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EN 50556:2018 (E)**European foreword**

This document (EN 50556:2018) has been prepared by CENELEC Task Force CLC/BTTF 69-3 "Road traffic signal systems".

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This document supersedes EN 50556:2011.

EN 50556:2018 includes the following significant technical changes with respect to EN 50556:2011:

- change in the Scope to cover non-permanent signals of a certain level of complexity;
- correct the normative usage of shall and should within the whole document;
- update of the normative references to add EN 50159;
- updated invalid reference in 3.3.5 to IEC 60050-826;
- updated invalid reference from HD 384-4 to the HD 60364-4 series;
- updated invalid reference from IEC 60536 to EN 61140;
- clarified wording of requirements in 5.2.3.2;
- change of the definition of "Road traffic signal system" to fulfil formal requirements;
- additions to terms and definitions in 3.2.7 to 3.2.10;
- modification of 5.1.2 to accommodate new forms of architecture that are seen as possible in the future, an adaptation to the level of technology;
- modification of 5.2.3.3 (last sentence) to reference the changes made to 5.1.2;
- modification of 5.2.3.4, Class X1 last paragraph, to reference the changes made to 5.1.2;
- modification of 5.2.3.4, Class X2 note added to reference the changes made to 5.1.2;
- added a note at 6.3.1.3 b) for clarification about the test setup.

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Introduction

To satisfy the legal and regulatory requirements and specific provisions of each CENELEC country, certain characteristics in this standard contain a range, which is defined by a number of discrete classes. The class to be used in the country will be selected by the Standards Authority of the CENELEC member of that country from the range specified.

Thus, this European Standard contains the essential electrotechnical requirements of all CENELEC countries and permits through the class selection procedure, countries to incorporate their own requirements.

It is believed that this first step will allow, over a period of time, a gradual alignment of Road Traffic Signal Systems in Europe.

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EN 50556:2018 (E)**1 Scope**

This document specifies requirements for Road Traffic Signal Systems, including their development, design, testing, installation and maintenance.

In particular, it forms the electrotechnical part of the following two standards issued by CEN:

- EN 12368, *Traffic control equipment — Signal heads*;
- EN 12675, *Traffic signal controllers — Functional safety requirements*.

Each of these standards above will be used with this standard either singly or together to define an operational equipment or system. This will be achieved by using the electrotechnical methods and testing defined in this standard.

Where Road Traffic Signal Systems are to be used with other systems, e.g. public lighting or railway signalling and communication, this document will be used with any other respective standard(s) for the other associated systems to ensure that overall safety is not compromised.

This document is applicable to traffic signal control equipment permanently and temporarily installed, and portable traffic control equipment, with the exception of portable traffic signal equipment only capable of controlling alternate / shuttle working lanes (as further defined in 3.2.10).

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN 12368, *Traffic control equipment - Signal heads*

EN 12675:2017, *Traffic signal controllers - Functional safety requirements*

EN 50102, *Degrees of protection provided by enclosures for electrical equipment against external mechanical impacts (IK code)*

EN 50110-1, *Operation of electrical installations – Part 1: General requirements*

EN 50129, *Railway applications - Communication, signalling and processing systems - Safety related electronic systems for signalling*

EN 50159:2010, *Railway applications - Communication, signalling and processing systems - Safety-related communication in transmission systems*

EN 50293, *Road traffic signal systems - Electromagnetic compatibility*

EN 60068-2-1:2007, *Environmental testing – Part 2-1: Tests – Test A: Cold (IEC 60068-2-1:2007)*

EN 60068-2-2:2007, *Environmental testing – Part 2-2: Tests – Test B: Dry heat (IEC 60068-2-2:2007)*

EN 60068-2-5:2011, *Environmental testing – Part 2: Tests – Test Sa: Simulated solar radiation at ground level (IEC 60068-2-5:2010)*

EN 60068-2-14:2009, *Environmental testing – Part 2-14: Tests – Test N: Change of temperature (IEC 60068-2-14:2009)*

EN 60068-2-30:2005, *Environmental testing – Part 2-30: Tests – Test Db: Damp heat, cyclic (12 h + 12 h cycle) (IEC 60068-2-30:2005)*

EN 60068-2-64:2008, *Environmental testing – Part 2-64: Tests – Test Fh: Vibration, broadband random and guidance (IEC 60068-2-64:2008)*

HD 60364-4-41:2007, *Low-voltage electrical installations – Part 4-41: Protection for safety - Protection against electric shock (IEC 60364-4-41:2005)*

HD 60364-4 (all parts), *Low-voltage electrical installations – Part 4: Protection for safety (IEC 60364-4 series)*

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

EN 60529:1991, *Degrees of protection provided by enclosures (IP Code) (IEC 60529:1989)*

EN 60950-1:2006, *Information technology equipment – Safety – Part 1: General requirements (IEC 60950-1:2005, modified)*

EN 61008 (all parts), *Residual current operated circuit-breakers without integral overcurrent protection for household and similar uses (RCCB's) (IEC 61008 series)*

EN 61140:2016, *Protection against electric shock - Common aspects for installation and equipment (IEC 61140:2016)*

IEC 60050-191, *International Electrotechnical Vocabulary – Chapter 191: Dependability and quality of service*

IEC 60050-192, *International electrotechnical vocabulary – Part 192: Dependability*

IEC 60183, *Guidance for the selection of high-voltage A.C. cable systems*

IEC 60417, *Graphical symbols for use on equipment [database]*

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3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>
- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <http://www.iso.org/obp>

3.1 General:

3.1.1

road traffic signal systems

systems for the safe control of the traffic flow at junctions, pedestrian crossings and other places with conflicting traffic using light signals

Note 1 to entry: They may consist of the following elements, which is not in itself a complete list:

- controllers;
- signal heads, signalling devices and traffic signs:
 - e.g. signal heads for traffic signals;
 - acoustic signal generators;
 - mechanical signal generators;
 - traffic signs connected to the Road Traffic Signal System;
- traffic sensors and detectors:

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- e.g. request push buttons;
- vehicle detectors / Pedestrian Detectors;
- monitoring equipment:
 - e.g. photographic monitoring devices;
- equipment Enclosures;
- electrical Supply;
- cables;
- interconnections;
- supports.

3.1.2**failure mode analysis**

means of examining all failure modes to ensure that signal states endangering the road users and/or risk of electrical hazard cannot occur during normal conditions of operation of a Road Traffic Signal System or if they do occur as a result of, or whilst a failure (failure mode) exists, that the signal states endangering the road users are detected and prevented from continuing

3.1.3**signal safeguarding facility**

facilities intended to prevent states of signals endangering the traffic

3.1.4**monitoring element**

device that signals electrical and mechanical states of equipment, preferably for signal circuits, and which converts the obtained information in such a manner that it can be processed in signal safeguarding facilities

3.1.5**hardware**

complete Road Traffic Signal System or a (material) part of it

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3.1.6**hardware fault**

failures of components and any influence that will cause the equipment to fail

Note 1 to entry: Systematic hardware faults constitute either design faults or systematic production faults.

3.1.7**software**

all or part of the sequence instructions for a Road Traffic Signal System including the affiliated documentation

Note 1 to entry: Software is exclusively immaterial, so that it is subject to no wear or failure mechanisms. Once implemented, software cannot be falsified on its own.

3.1.8**software error**

deviation between the realised and intended functional contents of the software

Note 1 to entry: All errors in the software are systematic errors. They are caused by:

- invalid specification (incorrect formulation of intention);
- incorrect programming (incorrect translation of the specification to sequential instructions).

Apparent program falsification in memories is produced by hardware faults or failures or is caused by inadmissible influencing.

3.2 Traffic engineering:

3.2.1

controllers (traffic)

electrical device to control signals

3.2.2

signal group

sequence of conditions applied to a group of signal heads, which always received identical signal light indications

3.2.3

operating system

principle software that allows a computer to operate, and which establishes the basic foundations, protocols and functions that the computer can perform, including communication with internal and external resources

3.2.4

application program

software that determines specific tasks that a computer can perform, i.e. operate as a traffic controller

Note 1 to entry: Application software rests on and extends the capabilities of the operating system to meet customer needs.

3.2.5

traffic data

data, which specifies how the application program will perform in the particular circumstances of one traffic system

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Note 1 to entry: This may be considered to be in two parts.

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3.2.5.1

traffic safety data

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all Traffic Data stored in non-volatile memory that has a direct impact on the safety of road users

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traffic non safety data

all the remainder of the data, which will not cause an unacceptable danger to the road user if the data is changed

3.2.6

design authority

design responsible

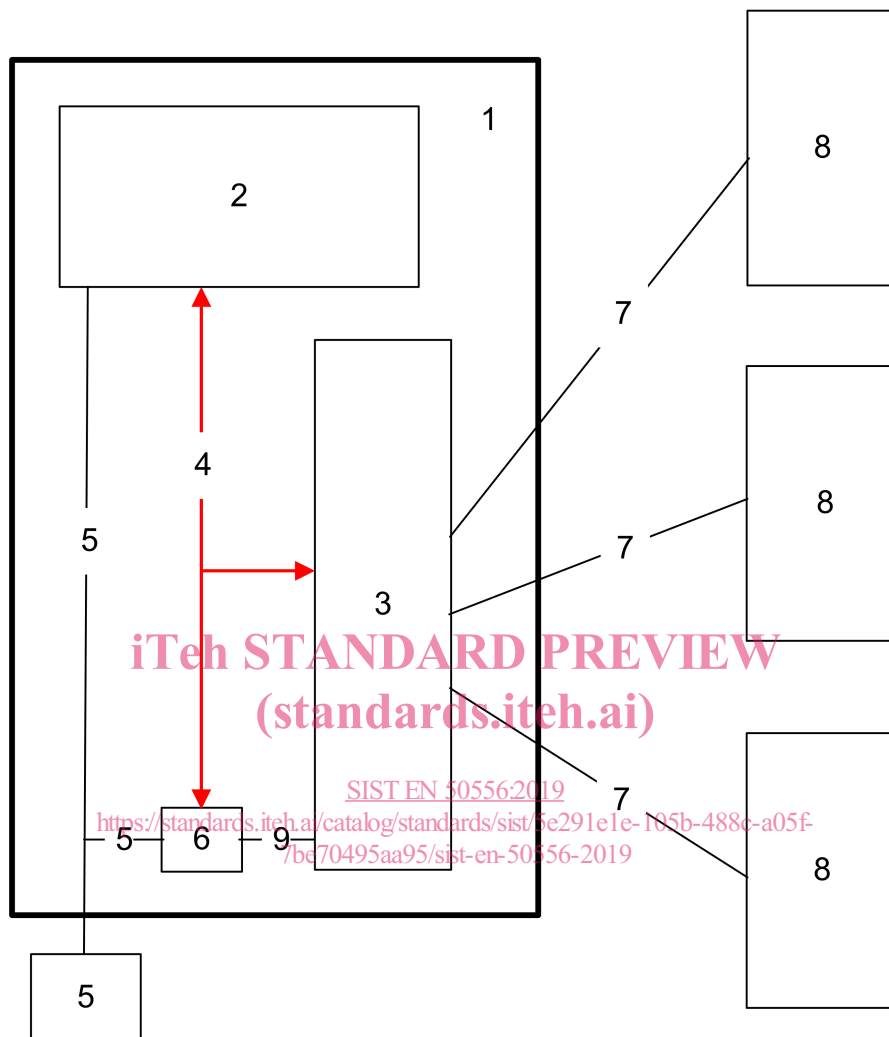
individual or group (organisation) responsible for the safe design and manufacturing, including the instructions for safe use, installation and maintenance of the equipment or system

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3.2.7

centralised power supply and centralised intelligence

example traffic control system, close coupled within a cabinet where both the power supply and intelligence (the safety elements that switch the lamps and monitor the states of those switches) are centralised

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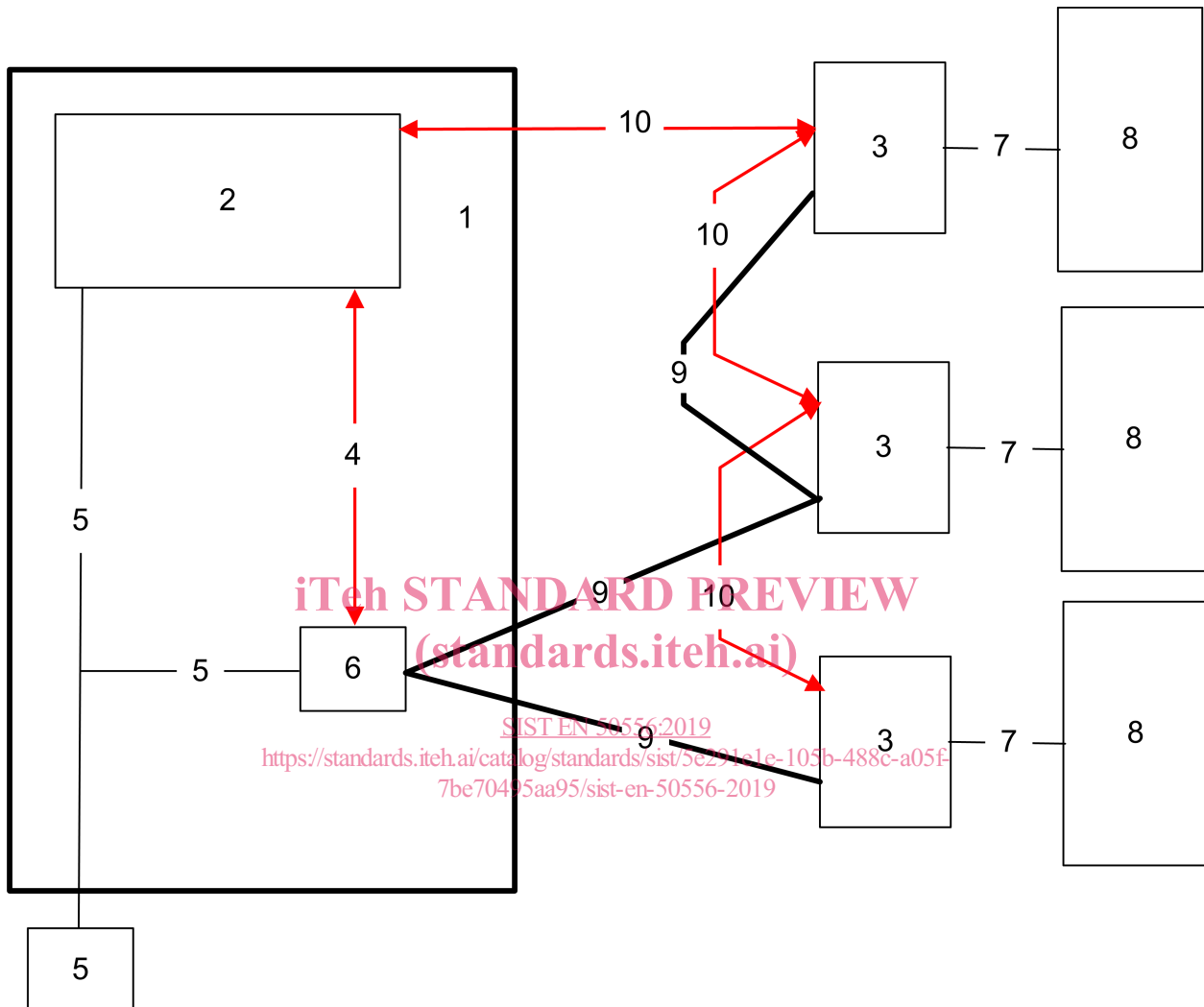
- 1 cabinet in which all elements are close coupled
- 2 central processing / controller application
- 3 safety signal switching and monitoring elements
- 4 close coupled communication within controlled environment
- 5 power
- 6 power switch to remove power from external elements (part of signal safeguarding facility)
- 7 switched power to illuminate signals
- 8 traffic / Pedestrian signals (filament / LED)
- 9 power to signal switching elements that can be switched off / removed.

Figure 1 — Example of conventional close coupled safety system

3.2.8

centralised power supply, distributed Intelligence system

system in which the distributed intelligence safety data is transferred between a central control process and distributed switching elements and in which, however, power is still distributed from a central source and can be switched off at this point in case of emergency

**Key**

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- 7 switched power to illuminate signals
- 8 traffic / Pedestrian signals (filament / LED)
- 9 power to signal switching elements that can be switched off / removed (controlled from a central switch point distributed to external elements).
- 10 communication / transmission

Figure 2 — Example of Central Power, Distributed Intelligence