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for machinery aspects of equipment**

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This Part 2-120 is intended to be used in conjunction with IEC 61010-1. It was established on the basis of the third edition (2010).

This Part 2-120 supplements or modifies the corresponding clauses in IEC 61010-1, so as to convert that publication into the IEC standard: *Particular safety requirements for machinery aspects of equipment*.

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In this standard,

- a) the following print types are used:
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 - NOTES: in smaller roman type;
 - *conformity and tests: in italic type*;
 - terms used throughout this standard which have been defined in Clause 3: SMALL ROMAN CAPITALS.
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INTRODUCTION

IEC 61010-1 specifies the safety requirements that are generally applicable to all equipment within its scope. For certain types of equipment, the requirements of IEC 61010-1 and its amendments will be supplemented or modified by the special requirements of one, or more than one, particular Part 2s of the standard which are to be read in conjunction with the Part 1 requirements.

This Part 2-120 specifies the safety requirements for equipment that may present HAZARDS from the power driven moving parts incorporated in the equipment.



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SAFETY REQUIREMENTS FOR ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT FOR MEASUREMENT, CONTROL, AND LABORATORY USE –

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1 Scope and object

This clause of Part 1 is applicable except as follows:

1.1.1 Equipment included in scope

Addition:

Add the following new paragraph before the first paragraph:

This group safety publication is primarily intended to be used as a product safety standard for the products mentioned in the scope, but shall also be used by technical committees in the preparation of their publications for products similar to those mentioned in the scope of this standard, in accordance with the principles laid down in IEC Guide 104 and ISO/IEC Guide 51.

Replacement:

Replace the first paragraph with the following:

This Part 2 of IEC 61010 specifies particular safety requirements for the following types of electrical equipment and their accessories, wherever they are intended to be used, which fall under a), b), or c) below and present HAZARDS from the power driven moving parts according to one or more of the items 1) to 5) used by the equipment for a specific application.

- 1) An assembly, fitted with or intended to be fitted with a drive system other than directly applied human or animal effort, consisting of linked parts or components, at least one of which moves, and which are joined together for a specific application.
- 2) An assembly referred to in item 1), missing only the components to connect it on site or to sources of energy and motion.
- 3) An assembly referred to in items 1) and 2), ready to be installed and able to function as it stands only if mounted on a means of transport, or installed in a building or a structure.
- 4) Assemblies referred to in items 1), 2) and 3) or partly completed assemblies which, in order to achieve the same end, are arranged and controlled so that they function as an integral whole.

A partly completed assembly is equipment which cannot perform a specific application by itself. A partly completed assembly is only intended to be incorporated into, or assembled with, other equipment, thereby forming equipment to which this standard applies.

- 5) An assembly of linked parts or components, at least one of which moves and which are joined together, intended for lifting loads and whose only power source is directly applied human effort.

Addition:

Add the following paragraph at the end of the subclause:

If all or part of the equipment falls within the scope of one or more other part 2 standards of IEC 61010 as well as within the scope of this standard, it will also need to meet the requirements of those other Part 2 standards.

1.2.1 Aspects included in scope

Replacement:

Replace the first sentence with:

The purpose of the requirements of this standard is to ensure that HAZARDS to the OPERATOR, SERVICE PERSONNEL and the surrounding area are reduced to a tolerable level.

Addition:

Add the following new paragraphs before the note:

Requirements for CONTROL SYSTEMS and devices related to safety are specified in Clause 101.

Protection against HAZARDS during specific operating conditions of equipment are specified in Clause 102.

Protection against HAZARDS during maintenance and service are specified in Clause 103.

2 Normative references

This clause of Part 1 is applicable except as follows:

Addition:

Add the following new normative references:

IEC 60947-5-5, *Low-voltage switchgear and controlgear – Part 5-5: Control circuit devices and switching elements – Electrical emergency stop device with mechanical latching function*

IEC 62061, *Safety of machinery – Functional safety of safety-related electrical, electronic and programmable electronic control systems*

IEC 62471, *Photobiological safety of lamps and lamp systems*

IEC TR 62471-2, *Photobiological safety of lamps and lamp systems – Part 2: Guidance on manufacturing requirements relating to non-laser optical radiation safety*

ISO 5349-1, *Mechanical vibration – Measurement and evaluation of human exposure to hand-transmitted vibration – Part 1: General requirements*

ISO 7010, *Graphical symbols – Safety colours and safety signs – Registered safety signs*

ISO 12100, *Safety of machinery – General principles for design – Risk assessment and risk reduction*

ISO 13849-1, *Safety of machinery – Safety-related parts of control systems – Part 1: General principles for design*

ISO 13850, *Safety of machinery – Emergency stop function – Principles for design*

ISO 13857, *Safety of machinery – Safety distances to prevent hazard zones being reached by upper and lower limbs*

3 Terms and definitions

This clause of Part 1 is applicable except as follows:

3.1 Equipment and states of equipment

Addition:

Add the following new terms and definitions:

3.1.101

TRANSPORTABLE EQUIPMENT

equipment that is intended to be moved from one place to another whether or not connected to a supply and without an appreciable restriction of range

Note 1 to entry: An example for TRANSPORTABLE EQUIPMENT is equipment considered as MOBILE EQUIPMENT and PORTABLE EQUIPMENT.

3.1.102

MOBILE EQUIPMENT

TRANSPORTABLE EQUIPMENT intended to be moved, or capable of moving, from one location to another while supported by its own wheels or equivalent means

3.1.103

CONTROL POSITION

OPERATING POSITION

position where the operator will be located when using the equipment controls

Note 1 to entry: There may be one or more CONTROL POSITIONS. The CONTROL POSITION is outside of the equipment.

Note 2 to entry: There may be one or more OPERATING POSITIONS. The OPERATING POSITION is an integral part of the equipment.

3.1.104

CONTROL SYSTEM

all the parts of the equipment forming a system to provide, for example, operational control, monitoring, interlocking, communications, protection or safety-related control functions

Note 1 to entry: These parts include electrical, electronic and programmable electronic parts and devices as well as the mechanical parts.

Note 2 to entry: Safety-related control functions can be performed by a CONTROL SYSTEM that is either integral to or independent of those parts of a CONTROL SYSTEM that performs non-safety-related functions.

3.2 Parts and accessories

3.2.5

PROTECTIVE BARRIER

Replacement:

Replace the definition of 3.2.5 with the following new definition:

part of equipment specifically used to provide protection from a HAZARD by means of a physical barrier

Addition:

Add the following new terms and definitions:

3.2.101

CHAMBER

part of the equipment which contains the material to be processed

Note 1 to entry: Vessels, tube holders and similar containing material are not considered CHAMBER.

3.5 Safety terms

Addition:

Add the following new terms and definitions:

3.5.101

SERVICE PERSONNEL

persons having appropriate technical training and experience necessary to be aware of HAZARDS to which they are exposed when performing a task and of measures to minimize the danger to themselves or other persons

3.5.102

OPERATING CYCLE

complete set of stages of a process that is carried out in a specified sequence

4 Tests

This clause of Part 1 is applicable. IEC 61010-2-120:2016

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5 Marking and documentation


This clause of Part 1 is applicable except as follows:

5.1.3 MAINS supply

Table 1 – Symbols

Addition:

Add the following new symbol:

Number	Symbol	Reference	Description
101		Symbol ISO 7010-W010	Warning; Low temperature/freezing conditions

5.1.5.1 General

Replacement:

Replace the second paragraph with the following:

Push-buttons and actuators of emergency stop devices shall comply with 14.101. Indicators used only to indicate a warning of danger or the need for urgent action shall be coloured red and coded as specified in IEC 60073. If the meaning of colour relates to the safety of persons or the environment, supplementary means of coding shall be provided (see IEC 60073).

5.2 Warning markings

Replacement:

Replace the first paragraph with the following:

Warning markings as required by this standard shall meet the following requirements.

5.4 Documentation

5.4.1 General

Replacement:

Replace item h) with the following:

h) instructions for moving, lifting and carrying (see 7.4.101 and 7.5).

5.4.3 Equipment installation

Addition:

Add the following new items after item g):

- aa) instructions relating to installation and assembly for reducing vibration generated by equipment;
- bb) where equipment is likely to emit non-ionizing radiation which may cause harm to persons, in particular persons with active or non-active implantable medical devices, information concerning the radiation emitted for the operator and exposed persons;
- cc) if the equipment is intended to be used in a hazardous environment, presenting risks to the health and safety of the operator, instructions for protective measures.

5.4.4 Equipment operation

Addition:

Add the following new items after item j):

- aa) details of methods of reducing the RISKS of pain, numbness and frostbite from easily ACCESSIBLE, cold, touchable surfaces in 10.101.

NOTE Examples of methods of reducing RISKS are given in ISO 13732-3:2005, Annex E.

- bb) information to protect the OPERATOR and other persons if in NORMAL USE the hand-transmitted frequency-weighted r.m.s. acceleration generated by the equipment exceeds the level of 12.101;
- cc) the operating method to be followed in case of emergency, malfunction or breakdown; if a blockage of moving parts is likely to occur, the operating method to be followed so as to enable the equipment to be safely unblocked.

5.4.5 Equipment maintenance and service

Addition:

Add a new note before the conformity statement:

NOTE 101 For further information, see Clause 103.

6 Protection against electric shock

This clause of Part 1 is applicable.

7 Protection against mechanical HAZARDS

This clause of Part 1 is applicable except as follows:

7.3.1 General

Replacement:

Replace the second and third sentences of the first paragraph with the following:

The conditions specified in 7.3.4, 7.3.5 and 7.3.101 are considered to represent a tolerable level. If these conditions are not met, a RISK assessment shall be carried out according to 7.3.3 or Clause 17.

Replace the conformity statement with the following:

Conformity is checked as specified in 7.3.2, 7.3.3, 7.3.4, 7.3.5, 7.3.101 and Clause 17, as applicable.

7.3.3 Risk assessment for mechanical HAZARDS to body parts

Replacement:

Replace, in Table 12, footnote d, item "B" with:

B = Moderate measures; emergency switches (see ISO 13850), PROTECTIVE BARRIERS or covers removable only with a TOOL, distances (see ISO 13857), or separations (see ISO 13854 or EN 349).

Addition:

Add the following new subclauses:

7.3.101 Limitation of HAZARDS from moving parts

7.3.101.1 General

Protective measures shall be designed and incorporated into the equipment so that:

- 1) moving parts that could cause a HAZARD cannot start to move while they are in the reach of an OPERATOR or bystander (see ISO 13857 for safety distances); and
- 2) once the equipment has started to operate, the moving parts that could cause a HAZARD cannot be reached by the OPERATOR or bystander; and
- 3) during maintenance or set-up operations, movement cannot create a HAZARD for any person within reach of the moving parts.

The equipment is considered to be adequately safe against HAZARDS from moving parts if:

- a) it has PROTECTIVE BARRIERS and protective measures against gaining access to hazardous moving parts meeting all the applicable requirements specified in 7.3.101.2 to 7.3.101.7; and

- b) where it is impractical to make the moving parts inaccessible:
- i) the movement is in the OPERATOR's field of view; and
 - ii) movement of the equipment or its parts is possible only by the continuous activation of the control by the OPERATOR as long as the response of the OPERATOR to deactivate the device can be relied upon to prevent a HAZARD; and
 - iii) if there is a SINGLE FAULT CONDITION resulting in an intolerable HAZARD due to continuous system activation one or more emergency stopping device(s) is/are provided in the equipment within reach of the OPERATOR.

Conformity is checked by inspection and as specified in 7.3.101.2 to 7.3.101.7.

7.3.101.2 PROTECTIVE BARRIERS and ENCLOSURES

If a PROTECTIVE BARRIER or ENCLOSURE is provided that prevents access to the hazardous moving parts, and if it meets the following requirements, then the hazardous moving parts are not considered to present a mechanical HAZARD.

- a) It is of robust construction; and
- b) it cannot be bypassed or rendered non-operational without the use of a TOOL; and
- c) it does not introduce any additional intolerable RISK.

Conformity is checked by inspection, and as applicable by the requirements of 7.3.102 and by the tests of 8.2.

7.3.101.3 Safety distances

If the hazardous moving parts are located so the OPERATOR or a bystander cannot reach them, then they are not considered to present a mechanical HAZARD. Referenced standards give dimensions that shall be used for determining the distance to prevent the OPERATOR or bystander from reaching hazardous moving parts.

NOTE Information on the aspects of safety distances is given in ISO 13855 and ISO 13857.

Conformity is checked by inspection.

7.3.101.4 Speed of movement

Where contact with moving parts of the equipment or the material being handled by the equipment could result in a HAZARD, the speed of such movement shall be limited safely and sufficiently so that an OPERATOR is able to avoid the HAZARD without introducing an additional intolerable RISK. Where the speed of motion does not exceed 33 mm/s and there is no other condition that would prevent avoidance, this requirement is presumed to be met. The force and mass of the moving part should be considered to determine whether a HAZARD exists. Otherwise, RISK assessment is required.

NOTE Information on the aspects of safely limited speed is given in ISO 11161.

Conformity is checked by inspection and by inspection of the RISK assessment documentation, if applicable.

7.3.101.5 Unintended movement

Controls whose accidental actuation may result in a HAZARD shall be so positioned, recessed, or protected by other means so that they cannot be accidentally actuated.

Conformity is checked by inspection.

7.3.101.6 Over-travel

The RISK due to over-travel (past range limits) of equipment parts shall be reduced to an acceptable level. End stops or other stopping means shall be provided to act as the ultimate travel limiting measure.

Such means shall have the mechanical strength to withstand the foreseeable overload.

Expelled parts in the event of over-travel are covered in 7.7.

Conformity is checked by inspection.

7.3.101.7 Risks of uncontrolled movement

If a HAZARD could result, an equipment part shall not drift from one position to another when it is intended to be stopped.

Conformity is checked by inspection and by inspection of the RISK assessment documentation, if applicable.

7.3.102 Requirements for PROTECTIVE BARRIERS

7.3.102.1 Fixed PROTECTIVE BARRIERS

Fixed PROTECTIVE BARRIERS shall be of robust construction, shall be securely held in place, and shall not be removable without the use of a TOOL.

Their fixing means shall remain attached to the PROTECTIVE BARRIERS or to the equipment when the PROTECTIVE BARRIERS are removed. The requirement applies to any fixed PROTECTIVE BARRIERS that are liable to be removed by the SERVICE PERSONNEL during routine cleaning, setting or maintenance operations carried out at the place of use.

Conformity is checked by inspection.

7.3.102.2 Movable PROTECTIVE BARRIERS

Movable PROTECTIVE BARRIERS that can be opened without the use of a TOOL shall meet the following requirements:

- a) they shall remain attached to the equipment when opened;
- b) they shall be associated with an interlock complying with the requirements of Clause 15 that maintains the equipment in a safe state while the PROTECTIVE BARRIERS are open;
- c) gaining access to moving parts for maintenance shall not cause a HAZARD.

Conformity is checked by inspection and by opening the movable PROTECTIVE BARRIER while the equipment is operating to determine whether a HAZARD occurs.

7.4 Stability

This clause of Part 1 is applicable except as follows:

Addition:

Add the following new title for the existing text:

7.4.1 General

Addition: