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- decisions on the use of informative annexes, and
- references to non-contradictory complementary information to assist the user to apply the standard.

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1 Scope

This European Standard applies to electric traction overhead contact line systems in heavy railways, light railways, trolley busses and industrial railways of public and private operators.

It applies to new installations of overhead contact line systems and for the complete reconstruction of existing overhead contact line systems.

This standard contains the requirements and tests for the design of overhead contact lines, requirements for structures and their structural calculations and verifications as well as the requirements and tests for the design of assemblies and individual parts.

This standard does not provide requirements for conductor rail systems where the conductor rails are located adjacent to the running rails.

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- EN 50182, *Conductors for overhead lines – Round wire concentric lay stranded conductors*
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EN 60433, *Insulators for overhead lines with a nominal voltage above 1 kV – Ceramic insulators for a.c. systems – Characteristics of insulator units of the long rod type* (IEC 60433)

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

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IEC/TR 61245, *Artificial pollution tests on high-voltage insulators to be used on d.c. systems*

3 Terms, definitions, symbols and abbreviated terms

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in IEC 60050-811 and the following apply.

3.1 Systems

3.1.1

contact line system

support network for supplying electrical energy from substations to electrically powered traction units, which covers overhead contact line systems and conductor rail systems; the electrical limits of the system are the feeding point and the contact point to the current collector

NOTE The mechanical system may comprise

- the contact line,
- structures and foundations,
- supports and any components supporting or registering the conductors,
- head and cross spans,
- tensioning devices,
- along-track feeders, reinforcing feeders, and other lines like earth wires and return conductors as far as they are supported from contact line system structures,
- any other equipment necessary for operating the contact line,
- conductors connected permanently to the contact line for supply of other electrical equipment such as lights, signal operation, point control and point heating.

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3.1.2

contact line

conductor system for supplying traction units with electrical energy via current-collection equipment

NOTE This includes all current-collecting conductors and conducting rails or bars, including the following:

- reinforcing feeders;
- cross-track feeders;
- disconnectors;
- section insulators;
- over-voltage protection devices;
- supports that are not insulated from the conductors;
- insulators connected to live parts;

but excluding other conductors, such as the following:

- along-track feeders;
- earth wires and return conductors.

3.1.3**overhead contact line system**

contact line system using an overhead contact line to supply current for use by traction units

3.1.4**overhead contact line**

contact line placed above or beside the upper limit of the vehicle gauge, supplying traction units with electrical energy via roof-mounted current collection equipment

3.1.5**conductor rail system**

contact line system using a conductor rail for current collection

3.1.6**overhead conductor rail**

rigid overhead contact line, of simple or composite section, mounted above or beside the upper limit of the vehicle gauge, supplying traction units with electrical energy via roof-mounted current collection equipment

3.1.7**conductor rail**

contact line made of a rigid metallic section or rail, mounted on insulators located near the running rails

3.1.8**supporting assembly**

assembly of components attached to the main support structure that supports and registers the overhead contact line

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3.1.9**static load gauge**

maximum cross-sectional profile of the vehicles using the railway line

3.1.10**kinematic load gauge**

static load gauge enlarged to allow for dynamic movements of the vehicle, e.g. suspension travel and bounce

3.1.11**kinematic envelope**

kinematic load gauge further enlarged to allow for possible tolerances in the position of the track

3.1.12**swept envelope**

kinematic envelope enlarged to allow for centre and end throw of the vehicles on horizontal and vertical curves

3.1.13**tensioning device**

device to maintain the tension of conductors within the system design parameters

3.1.14**urban mass transportation system**

light rail, trolleybus and tramway system, operating in urban areas, excluding heavy rail systems

3.2 Conductors**3.2.1****along-track feeder**

overhead conductor mounted on the same structure as the overhead contact line to supply successive feeding points

3.2.2

reinforcing feeder

overhead conductor mounted adjacent to the overhead contact line, and directly connected to it at frequent intervals, in order to increase the effective cross sectional area of the overhead contact line

3.3 Electrical

3.3.1

nominal voltage

voltage by which an installation or part of an installation is designated

NOTE The voltage of the contact line may differ from the nominal voltage by a quantity within permitted tolerances given in EN 50163.

3.3.2

feeding section

electrical section of the route fed by individual track feeder circuit breakers within the area supplied by the substation

3.3.3

fault current

maximum current passed through the overhead contact line system under fault conditions between live equipment and earth, within a short defined time period

3.3.4

short-circuit

accidental or intentional conductive path between two or more points in a circuit forcing the voltages between these points to be relatively low. Any such conductive path whether between conductors or between conductor and earth is regarded as a short-circuit

3.3.5

short-circuit current

electric current flowing through the short-circuit

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3.3.6

continuous current rating

permanent rated current carrying capacity of the overhead contact line within the system operating parameters

3.3.7

feeding point

point at which the feeding system is connected to the contact line

3.3.8

isolation

disconnection of a section of overhead contact line from the source of electrical energy, either in an emergency or to facilitate maintenance

3.4 Geometrical

3.4.1

tension length

length of overhead contact line between two terminating points

3.4.2

gradient

ratio of the difference in height of the overhead contact line above top of rail (or road surface for overhead contact line system for trolleybus applications) at two successive supports to the length of the span

3.4.3

contact wire height

distance from the top of the rail (or road surface for overhead contact line system for trolleybus applications) to the lower face of the contact wire, measured perpendicular to the track

3.4.4

minimum contact wire height

minimum value of the contact wire height in the span in order to avoid the arcing between one or more contact wires and the vehicles in all conditions

3.4.5

minimum design contact wire height

theoretical contact wire height including tolerances, designed to ensure that the minimum contact wire height is always achieved

3.4.6

nominal contact wire height

nominal value of the contact wire height at a support in the normal conditions

3.4.7

maximum contact wire height

maximum possible contact wire height which the pantograph is required to reach, in all conditions

3.4.8

maximum design contact wire height

theoretical contact wire height taking account of tolerances, movements etc, designed to ensure the maximum contact wire height is not exceeded

3.4.9

contact wire uplift

vertical upward movement of the contact wire due to the force produced from the pantograph

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3.5 Foundations

3.5.1

gravity foundation

shallow foundation installed by excavation and backfilling

3.5.2

pile foundation

foundation which is flexible enough to show both rotation and deformations in the pile element itself subjected to horizontal loading or overturning moments. The cross section may be circular or non-circular and it is installed by boring and/or ramming

3.5.3

sidebearing foundation

relatively short, rigid foundation installed by excavation or boring which is subjected to horizontal loading or overturning moments. The cross section may be circular or rectangular

3.6 Symbols and abbreviated terms

A_{ins}	projected area of an insulator
A_K	characteristic value of accidental actions
A_{lat}	effective area of the elements of a lattice structure
A_{str}	projected area of a structure
AACSR	Aluminium alloy conductor steel reinforced
ACSR	Aluminium conductor steel reinforced
a.c.	alternating current
C	compression amplitude for dropper test
C_C	drag factor of a conductor
C_{ins}	drag factor for insulators
C_{lat}	drag factor for lattice structures
C_{str}	drag factor of a structure
d.c.	direct current
E_d	total design value of actions
EMI	electromagnetic interference
EMC	electromagnetic compatibility
F_{Bmin}	minimum breaking load of stranded conductors and ropes
F_d	design value of an action
F_K	characteristic value of an action
F_L	internal force for dropper test
F_{max}	maximum or failure force for test specimens
F_{nom}	nominal force
$F_{\text{perm.op.}}$	permissible operating force
F_w	permissible tensile loading of stranded conductors & ropes
G_C	structural response factor for conductors
G_{ins}	structural resonance factor for insulator sets
G_K	characteristic value of permanent actions
G_{lat}	structural resonance factor for lattice structures
G_q	gust response factor
G_{str}	structural resonance factor for a structure
G_t	terrain factor
g_{IK}	characteristic ice loads
$M_{\text{dyy}}, M_{\text{dzz}}$	design bending moments
N_{dax}	internal axial force of an element
n	safety factor for calculating the permissible loading in wires
OCS	overhead contact line system
OCL	overhead contact line
P_{prim}	externally applied heat
Q_{CK}	conductor tensile forces depending on the temperatures and climate related loads