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HIGH-VOLTAGE ALTERNATING CURRENT CIRCUIT-BREAKERS – GUIDE FOR SEISMIC QUALIFICATION OF HIGH-VOLTAGE ALTERNATING CURRENT CIRCUIT-BREAKERS

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Annex A forms an integral part of this International Standard.

HIGH-VOLTAGE ALTERNATING CURRENT CIRCUIT-BREAKERS – GUIDE FOR SEISMIC QUALIFICATION OF HIGH-VOLTAGE ALTERNATING CURRENT CIRCUIT-BREAKERS

1 Scope and object

This International Standard applies only to ground mounted high-voltage (HV) circuit-breakers, the supporting structures of which are rigidly connected with the ground, and does not cover the seismic qualification of circuit-breakers in metal enclosed switchgear.

The seismic qualification of the HV circuit-breakers shall take into account any auxiliary and control equipment which is mounted on the circuit-breaker structure. If the auxiliary and control equipment is mounted on a separate structure, it may be qualified independently.

This standard is a guide providing procedures to seismically qualify HV alternating-current ground mounted circuit-breakers. It is mainly based on IEC 68-3-3, which in turn refers to IEC 68-1, IEC 68-2-6, IEC 68-2-47 and IEC 68-2-57.

The seismic qualification of a circuit-breaker is only performed upon request.

This standard specifies seismic severity levels and gives a choice of methods that can be applied to demonstrate the performance of HV circuit-breakers for which seismic qualification is required.

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2 Normative references

The following normative documents contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this International Standard. At the time of publication, the editions indicated were valid. All normative documents are subject to revision, and parties to agreements based on this International Standard are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of the normative documents indicated below. Members of IEC and ISO maintain registers of currently valid International Standards.

IEC 50(441): 1984, *International Electrotechnical Vocabulary (IEV), Chapter 441: Switchgear, controlgear and fuses*

IEC 56: 1987, *High-voltage alternating-current circuit-breakers*

IEC 68-1: 1988, *Environmental testing – Part 1: General and guidance*

IEC 68-2-6: 1982, *Environmental testing – Part 2: Tests – Test Fc and guidance: Vibration (sinusoidal)*

IEC 68-2-47: 1982, *Environmental testing – Part 2: Tests – Mounting of components, equipment and other articles for dynamic tests including shock (Ea), bump (Eb), vibration (Fc and Fd) and steady-state acceleration (Ga) and guidance*

IEC 68-2-57: 1989, *Environmental testing – Part 2: Tests – Test Ff. Vibration – Time history method.*

IEC 68-3-3: 1991, *Environmental testing – Part 3: Background information. Seismic test methods for equipment.*

3 Definitions

For definition of the terms used in this International Standard refer to IEC 68-3-3.

4 Seismic qualification requirements

The seismic qualification should demonstrate the circuit-breaker's ability to withstand seismic stress and to maintain its specified function, both during and after the seismic event.

The most commonly used methods are:

- a) qualification by test;
- b) qualification by combined test and analysis.

NOTE - Qualification by pure analysis is acceptable if sufficient information on physical parameters (e.g. damping coefficient) and on the functional behaviour of the circuit-breaker is available.

5 Severities

The severity levels shall be chosen from table 1.

Table 1 – Seismic qualification levels - horizontal severities

Qualification level	Required response spectrum	Zero period acceleration (ZPA) m/s ²
AF5	Figure 1	5
AF3	Figure 2	3
AF2	Figure 3	2

For vertical severities the direction factor (D) is 0,5 (see IEC 68-3-3).

NOTES

1 The required response spectrum of qualification level AF5 covers, in the range of predominant seismic frequency of 1 Hz to 35 Hz, the following response spectra: Endesa, Edelca, USA/NRC RG 1.60, Newmark Design Response Spectra (scaled to 5 m/s²), Nema (5 m/s² max. foundation acceleration), Dept. of Water & Power Los Angeles, San Diego SDG & E Imperial Substation.

2 Information on the correlation between seismic qualification levels and different seismic scales is given in 8.2.4 of IEC 68-3-3.

The selected qualification level should be in accordance with expected earthquakes at maximum ground motions for the location of installation. This level corresponds to S2 earthquake (see 3.24 of IEC 68-3-3).