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IEC 61156-2	1995	Part 2: Horizontal floor wiring - Sectional specification	-	-
IEC 61156-3	1995	Part 3: Work area wiring - Sectional specification	-	-
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ISO/IEC 11801	1995	Information technology - Generic cabling for customer premises	-	-

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ITU-T Recommendation G.117	1996	Series G - Transmission systems and media, digital systems and networks - International telephone connections and circuits - General Recommendations on the transmission quality for an entire international telephone connection - G.117: Transmission aspects of unbalance about earth	-	-
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**Part 1: Installed cabling**

**FOREWORD**

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The text of this standard is based on the following documents:

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46A/370/FDIS	46A/375/RVD

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.

The committee has decided that this publication is planned to have additional parts, such as: Part 2: Patch cords and work area cabling.

The committee has decided that the contents of this publication will remain unchanged until 2006. At this date, the publication will be

- reconfirmed;
- withdrawn;
- replaced by a revised edition, or
- amended.

## INTRODUCTION

Telecommunication cabling, once specified uniquely by each telecommunications application, has evolved into a generic cabling system. Telecommunications applications now use the ISO/IEC 11801 cabling standard to meet their cabling requirements. Formerly, connectivity tests and visual inspection were deemed sufficient to verify a cabling installation. Now, users need more comprehensive testing in order to ensure that the link will support telecommunications applications that are designed to operate on the generic cabling system. This part of IEC 61935 addresses reference laboratory and field test methods, and provides a comparison of these methods.

Transmission performance depends on cable characteristics, connecting hardware, patch cords and cross-connect cabling, on the total number of connections and the care with which they are installed and maintained. This standard provides test methods for installed cabling and pre-fabricated cable assemblies. These test methods, where appropriate, are based on those used for components of the cable assembly.

This part 1 contains the test methods required for installed cabling. Part 2 contains the test methods required for patch cords and work area cables.

This standard is organized as follows:

- reference laboratory measurement procedures are specified in clause 4. In some cases, these procedures may be used in the field;
- descriptions and requirements for measurements in the field are specified in clause 5;
- performance requirements for field testers and procedures to verify performance are specified in clause 6.

NOTE 1 This standard does not include tests that are normally performed on the cables and connectors separately. These tests are described in IEC 61156-1 and IEC 60603-7 respectively.

NOTE 2 Wherever possible, cables and connectors used in cable assemblies, even if they are not described in the series IEC 61156 or in IEC 60603-7 are tested separately according to the tests given in the relevant generic specification. In this case, most of the environmental and mechanical tests described in this standard may be omitted.

NOTE 3 Users of this standard are advised to consult with applications standards, equipment manufacturers and system integrators to determine the suitability of these requirements for specific networking applications.

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## 1 Scope

This part of IEC 61935 specifies reference measurement procedures for cabling parameters and the requirements for field tester accuracy to measure cabling parameters identified in ISO/IEC 11801. References in this standard to ISO/IEC 11801 mean ISO/IEC 11801 or equivalent cabling standards.

This standard applies when the cable assemblies are constructed of cables complying with IEC 61156-1, IEC 61156-2, IEC 61156-3 or IEC 61156-4, and of connecting hardware as specified in IEC 60603-7 or IEC 60807-8. In the case where cables and/or connectors do not comply with these standards, then additional tests may be required.

This standard relates to performance with respect to 100  $\Omega$ , 120  $\Omega$  or 150  $\Omega$  cabling.

## 2 Normative references

The following normative documents contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this part of IEC 61935. For dated references, subsequent amendments to, or revisions of, any of these publications do not apply. However, parties to agreements based on this part of IEC 61935 are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of the normative documents indicated below. For undated references, the latest edition of the normative document referred to applies. Members of IEC and ISO maintain registers of currently valid International Standards.

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