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- The scope and the normative references have been updated.
- A new clause, with general safety requirements, has been added.
- A new operation mode "Mode without interruption with an additional control switching device for central switching of the load" has been added.
- EMC requirements have been added.
- Maximum superimposed alternating currents of the battery charger have been defined.
- Further requirements on inverters and converters have been added.
- A new clause "Test systems" has been added.
- A new chapter "Required Information for safe installation and operation of central safety power supply Systems" has been added.
- A new chapter "Tests" has been added.
- A new subclause regarding requirements on parallel battery strings has been added.

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1 Scope

This document specifies the general requirements for central power supply systems for an independent energy supply to essential safety equipment. This document covers systems that are permanently connected to AC supply voltages not exceeding 1 000 V and use batteries as an alternative power source.

Central safety power supply systems are intended to ensure energy supply to emergency escape lighting in the event of normal supply failure and could be suitable for energizing other essential safety equipment, for example:

- electric circuits of automatic fire extinguishing installations;
- paging systems and signalling safety installations;
- smoke extraction equipment;
- carbon monoxide warning systems;
- special safety installations related to specific buildings, e.g. high-risk areas.

The power supply of CPS systems is expected to be dedicated only to the essential safety equipment, and not for other type of loads such as general purpose IT or industrial systems etc.

Combinations of the aforementioned safety equipment types can be used together on the same central safety power supply system providing the availability for safety equipment loads is not impaired. A fault occurring in a circuit is expected to not cause the interruption in any other circuit used to supply essential safety equipment.

Schematic representations of typical central safety power supply equipment are depicted in Clause 4.

Power supply systems for fire alarm equipment that are covered by EN 54 (series) are excluded.

2 Normative references

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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.

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EN 50274, *Low-voltage switchgear and controlgear assemblies - Protection against electric shock - Protection against unintentional direct contact with hazardous live parts*

EN 50525-2-31, *Electric cables - Low voltage energy cables of rated voltages up to and including 450/750 V (U0/U) - Part 2-31: Cables for general applications - Single core non-sheathed cables with thermoplastic PVC insulation*

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EN 60947-4-1, *Low-voltage switchgear and controlgear - Part 4-1: Contactors and motor-starters - Electromechanical contactors and motor-starters (IEC EN 60947-4-1)*

EN 61000-6-2, *Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) - Part 6-2: Generic standards - Immunity for industrial environments (IEC 61000-6-2)*

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EN 61558-2-4, *Safety of transformers, reactors, power supply units and similar products for supply voltages up to 1 100 V - Part 2-4: Particular requirements and tests for isolating transformers and power supply units incorporating isolating transformers (IEC 61558-2-4)*

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EN 62310-1, *Static transfer systems (STS) - Part 1: General and safety requirements (IEC 62310-1)*

EN IEC 62485-2:2018, *Safety requirements for secondary batteries and battery installations - Part 2: Stationary batteries (IEC 62485-2:2010)*

EN 82079-1, *Preparation of instructions for use - Structuring, content and presentation - Part 1: General principles and detailed requirements*

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 <https://www.electropedia.org/>

— ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>

3.1

automatic transfer switching device ATSD

device arranged to connect the emergency supply automatically to the essential safety equipment circuit(s) on failure of the normal supply or to transfer the load from the normal supply to the battery

3.2

battery charger

part of the equipment that provides the charge to the battery from the normal supply

3.3

inverter

device for the conversion of direct current (DC) to alternating current (AC)

3.4

changeover mode

mode in which the emergency power supply source is kept on standby and will, in the event of a failure of the normal supply, automatically be transferred to the essential safety equipment

3.5

converter

device for changing the voltage of a direct current supply

3.6

mode without interruption

mode in which the emergency power supply source operates in parallel to the normal supply, is connected to the load and supplies power without interruption when the normal supply fails

3.7

control switch device

CSD

device intended to automatically supply one or several circuits from the emergency power source on failure of the normal supply; and which could be manually controlled as required by the application standard

Note 1 to entry: A CSD can be located inside or outside of the CPS

EN 50171:2021 (E)**3.8****deep discharge protection device**

device to protect the battery against deep discharge

3.9**rated supply voltage**

<mains input> supply voltage or supply voltages assigned to the equipment by the manufacturer for the specified operating conditions of the equipment

3.10**rated output current**

<of a system> current, in amperes, supplied by a system at nominal voltage

3.11**normal supply**

source of electrical energy that is intended to provide normal power supply

3.12**rated operating time**

design period of time during which the load can be supplied whilst the system stays within specified voltage limits during mains failure

3.13**nominal battery voltage**

suitable approximate voltage value of a system calculated using 2 V per cell for lead acid cells and 1,2 V per cell for nickel cadmium cells

3.14**nominal system voltage**

specified output voltage of a central safety power supply system

3.15**minimum voltage**

voltage of the central safety power supply system at the end of the rated operating time

3.16**earth fault indication**

device to indicate earth faults from either pole of the battery or from a load circuit if connected to the battery

3.17**mains failure indication**

device to indicate failure of the normal supply

3.18**central safety power supply system****CPS system**

central power supply system which supplies the required power to essential safety equipment with any rated power output

3.19**low power safety supply system****LPS system**

central power supply system where the power output is limited to 500 W for a duration of 3 h or to 1 500 W for a duration of 1 h

3.20**essential safety equipment**

devices required by the relevant authority to protect people in the event of a hazard

3.21**central inverter**

inverter which supplies the total number of essential safety equipment circuit(s) connected to a CPS or LPS

3.22**group inverter**

inverter which supplies a part of the essential safety equipment installation, where the load connected to the inverter is limited to a single circuit

3.23**expert for safety power supply systems**

electrically skilled person with the relevant education to enable him or her, to install and to test a safety power supply system and to ensure the functional capability of it, by consideration of the relevant standards, building codes and manufacturer documentation

4 Operating modes of central safety power supply systems**4.1 General provisions**

In order to comply with the different operating requirements of the essential safety equipment, various types of central safety power supply systems are necessary.

This clause describes the basic modes of operation of central safety power supply systems and their essential characteristics.

In general, two different modes of power supply are defined, the changeover mode and the mode without interruption. The main difference is the response (changeover) time. In changeover mode, the response time shall be no more than 0,5 s whereas, in the mode without interruption, the supply is permanent so, naturally, there is no response time.

The load, the level of discharge and the capacity of the battery determine the rated operating time in the case of a power failure. For application cases where the load requires an AC supply, an inverter shall be used. For application cases where a DC supply is required, a direct current adjusted to the load shall be supplied.

4.2 Changeover mode

In the changeover mode, the essential safety equipment shall be fed directly by normal supply (see Figure 1). When the load voltage differs from the normal supply voltage, an isolating transformer shall be used for supply matching. In the event of a mains power failure, the voltage monitor in the automatic transfer switching device (ATSD) shall transfer the supply to the battery. A controlled battery charger shall be provided for charging and float charging of the battery.

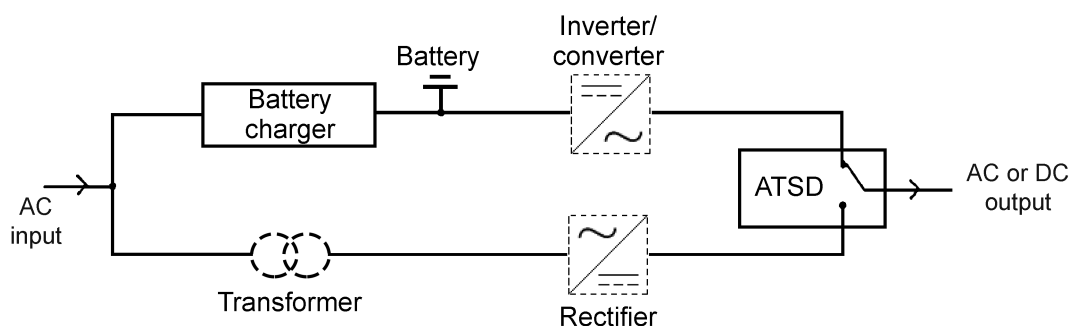


Figure 1