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European foreword

This document (EN 50119:2020) has been prepared by CLC/SC 9XC, "Electric supply and earthing systems for public transport equipment and ancillary apparatus (Fixed installations)" of CLC/TC 9X "Electrical and electronic applications for railways".

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This document supersedes EN 50119:2009, as impacted by EN 50119:2009/A1:2013.

EN 50119:2020 includes the following significant technical changes with respect to EN 50119:2009, as impacted by EN 50119:2009/A1:2013:

- requirements for urban mass transportation system are included;
- requirement for rigid overhead contact line (ROCL) are included;
- additional definitions for new terms are included (Clause 3);
- clearances and geometry of overhead contact line are improved (Clause 5);
- urban aspects are added, e.g. wall anchors (Clause 6);
- monitoring devices and automatic earthing and short-circuiting equipment are included (Clause 7);
- overhead contact line for electric trucks is added (Annex C).

Other improvements of this document came from the publication of IEC 60913.

In relation to Subclause 5.1.3, electrical coordination activities are on-going in CLC/SC 9XC (FprEN 50119, the EN 50124 series, prEN 50488 and the EN 50122 series). A Technical Report will be proposed.

This document has been prepared under a mandate given to CENELEC by the European Commission and the European Free Trade Association, and supports essential requirements of EU Directive(s).

For the relationship with EU Directive 2016/797/EU, see informative Annex ZZ, which is an integral part of this document.

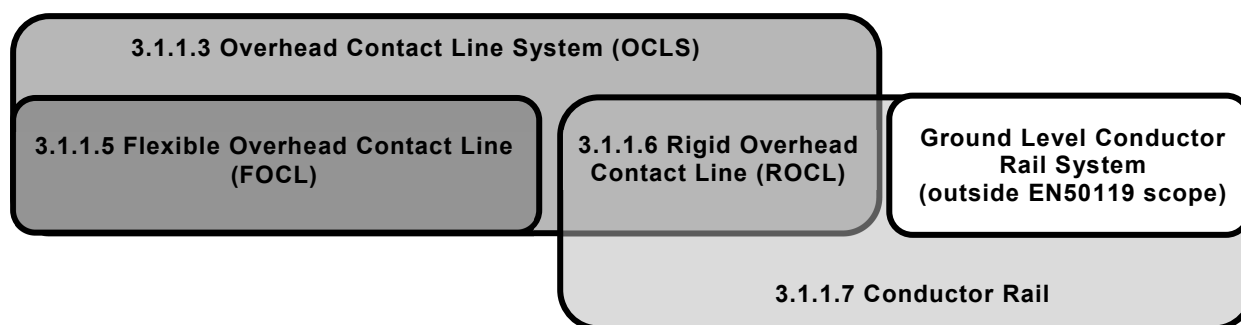
1 Scope

This document applies to overhead contact line systems in heavy railways, light railways, trolley buses and industrial railways of public and private operators.

This document applies to new installations of overhead contact line systems and for the complete renewal of existing overhead contact line systems.

This document contains the requirements and tests for the design of overhead contact lines, requirements for structures and their structural calculations and verifications as well as the requirements and tests for the design of assemblies and individual parts.

This document does not provide requirements for ground level conductor rail systems (see Figure 1).



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Figure 1 — Scope of contact line systems

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3 Terms, definitions, symbols and abbreviations

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

3.1 Terms and definitions

3.1.1 systems

3.1.1.1

contact line system

support system and contact line supplying electric energy to vehicles through current-collecting equipment

Note 1 to entry: The mechanical system can comprise of:

- the contact line;
- structures and foundations;
- supports and any components supporting or registering the conductors;
- head and cross spans;
- along-track feeders, negative feeders, and other lines like earth wires and return conductors, including boosters, as far as they are supported from contact line system structures;
- cross-track feeders;
- disconnectors;
- over-voltage protection devices;
- conductors connected permanently to the contact line for supply of other electrical equipment such as lights, signal operation, point control and point heating;
- any other equipment necessary for operating the contact line.

Note 2 to entry: The electrical limits of which being the feeding point and the contact point to the current collector.

[SOURCE: IEC 60050-811:2017, 811-33-59, modified – Note 1 to entry has been modified and Note 2 to entry has been added.]

3.1.1.2

contact line

conductor system for supplying traction units with electrical energy via current-collection equipment

Note 1 to entry: This includes all current-collecting conductors and conducting rails or bars, including the following:

- reinforcing feeders;
- electrical connectors;
- sectioning devices;
- tensioning devices;
- supports that are not insulated from the conductors;
- insulators connected to live parts;

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- contact wires;
- catenary wires;
- auxiliary catenary wires;
- stitch wires;
- droppers.

Note 2 to entry: Included are reinforcing feeders and all components that affect the dynamic interaction.

[SOURCE: IEC 60050-811:2017, 811-33-01, modified – “Electric energy to vehicles through” has been replaced with “traction units with electrical energy via”. In the Note 1 to entry “cross-track feeders; disconnectors; section insulators; over-voltage protection devices” have been removed and “electrical connectors, sectioning devices, tensioning devices, contact wires, catenary wires” have been added. The end of the Note 1 to entry has been removed. The Note 2 to entry has been added.]

3.1.1.3**overhead contact line system**

contact line system using an overhead contact line to supply current for use by traction units

3.1.1.4**overhead contact line**

contact line placed above or beside the upper limit of the vehicle gauge, supplying vehicles with electrical energy through roof-mounted current collection equipment

Note 1 to entry: The overhead contact line may be of a flexible or rigid configuration.

[SOURCE: IEC 60050-811:2017, 811-33-02, modified – “Catenary” has been removed as synonym. In the definition “and” has been removed, “electric” has been replaced with “electrical”. The Note 1 to entry has been added.]

3.1.1.5**flexible overhead contact line**

overhead contact line using flexible contact wires

Note 1 to entry: The flexible overhead contact line can be an overhead contact line with catenary suspension (IEC 60050-811:2017, 811-33-05) or a single tramway equipment (IEC 60050-811:2017, 811-33-03).

3.1.1.6**rigid overhead contact line**

overhead contact line using rigid profiles

Note 1 to entry: In this document, rigid overhead contact line is used to define conductor rail (3.1.1.7) mounted in an overhead position.

3.1.1.7**conductor rail**

rigid metallic conductor mounted on insulators intended to interface with a vehicle mounted current collector

Note 1 to entry: The conductor rail can be of composite construction.

[SOURCE: IEC 60050-811:2017, 811-34-01, modified – The Note 1 to entry has been removed.]

3.1.1.8**inclined catenary**

<system> overhead contact line in which one or more contact wires are suspended from the catenary wire by inclined droppers so the catenary wire and contact wire are not in a vertical plane in absence of a wind load

[SOURCE: IEC 60050-811:2017, 811-33-13, modified – The specific use has been added, synonyms “skew catenary” and “curvilinear catenary” have been removed and “contact wire or wires follow a path corresponding approximately to the centre line of the track” has been replaced with “catenary wire and contact wire are not in a vertical plane in absence of a wind load.”]

3.1.1.9**supporting assembly**

assembly of components attached to the main support structure that supports and registers the overhead contact line

3.1.1.10**kinematic reference profile**

line specific to each gauge, representing the cross-section shape and used as a common basis to work out the sizing rules of the infrastructure and of the rolling stock

Note 1 to entry: See EN 15273-1 and EN 15273-3.

3.1.1.11**static reference profile**

kinematic reference profile without the dynamic uplift of the suspension and the vertical oscillations of the vehicles during operation

Note 1 to entry: See EN 15273-1 and EN 15273-3.

3.1.1.12**vertical superelevation**

margin added to the reference profile to take into consideration the interconnection of two track gradient by vertical curves of radius

Note 1 to entry: See EN 15273-3.

3.1.1.13**tensioning device**

device to maintain the tension of conductors within the system design parameters

[SOURCE: IEC 60050-811:2017, 811-33-45]

3.1.1.14**urban mass transportation system**

light rail, tramway and trolleybus system, operating in urban areas, excluding heavy rail systems

3.1.1.15**sectioning device**

device used to divide the contact line into different sections or circuits

Note 1 to entry: Sectioning devices includes section insulators and neutral sections.

3.1.1.16**section insulator**

sectioning point formed by insulators inserted in a continuous run of a contact line, with skids or similar devices to maintain continuous electrical contact with the current collector

[SOURCE: IEC 60050-811:2017, 811-36-15]