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IEC 60671	2007	Nuclear power plants - Instrumentation and control systems important to safety - Surveillance testing	EN 60671	2011
IEC 60709	-	Nuclear power plants - Instrumentation and control systems important to safety - Separation	EN 60709	-
IEC/IEEE 60780-323	2016	Nuclear facilities - Electrical equipment important to safety - Qualification	EN 60780-323	2017
IEC 60880	2006	Nuclear power plants - Instrumentation and control systems important to safety - Software aspects for computer-based systems performing category A functions	EN 60880	2009
IEC 60980	-	Recommended practices for seismic qualification of electrical equipment of the safety system for nuclear generating stations	-	-
IEC 60987	2007	Nuclear power plants - Instrumentation and control important to safety - Hardware design requirements for computer-based systems	EN 60987	2015
+ A1	2013		-	-
IEC 61000	series	Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC)	EN 61000	series
IEC 61513	-	Nuclear power plants - Instrumentation and control important to safety - General requirements for systems	EN 61513	-
IEC 62003	-	Nuclear power plants - Instrumentation and control important to safety - Requirements for electromagnetic compatibility testing	-	-
IEC 62340	2007	Nuclear power plants - Instrumentation and control systems important to safety - Requirements for coping with common cause failure (CCF)	EN 62340	2010
IEC 62566	2012	Nuclear power plants - Instrumentation and control important to safety - Development of HDL-programmed integrated circuits for systems performing category A functions	EN 62566	2014
IEC 62645	2014	Nuclear power plants - Instrumentation and control systems – Requirements for security programmes for computer-based systems	-	-

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IEC 62859	-	Nuclear power plants - Instrumentation and control systems - Requirements for coordinating safety and cybersecurity	-	-
IAEA safety guide No. SSG-39	2016	Design of instrumentation and control systems for nuclear power plants		

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DATA COMMUNICATION IN SYSTEMS PERFORMING  
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This edition includes the following significant technical changes with respect to the previous edition:

- a) the changes introduced to previously referenced standards have been confirmed to apply;
- b) relevant newly published standards have been referenced;
- c) lessons learned from several industrial applications have been incorporated.

The text of this standard is based on the following documents:

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## INTRODUCTION

### a) Technical background, main issues and organization of the standard

The equipment for data communication of on-line plant data can simplify the hardwired cables connecting distributed systems for instrumentation, control, protection and monitoring needed for the safe operation of Nuclear Power Plants (NPP). Such communication systems can have advantages over direct cables, for electrical isolation, for reduction of cable fire loads or other reasons. In a distributed computer based system, communication equipment is an essential part of the system. Data communication is usually essential for implementing I&C systems important to safety in nuclear power plants.

It is intended that the document be used by operators of NPPs (utilities), manufacturers of data communication equipment, systems evaluators and by licensors.

### b) Situation of the current standard in the structure of the IEC SC 45A standard series

IEC 61500 is the third level IEC SC 45A document tackling the generic issue of data communication for equipment performing category A functions.

IEC 61500 is to be read in association with IEC 61513, which is the appropriate IEC SC 45A document providing guidance on general requirements for instrumentation and control systems important to safety, IEC 60880, which is the appropriate IEC SC 45A document providing guidance on software aspects for computer based systems performing category A functions, and IEC 60987 which is the appropriate IEC SC 45A document providing guidance on hardware aspects for computer based systems.

For more details on the structure of the IEC SC 45A standard series, see item d) of this introduction.

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### c) Recommendations and limitations regarding the application of the standard

It is important to note that this standard establishes no additional functional requirements for safety systems.

Aspects for which special recommendations have been provided in this standard are:

- Requirements for data communication within systems performing category A functions.
- Requirements for data communication between divisions of a system performing category A functions.
- Requirements for data communication of systems performing category A functions with systems of lower safety importance.
- Reliability requirements for data communication.

To ensure that the standard will continue to be relevant in future years, emphasis is placed on principles, rather than on specific technologies.

### d) Description of the structure of the IEC SC 45A standard series and relationships with other IEC documents and other bodies documents (IAEA, ISO)

The top-level documents of the IEC SC 45A standard series are IEC 61513 and IEC 63046. IEC 61513 provides general requirements for I&C systems and equipment that are used to perform functions important to safety in NPP. IEC 63046 provides general requirements for electrical power systems of NPP; it covers power supply systems including the supply systems of the I&C systems. IEC 61513 and IEC 63046 are to be considered in conjunction and at the same level. IEC 61513 and IEC 63046 structure the IEC SC 45A standard series and shape a complete framework establishing general requirements for instrumentation, control and electrical systems for nuclear power plants.