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NOTE When an international publication has been modified by common modifications, indicated by (mod), the relevant EN/HD applies.

<u>Publication</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>EN/HD</u>	<u>Year</u>
IEC 60027	Series	Letter symbols to be used in electrical technology	HD 245	Series
IEC 60060	Series	High-voltage test techniques	HD 588.1 S1 EN 60060-2	1991 1994
IEC 60065 (mod)	¹⁾	Audio, video and similar electronic apparatus - Safety requirements	EN 60065	1998 ²⁾
IEC 60085	¹⁾	Thermal evaluation and classification of electrical insulation	HD 566 S1	1990 ²⁾
IEC 60227	Series	Polyvinyl chloride insulated cables of rated voltages up to and including 450/750 V	- ³⁾	-
IEC 60245	Series	Rubber insulated cables of rated voltages up to and including 450/750 V	- ⁴⁾	-
IEC 60309	Series	Plugs, socket-outlets and couplers for industrial purposes	EN 60309	Series
IEC 60335 (mod)	Series	Safety of household and similar electrical appliances	EN 60335	Series
IEC 60529	¹⁾	Degrees of protection provided by enclosures (IP Code)	EN 60529	1991 ²⁾
IEC 606051	¹⁾	Sound level meters	EN 60651	1994 ²⁾

¹⁾ undated reference.

²⁾ valid edition at date of issue.

³⁾ The HD 21 series is related to but not equivalent to the IEC 60227 series.

⁴⁾ The HD 22 series is related to but not equivalent to the IEC 60245 series.

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IEC 60664-3	1)	Insulation coordination for equipment within low-voltage systems Part 3: Use of coatings to achieve insulation coordination of printed board assemblies	HD 625.3 S1	1997 ²⁾
IEC 60707	1)	Flammability of solid non-metallic materials when exposed to flame sources - List of test methods	EN 60707	1999 ²⁾
IEC 60799	1)	Electrical accessories - Cord sets and interconnection cord sets	EN 60799	1998 ²⁾
IEC 60804	1)	Integrating-averaging sound level meters	EN 60804	2000 ²⁾
IEC 60825-1	1)	Safety of laser products Part 1: Equipment classification, requirements and user's guide	EN 60825-1	1994 ²⁾
IEC 60947-1 (mod)	1)	Low-voltage switchgear and controlgear Part 1: General rules	EN 60947-1	1999 ²⁾
IEC 60947-3	1)	Part 3: Switches, disconnectors, switch-disconnectors and fuse-combination units	EN 60947-3	1999 ²⁾
ISO 306	1)	Plastics - Thermoplastic materials - Determination of Vicat softening temperature (VST)	EN ISO 306	1996 ²⁾
ISO 3746	1)	Acoustics - Determination of sound power levels of noise sources using sound pressure - Survey method using an enveloping measurement surface over a reflecting plane	EN ISO 3746	1995 ²⁾
ISO 4126-1	1)	Safety valves - Part 1: General requirements	-	-
ISO 9614-1	1)	Acoustics - Determination of sound power levels of noise sources using sound intensity - Part 1: Measurement at discrete points	EN ISO 9614-1	1995 ²⁾

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Part 1: General requirements

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Full information on the voting for the approval of this standard can be found in the report on voting indicated in the above table.

This publication has been drafted in accordance with the ISO/IEC Directives, Part 3.

Annexes A to H form an integral part of this standard.

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- terms used throughout this standard which have been defined in clause 3: SMALL ROMAN CAPITALS.

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INTRODUCTION

This part 1 specifies the safety requirements that are generally applicable to all equipment within its scope. For certain types of equipment, these requirements will be supplemented or modified by the special requirements of one, or more than one, particular part 2 of the standard which must be read in conjunction with the part 1 requirements.

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SAFETY REQUIREMENTS FOR ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT FOR MEASUREMENT, CONTROL, AND LABORATORY USE –

Part 1: General requirements

1 Scope and object

1.1 Scope

1.1.1 Equipment included in scope

This part of IEC 61010 specifies general safety requirements for electrical equipment intended for professional, industrial process, and educational use, any of which may incorporate computing devices, as defined in a) to d) below, when used under the environmental conditions of 1.4.

a) Electrical test and measurement equipment

This is equipment which by electrical means tests, measures, indicates or records one or more electrical or non-electrical quantities, also non-measuring equipment such as signal generators, measurement standards, power supplies, transducers, transmitters, etc.

NOTE All indicating and recording electrical measuring instruments (except those excluded in 1.1.2) fall within the scope of IEC 61010 unless they are panel meters designed only for building-in to other equipment. Built-in panel meters are considered to be components and only need to meet the relevant requirements of IEC 61010, or other standards, as part of the equipment into which they are built.

b) Electrical control equipment

This is equipment which controls one or more output quantities to specific values, with each value determined by manual setting, by local or remote programming, or by one or more input variables.

c) Electrical laboratory equipment

This is equipment which measures, indicates, monitors or analyses substances, or is used to prepare materials, and includes in vitro diagnostic (IVD) equipment

This equipment may also be used in areas other than laboratories, for example self-test IVD equipment may be used in the home.

d) Accessories intended for use with the above (for example, sample handling equipment).

1.1.2 Equipment excluded from scope

This standard does not apply to equipment within the scope of

- a) IEC 60065 (Safety requirements for audio, video and similar electronic apparatus);
- b) IEC 60204 (Controls for electrical machines);
- c) IEC 60335 (Safety of household and similar electrical appliances);
- d) IEC 60364 (Electrical installations of buildings);
- e) IEC 60439-1 (Low-voltage switchgear and controlgear assemblies);
- f) IEC 60521 (Class 0,5; 1 and 2 alternating current watt-hour meters);
- g) IEC 60601 (Medical electrical equipment);