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IEC 60050-731	- <sup>1)</sup>	International Electrotechnical Vocabulary (IEV) Chapter 731: Optical fibre communication	-	-
IEC 60068-2-1	- <sup>1)</sup>	Environmental testing Part 2: Tests - Tests A: Cold	EN 60068-2-1	1993 <sup>2)</sup>
IEC 60617 database	- <sup>1)</sup>	Graphical symbols for diagrams	-	-
IEC 60825-1	- <sup>1)</sup>	Safety of laser products Part 1: Equipment classification, requirements and user's guide	EN 60825-1 + corr. February	1994 <sup>2)</sup> 1995
IEC 60825-2	- <sup>1)</sup>	Part 2: Safety of optical fibre communication systems	EN 60825-2	2000 <sup>2)</sup>
IEC 61300-3-1	- <sup>1)</sup>	Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components - Basic test and measurement procedures Part 3-1: Examinations and measurements - Visual examination	EN 61300-3-1	1997 <sup>2)</sup>
IEC 61315	- <sup>1)</sup>	Calibration of fibre optic power meters	EN 61315	1997 <sup>2)</sup>
ISO 4288	- <sup>1)</sup>	Geometrical Product Specifications (GPS) - Surface texture: Profile method - Rules and procedures for the assessment of surface texture	EN ISO 4288	1997 <sup>2)</sup>

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**Part 1: General and guidance**

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- Part 3: Examinations and measurements

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## INTRODUCTION

The publications of the IEC 61300 series contain fundamental information on environmental testing procedures and measurement procedures relating to fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components. They are intended to be used to achieve uniformity and reproducibility in environmental testing procedures and measurement procedures.

The term "test procedure" refers to procedures commonly known as environmental tests. The expressions "environmental conditioning" and "environmental testing" refer to the environments to which components or equipment may be exposed so that an assessment may be made of their performance under the conditions of use, transport and storage.

The term "measurement procedure" refers to those measurements which are necessary to assess the physical and optical characteristics of a component and may also be used before, during or after a test procedure to measure the effects of environmental conditioning or testing. The return loss and attenuation tests are examples of measurement procedures.

The requirements for the performance of components or equipment subjected to the test and measurement procedures described in this standard are not included. The relevant specification for the device under test defines the allowed performance limits.

When drafting a specification or purchase contract, only those tests should be specified which are necessary for the relevant components or equipment taking into account the technical and economic aspects.

The environmental test procedures are contained in the IEC 61300-2 series and the measurement procedures in the IEC 61300-3 series. Each test or measurement procedure is published as a stand-alone publication so that it may be modified, expanded or cancelled without having an effect on any other test or measurement procedure. However, it should be noted that, where practical, reference is made to other standards as opposed to repeating all or part of already existing standards. As an example, the cold test for fibre optic apparatus refers to IEC 60068-2-1, but it also provides other needed information such as purpose, recommended severities and a list of items to be specified.

Multiple methods may be contained in a test or measurement procedure. As an example, several methods of measuring attenuation are contained in the attenuation measurement procedure.

If more than one method is contained in a test or measurement procedure, the reference method is identified.