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In this Redline version, a vertical line in the margin shows where the technical content is modified by amendment 1. Additions are in green text, deletions are in strikethrough red text. A separate Final version with all changes accepted is available in this publication.

International Standard IEC 60730-2-5 has been prepared by IEC technical committee 72: Automatic electrical controls.

This publication has been drafted in accordance with the ISO/IEC Directives, Part 2.

This part 2-5 is intended to be used in conjunction with IEC 60730-1. It was established on the basis of the fourth edition (2010) of that publication. Consideration may be given to future editions of, or amendments to, IEC 60730-1.

The title of IEC 60730-2-5 Ed. 4 has been updated to the title of IEC 60730-1 Ed. 5.0. However, IEC 60730-2-5 Ed. 4.0 has not been updated in accordance with the technical requirements in IEC 60730-1 Ed. 5.0.

This part 2-5 supplements or modifies the corresponding clauses in IEC 60730-1 so as to convert that publication into the IEC standard: Safety requirements for automatic electrical burner control systems.

Where this part 2-5 states "addition", "modification", or "replacement", the relevant requirement, test specification or explanatory matter in Part 1 should be adapted accordingly.

Where no change is necessary, this part 2-5 indicates that the relevant clause or subclause applies.

In the development of a fully international standard, it has been necessary to take into consideration the differing requirements resulting from practical experience in various parts of the world and to recognize the variation in national electrical systems and wiring rules.

The "in some countries" notes regarding differing national practices are contained in the following subclauses:

- 2.3.127
- 6.11
- 15.7
- 17.16.102.1
- H.26.11.103
- Table H.21, Note 7

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1 Scope and normative references

This clause of Part 1 is applicable except as follows:

1.1 Scope

Replacement:

~~This part of IEC 60730 applies to automatic electrical burner control systems for the **automatic control** of burners for oil, gas, coal or other combustibles for household and similar use including heating, air conditioning and similar use.~~

~~This part 2-5 is applicable to a complete burner control system and to a separate **programming unit**. This part 2-5 is also applicable to a separate electronic high voltage **ignition source** and to a separate **flame detector**.~~

~~NOTE Separate **ignition devices** (electrodes, **pilot** burners, etc.) are not covered by this part 2-5 unless they are submitted as part of a burner control system. Requirements for separate ignition transformers are contained in IEC 60989.~~

~~Throughout this part 2-5, where it can be used unambiguously, the word "system" means "burner control system" and "systems" means "burner control systems".~~

~~Systems utilizing thermoelectric flame supervision are not covered by this part 2-5.~~

~~**1.1.1** This part 2-5 applies to the inherent safety, to the manufacturer's declared **operating values**, **operating times** and **operating sequences** where such are associated with burner safety and to the testing of automatic electrical burner control systems used in, on, or in association with, burners.~~

~~NOTE Requirements for specific **operating values**, **operating times** and **operating sequences** are given in the standards for appliances and equipment.~~

~~Systems for equipment not intended for normal household use, but which nevertheless may be used by the public, such as equipment intended to be used by laymen in shops, in light industry and on farms, are within the scope of this part 2-5.~~

~~This part 2-5 applies to systems using NTC or PTC thermistors, additional requirements for which are contained in Annex J.~~

~~This part 2-5 does not apply to systems designed exclusively for industrial applications.~~

~~**1.1.2** This part 2-5 applies to **manual controls** when such are electrically and/or mechanically integral with **automatic controls**.~~

~~NOTE Requirements for manual switches not forming part of an **automatic control** are contained in IEC 61058-1.~~

~~Throughout this part 2-5, the word "equipment" means "appliance and equipment".~~

This part of IEC 60730 applies to automatic electrical **burner control systems** for the **automatic control** of burners for oil, gas, coal or other combustibles intended to be used

- for household and similar use,
- in shops, offices, hospitals, farms and commercial and industrial applications.

This International Standard is applicable

- to a complete **burner control system**,
- to a separate **programming unit**,
- to a separate electronic high-voltage **ignition source**,
- to a separate **flame detector** and
- to a separate **high-temperature operation (HTO) detector**.

NOTE 1 Throughout this document, where it can be used unambiguously, the word "system" means "burner control system" and "systems" means "burner control systems".

NOTE 2 Throughout this document, the word "equipment" means "appliance and equipment."

This standard does not apply to thermoelectric flame supervision controls; thermoelectric flame supervision controls are covered by ISO 23551-6.

This document also applies to electrical **burner control systems** intended exclusively for industrial process applications e.g. those applications covered by ISO TC 244 (ISO 13577).

1.1.1 This document applies to the inherent safety, to the declared **operating values**, **operating times** and **operating sequences** where such are associated with burner safety and to the testing of automatic electrical **burner control systems** used in, on, or in association with, burners.

NOTE Requirements for specific **operating values**, **operating times** and **operating sequences** are given in the standards for appliances and equipment.

1.1.2 This document applies to AC or DC powered systems with a rated voltage not exceeding 660 V AC or 600 V DC.

1.1.3 This document does not take into account the **response value** of an **automatic action** of a **control**, if such a **response value** is dependent upon the method of mounting the **control** in the equipment. Where a **response value** is of significant purpose for the protection of the **user**, or surroundings, the value defined in the appropriate equipment standard or as determined by the manufacturer applies.

1.1.4 This document applies also to systems incorporating **electronic devices**, requirements for which are contained in Annex H.

1.1.5 This document applies to systems using NTC or PTC thermistors, additional requirements for which are contained in Annex J.

1.1.6 This document includes systems responsive to flame properties and temperature for HTO.

~~**1.2 Replacement:**~~

~~This part 2-5 applies to systems with a rated voltage not exceeding 660 V and with a rated current not exceeding 63 A.~~

~~**1.3 Replacement:**~~

~~This part 2-5 does not take into account the response value of an automatic action of a control, if such a response value is dependent upon the method of mounting the control in the equipment. Where a response value is of significant purpose for the protection of the user, or surroundings, the value defined in the appropriate household equipment standard or as determined by the manufacturer applies.~~

~~NOTE—This part 2-5 includes systems responsive to flame properties.~~

~~1.4 Replacement:~~

~~This part 2-5 applies also to systems incorporating electronic devices, requirements for which are contained in Annex H.~~

1.5.1.2 Normative references

This clause of Part 1 is applicable except as follows:

Addition:

IEC 60068-2-6, *Environmental testing – Part 2: Tests – Test Fc: Vibration (sinusoidal)*

IEC 60079-20-1:2010, *Explosive atmospheres – Part 20-1: Material characteristics for gas and vapour classification – Test methods and data*

~~IEC 61643-11, *Low voltage surge protective devices – Part 11: Surge protective devices connected to low voltage power systems – Requirements and test methods*~~

ISO 23551-6:2014, *Safety and control devices for gas burners and gas-burning appliances – Part 6: Thermoelectric flame supervision controls*

Replacement:

IEC 60127-1:2015, *Miniature fuses – Part 1: Definitions for miniature fuses and general requirements for miniature fuse-links*

2 Terms and definitions

This clause of Part 1 is applicable except as follows:

2.2 Definitions of types of control according to purpose

NOTE Definition 2.2.23 is not applicable.

Additional definitions:

2.2.101

burner control system

system which includes a **programming unit**, a **flame detector** or, if applicable, an **HTO detector** and may include an **ignition source** and/or **ignition device** and which monitors the **operation** of fuel burners

Note 1 to entry: The various functions of the system may be in one or more housings.

2.2.102

flame detector

device which provides the **programming unit** with a signal indicating the presence or absence of flame

Note 1 to entry: It includes the **flame sensor** and may include an amplifier and a relay for signal **transmission**. The amplifier and relay may be in its own housing or combined with the **programming unit**.

2.2.103

flame sensor

device which senses the flame and provides the input signal to the **flame detector** amplifier

Note 1 to entry: Examples are optical sensors and flame electrodes (flame rods).

2.2.104

ignition source

electrical or electronic system component which provides energy to an **ignition device**

Note 1 to entry: It may be separated from or incorporated in the **programming unit**. Examples are ignition transformers and electronic high-voltage generators.

2.2.105

ignition device

device mounted on or adjacent to a burner for igniting fuel at the burner

Note 1 to entry: Examples are **pilot** burners, spark electrodes and hot surface igniters.

2.2.106

programming unit

device which controls the burner **operation** in a declared sequence from start-up to shut-down within declared timings and in response to signals from regulating, limiting and monitoring devices

2.2.107

multitry system

system that allows more than one **valve open period** during its declared **operating sequence**

2.2.108

HTO detector

device which provides the **programming unit** with a signal indicating presence or absence of **HTO**

Note 1 to entry: It includes the **HTO-sensor** and may include an amplifier and a relay for signal **transmission**. The amplifier and relay may be in its own housing or combined with the **programming unit**.

2.2.109

HTO-sensor

device which senses the temperature of a surface or a medium within the combustion chamber which is in direct contact with a flammable fuel-air mixture and provides a signal indicating presence or absence of **HTO**

2.2.110

auto-ignition temperature

AIT

lowest temperature (of a hot surface or the environment) at which an ignition of a flammable fuel/air mixture occurs

[SOURCE: IEC 60079-20-1:2010,3.3, modified : "or the environment" has been added in the parenthesis, "at which under specified test conditions" has been deleted and " flammable gas or vapour in mixture with air or air/inert gas" has been replaced by " flammable fuel/air mixture"]