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<u>Publication</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>EN/HD</u>	<u>Year</u>
IEC 60038 (mod)	1983	IEC Standard voltages <sup>1)</sup>	HD 472 S1	1989
IEC 60245-1 <sup>2)</sup>	1994	Rubber insulated cables of rated	-	-
A1	1997	voltages up to and including 450/750 V	-	-
A2	1997	Part 1: General requirements	-	-
IEC 60245-2 <sup>3)</sup>	1994	Part 2: Test methods	-	-
A1	1997		-	-
A2	1997		-	-
IEC 60245-3 <sup>4)</sup>	1994	Part 3: Heat resistant silicone insulated	-	-
A1	1997	cables	-	-
IEC 60245-4	1994	Part 4: Cords and flexible cables	HD 22.4 S3	1995
(mod)			+ A1	1999
A1	1997		-	-
IEC 60309-1	1999	Plugs, socket-outlets and couplers for industrial purposes Part 1: General requirements	EN 60309-1	1999
IEC 60364-4-41	1992	Electrical installations of buildings Part 4: Protection for safety --	HD 384.4.41 S2	1996
(mod)				
A1	1996	Chapter 41: Protection against electric	-	-
A2	1999	shock	-	-
IEC 60529	1989	Degrees of protection provided by enclosures (IP Code)	EN 60529 + corr. May	1991 1992
IEC 60950 (mod) + corr. January	1999 2000	Safety of information technology equipment	EN 60950	2000

1) The title of HD 472 S1 is: Nominal voltages for low voltage public electricity supply systems.

2) HD 22.1 S3:1997, which is related to, but not directly equivalent with, IEC 60245-1:1994, applies instead.

3) HD 22.2 S3:1997, which is related to, but not directly equivalent with, IEC 60245-2:1994, applies instead.

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**ELECTRIC VEHICLE CONDUCTIVE CHARGING SYSTEM –**

**Part 1: General requirements**

FOREWORD

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International Standard IEC 61851-1 has been prepared by IEC technical committee 69: Electric road vehicles and electric industrial trucks.

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69/124/FDIS	69/127/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.

Annex A forms an integral part of this standard.

Annexes B, C, D and E are for information only.

The committee has decided that the contents of this publication will remain unchanged until 2005. At this date, the publication will be

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- withdrawn;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

This standard is published in separate parts under the general title *Electric vehicle conductive charging system* and includes:

- Part 1: General requirements
- Part 21: Electric vehicle requirements for conductive connection to an a.c./d.c. supply <sup>1</sup>
- Part 22: AC electric vehicle charging station <sup>1</sup>
- Part 23: DC electric vehicle charging station <sup>1</sup>

A bilingual version of this publication may be issued at a later date.

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# ELECTRIC VEHICLE CONDUCTIVE CHARGING SYSTEM –

## Part 1: General requirements

### 1 Scope

This part of IEC 61851 applies to equipment for charging electric road vehicles at standard a.c. supply voltages (as per IEC 60038) up to 690 V and at d.c. voltages up to 1 000 V, and for providing electrical power for any additional services on the vehicle if required when connected to the supply network.

The aspects covered include characteristics and operating conditions of the supply device and the connection to the vehicle; operators and third party electrical safety; and the characteristics to be complied with by the vehicle with respect to the a.c./d.c. EVSE, only when the EV is earthed.

NOTE 1 Class II vehicles are not excluded, but the lack of information on this type of vehicle means that the requirements for the standard are unavailable at present.

NOTE 2 This standard applies to EVSE with on-site storage capability.

NOTE 3 Requirements for specific inlet, connector, plug and socket-outlets for EVs are also under consideration. They shall be incorporated in a separate standard (in the IEC 60309 series) when complete.

This standard does not cover all safety aspects related to maintenance.

This standard is not applicable to trolley buses, rail vehicles, industrial trucks and vehicles designed primarily for use off-road.

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### 2 Normative references

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IEC 60038:1983, *IEC standard voltages*

IEC 60245-1:1994, *Rubber insulated cables – Rated voltages up to and including 450/750 V – Part 1: General requirements*<sup>1</sup>

Amendment 1 (1997)

Amendment 2 (1997)

IEC 60245-2:1994, *Rubber insulated cables – Rated voltages up to and including 450/750 V – Part 2: Test methods*<sup>2</sup>

Amendment 1 (1997)

Amendment 2 (1997)

<sup>1</sup> There is a consolidated edition 3.2 (1998) that includes IEC 60245-1 (1994) and its amendment 1 (1997) and amendment 2 (1997).

<sup>2</sup> There is a consolidated edition 2.2 (1998) that includes IEC 60245-2 (1994) and its amendment 1 (1997) and amendment 2 (1997).

IEC 60245-3:1994, *Rubber insulated cables – Rated voltages up to and including 450/750 V – Part 3: Heat resistant silicone rubber insulated cables*  
Amendment 1 (1997)

IEC 60245-4:1994, *Rubber insulated cables – Rated voltages up to and including 450/750 V – Part 4: Cords and flexible cables*  
Amendment 1 (1997)

IEC 60309-1:1999, *Plugs, socket-outlets and couplers for industrial purposes – Part 1: General requirements*

IEC 60364-4-41:1999, *Electrical installations of buildings – Part 4: Protection for safety – Chapter 41: Protection against electric shock*<sup>1</sup>

IEC 60529:1989, *Degrees of protection provided by enclosures (IP Code)*

IEC 60950:1999, *Safety of information technology equipment*

### 3 Definitions

For the purpose of this part of IEC 61851, the following definitions apply:

#### 3.1

##### **auxiliary circuit**

electrical circuit supplying the vehicle functions other than for propulsion, such as lamps, windscreen motors and radios

#### 3.2

##### **battery assembly energy store**

assembly consisting of secondary cells or monoblocs, one or several battery trays and such auxiliary appliances as battery fuses, automatic topping-up equipment, intercell connectors, battery monitoring devices

#### 3.3

##### **cable assembly**

piece of equipment which is used to establish the connection between the EV and the EVSE. It may be either fixed and included in one of these devices, or detachable. It includes the flexible cable and the connector and/or plug that are required for proper connection (see figures 1 to 3)

#### 3.4

##### **charger**

power converter that performs the necessary functions for charging a battery

##### 3.4.1

##### **class I charger**

charger having functional (basic) insulation throughout, whose conductive accessible parts are connected to the protective earthing conductor and provided with an earthing terminal or connection to the vehicle

##### 3.4.2

##### **class II charger**

charger having double insulation and/or reinforced insulation throughout. It shall have a lead-through protective conductor for earthing the EV chassis

<sup>1</sup> There is a consolidated edition 3.2 (1999) that includes IEC 60364-4-41 (1992) and its amendment 1 (1996) and amendment 2 (1999).