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This edition contains significant technical changes with respect to the previous edition regarding the following:

- aspects of risk assessment, which are mirrored from ISO 12100;
- equipotential bonding and earthing;
- EMC and power quality;
- HV switchgear and controlgear;

- creepage distances for conductors and slip-ring assemblies;
- a list of machinery using HV equipment, in Annex A.

This second edition of IEC 60204-11 has been updated and improved to reflect the experience gained with the first edition and the evolution of high-voltage equipment reflected in the relevant standards.

Regarding formal requirements, IEC 60204-11 has been aligned with

- IEC 60204-1:2016,
- IEC 61936-1:2010 and IEC 61936-1:2010/AMD1:2014,
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INTRODUCTION

This part of IEC 60204 provides requirements and recommendations relating to the high-voltage electrical equipment (HV equipment) of machines together with its associated low-voltage electrical equipment (LV equipment) so as to promote

- safety of persons and property,
- consistency of control response,
- maintainability.

Figure 1 is a block diagram of a machine and associated equipment showing the various elements of the electrical equipment addressed in this document. Numbers in parentheses (...) refer to clauses and subclauses in this document. It is understood that all of the elements taken together including the safeguards, software and the documentation constitute the machine or group of machines working together with usually at least one level of supervisory control.

This document should be used in conjunction with IEC 60204-1. HV equipment can include LV control parts in the same general enclosure or in separate compartments.

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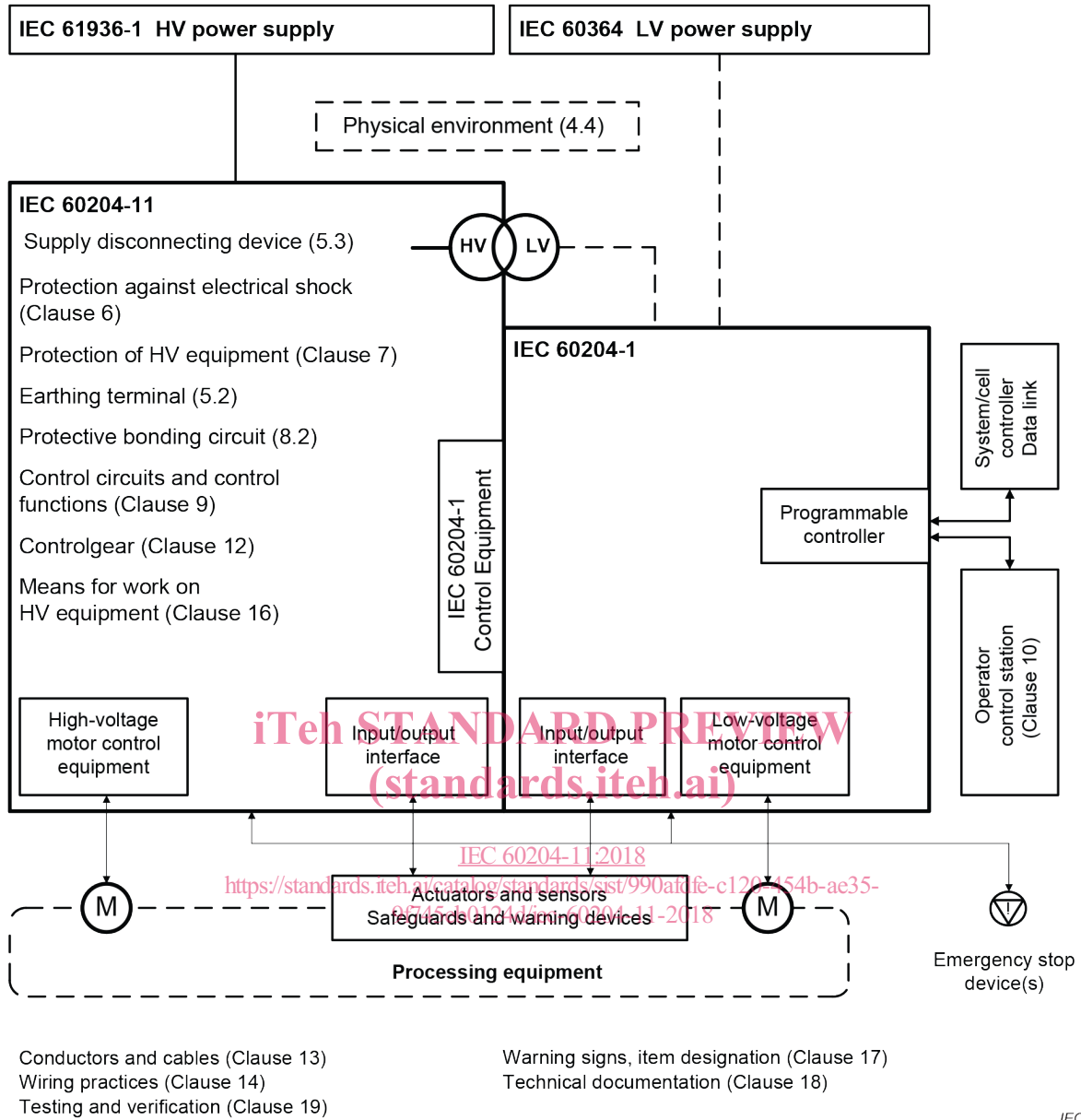


Figure 1 – Block diagram of a machine containing HV equipment

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1 Scope

This part of IEC 60204 applies to electrical and electronic equipment and systems to machines, including a group of machines working together in a co-ordinated manner, which operate at nominal voltages above 1 000 V AC or 1 500 V DC and not exceeding 36 kV AC or DC with nominal frequencies not exceeding 60 Hz.

In this document, the term HV equipment also covers the LV equipment forming an integral part of the equipment operating at high voltage. The requirements in this document primarily cover the parts operating at high-voltage except where explicitly stated otherwise.

NOTE 1 LV equipment not forming part of the HV equipment is covered by IEC 60204-1:2016.

NOTE 2 In this document, the term "electrical" includes both electrical and electronic matters (i.e. electrical equipment means both the electrical and the electronic equipment).

NOTE 3 This document does not apply to independent high-voltage power supply installations for which separate IEC standards exist.

The electrical equipment covered by this document commences at the point of connection of the supply to the electrical equipment of the machine (see 5.1).

NOTE 4 For the requirements for high-voltage power supply installations, see IEC 61936-1.

This document is a generic safety standard. It does not cover all the requirements (e.g. guarding, interlocking or control) which are needed or required by other standards or regulations in order to safeguard personnel from hazards other than electrical hazards. Each type of machine has unique requirements to be accommodated to provide adequate safety.

NOTE 5 In some machines the high-voltage power supply can be produced by a step-up transformer (autotransformer), supplied by a low-voltage system (e.g. by a LV generator).

NOTE 6 In the context of this document, the term "person" refers to any individual; "personnel" are those persons who are assigned and instructed by the user or his agent(s) in the use and care of the machine in question.

This part of IEC 60204 specifically includes, but is not limited to, machines as defined in 3.29 (Annex A lists examples of machines whose electrical equipment can be covered by this document).

For protection against electric shock from high-voltage equipment, this document refers to IEC 61936-1. When it comes to low-voltage equipment, this document refers to IEC 60204-1:2016.

NOTE 7 High- and low-voltage standards use different terms regarding protection against electric shock. Whereas high-voltage standards use the terms "direct contact" and "indirect contact", low-voltage standards correspondingly use "basic protection" and "fault protection".

Additional and special requirements can apply to the electrical equipment of machines that

- are used in the open air (i.e. outside buildings or other protective structures);
- use, process or produce potentially explosive material (e.g. paint or sawdust);
- are used in potentially explosive and/or flammable atmospheres;

- have special risks when producing or using certain materials;
- are used in mines.

Hazards as a result of noise and vibration are excluded from the scope of this document.

2 Normative references

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IEC 60076-5, *Power transformers – Part 5: Ability to withstand short-circuit*

IEC 60204-1:2016, *Safety of machinery – Electrical equipment of machines – Part 1: General requirements*

IEC 60364-5-54:2011, *Low-voltage electrical installations – Part 5-54: Selection and erection of electrical equipment – Earthing arrangements and protective conductors*

IEC 60417, *Graphical symbols for use on equipment* (available at <http://www.graphical-symbols.info/equipment>)

IEC 60445, *Basic and safety principles for man-machine interface, marking and identification – Identification of equipment terminals, conductor terminations and conductors.*

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IEC 60865-1, *Short-circuit currents – Calculation of effects – Part 1: Definitions and calculation methods*

IEC 61800 (all parts), *Adjustable speed electrical power drive systems*

IEC 61936-1:2010, *Power installations exceeding 1 kV a.c. – Part 1: Common rules*
IEC 61936-1:2010/AMD1:2014

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

IEC 62271-102, *High-voltage switchgear and controlgear – Part 102: Alternating current disconnectors and earthing switches*

IEC 62271-103, *High-voltage switchgear and controlgear – Part 103: Switches for rated voltages above 1 kV up to and including 52 kV*

IEC 62271-105, *High-voltage switchgear and controlgear – Part 105: Alternating current switch-fuse combinations for rated voltages above 1 kV up to and including 52 kV*

IEC 62271-107, *High-voltage switchgear and controlgear – Part 107: Alternating current fused circuit-switchers for rated voltages above 1 kV up to and including 52 kV*

IEC 62271-200:2011, *High-voltage switchgear and controlgear – Part 200: AC metal-enclosed switchgear and controlgear for rated voltages above 1 kV and up to and including 52 kV*

IEC 62271-201, *High-voltage switchgear and controlgear – Part 201: AC solid-insulation enclosed switchgear and controlgear for rated voltages above 1 kV and up to and including 52 kV*

IEC 62745, *Safety of machinery – Requirements for cableless control systems of machinery*

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

ISO 3864-1:2011, *Graphical symbols – Safety colours and safety signs – Part 1: Design principles for safety signs and safety markings*

ISO 3864-2:2016, *Graphical symbols – Safety colours and safety signs – Part 2: Design principles for product safety labels*

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3 Terms and definitions

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3.1

ambient temperature

temperature of the air or other medium where the equipment is to be used

3.2

barrier

part providing protection against contact with live parts from any usual direction of access

3.3

basic protection

protection against electric shock under fault-free conditions

Note 1 to entry: Previously referred to as “protection against direct contact”.

[SOURCE: IEC 60050-195:1998, 195-06-01, modified – The note has been added.]

3.4

cable tray

cable support consisting of a continuous base with raised edges but no covering

Note 1 to entry: A cable tray may be perforated or mesh.

[SOURCE: IEC 60050-826:2004, 826-15-08]

3.5**conductor wire
conductor bar
conductor rail**

conductive wire, bar or rail of a feeder system with a sliding current collector

3.6**control circuit**

<of a machine> circuit used for the control, including monitoring, of a machine and the electrical equipment

3.7**control device**

device connected into the control circuit and used for controlling the operation of the machine

EXAMPLE Position sensor, manual control switch, relay, magnetically operated valve.

3.8**controlgear**

general term covering switching devices and their combination with associated control, measuring, protective, and regulating equipment, also assemblies of such devices and equipment with associated interconnections, accessories, enclosures, and supporting structures, intended in principle for the control of electrical energy consuming equipment

[SOURCE: IEC 60050-441:2000, 441-11-03]

3.9**duct**

enclosed channel designed expressly for holding and protecting electrical conductors, cables, and busbars

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Note 1 to entry: Conduits, cable trunking systems and underfloor channels are types of duct.

3.10**earthing system**

all the electric connections and devices involved in the earthing of a system, an installation and equipment

[SOURCE: IEC 60050-826:2004, 826-13-04, modified – The preferred terms have been deleted and the deprecated term is used as a preferred term.]

3.11**electrical operating area**

room or location for electrical equipment to which access is intended to be restricted to skilled or instructed persons, by the opening of a door or the removal of a barrier without the use of a key or tool, and which is clearly marked by appropriate warning signs

Note 1 to entry: An (electrically) instructed person is a person adequately advised or supervised by an electrically skilled person to enable him or her to perceive risks and to avoid hazards which electricity can create (see IEC 60050-826:2004, 826-18-02).

Note 2 to entry: An (electrically) skilled person is a person with relevant education and experience to enable him or her to perceive risks and to avoid hazards which electricity can create (see IEC 60050-826:2004, 826-18-01)

3.12**electronic equipment**

part of the electrical equipment containing circuitry mainly based on electronic devices and components