indoor condition use and transportation conditions.

Manufacturers can show the performance and characteristics of products in their catalogues by using the classifications in accordance with this document.

Users get comparative figures to compare products of different producers and can choose products for their targeted system from their catalogues. With the information of different classification levels, they get important indices for the possible maximum loads of the enclosure, which are important for their individual and safe applicability.

Designers of new products can define the performance requirements of these new products for their targeted systems by referencing this document. This allows a cost optimized design in accordance with the intended application.

This edition 5 constitutes a revision of the previous edition, with the following changes:

a) Subracks, chassis with integrated subracks and associated plug-in units

- The static mechanical tests of subracks as described in edition 4 were based on the inspection of load bearing structural parts (single point load). On the other hand, the dynamic mechanical load test in edition 4 described not only subracks but also various types of chassis with integrated subracks, based on the load categories. In addition, the dynamic mechanical test for plug-in units with mass load was defined. There was no mention of mechanical tests for chassis.
- This edition 5 provides test methods for static load tests for subracks and chassis integrated subracks, which are categorized based on subracks' associated mass loaded plug-in units. The static load test for chassis is similarly categorized by applying with dummy loads for chassis. These load categories for subracks, chassis with integrated subracks and chassis are applied for the dynamic load tests. These test methods solve previous edition lack of requirements on the static/dynamic tests for subracks and associated plug-in units, chassis with integrated subrack and chassis.
- Furthermore, a test setup is defined in a test fixture with optional recessed assembly fixtures at subracks in a housing or rack.
- In the dynamic load tests, the random vibration test is added.
- Specification of individual mechanical tests for plug-in units, which were defined in edition 4, are required for applications of single board computing system or embedded systems in relation with applied connector reliability test. The test specification is introduced as Annex A (normative).

b) Cabinets and racks

- Test setups for the cabinet for different applications, e.g. using a mounting plate, are added.
- The cabinet/rack samples with different dummy loads have been extended by a test sample with dummy loads mounted on a mounting plate for industrial electrical installations.
- The vertical structure test is supplemented instead of the lifting test (LT) of edition 4.
- In the dynamic load tests, the random vibration test is added.

In the revised Clause 9, stability, installation conditions of racks and cabinets are added.