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LIVE WORKING – MINIMUM APPROACH DISTANCES –

Part 2: Method of determination of the electrical component distance for AC systems from 1,0 kV to 72,5 kV

1 Scope

This part of IEC 61472 specifies a method for determining the electrical component of the minimum approach distances for live working, for AC systems 1 kV up to and including 72,5 kV. This document addresses system overvoltages and the working air distances between equipment and/or workers at different potentials.

The withstand voltage and minimum approach distances determined by the method described in this document can be used only if the following working conditions prevail:

- workers are trained for, and skilled in, working live lines or close to live conductors or equipment;
- the operating conditions are adjusted so that the statistical overvoltage does not exceed the value selected for the determination of the required withstand voltage;
- transient overvoltages are the determining overvoltages;
- tool insulation has no continuous film of moisture present on the surface;
- no lightning is observed within 10 km of the work site;
- allowance is made for the effect of the conducting components of tools.

NOTE In some countries, special procedures have been developed to permit live working with surface moisture on tools at distribution voltages (below 50 kV).

2 Normative references

There are no normative references in this document.

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

highest voltage of a system

U_s

highest value of operating voltage (phase-to-phase voltage) which occurs under normal operating conditions at any time and any point in the system

Note 1 to entry: Transient overvoltages and permanent induction from adjacent lines are not taken into account in the calculation formula

[SOURCE: IEC 60050-601:1985, 601-01-23, modified – the symbol U_s and the words "(phase-to-phase voltage)" have been added, and Note 1 has been revised.]

3.2

transient overvoltage

short duration overvoltage of a few milliseconds or less, oscillatory or non-oscillatory, usually highly damped

[SOURCE: IEC 60050-614:2016, 614-03-14]

3.3

nominal system voltage

suitable approximate value of voltage used to designate or identify a system

[SOURCE: IEC 60038:2009, 3.1]

3.4

per unit statistical overvoltage phase-to-earth

u_{e2}

phase-to-earth per unit overvoltage that has a 2 % probability of being exceeded

3.5

per unit statistical overvoltage phase-to-phase

u_{p2}

per unit overvoltage that has a 2 % probability of being exceeded

3.6

statistical overvoltage

U_2

overvoltage that has a 2 % probability of being exceeded

3.7

minimum approach distance

D_A

minimum electrical and ergonomic distance in air to be maintained between any part of the body of a worker, or any conductive tool being directly handled, and any live conductors or equipment at different potentials

3.8

electrical distance

D_U

electrical component of the minimum air distance between two electrodes which represent live and/or earthed conductors or equipment, required to prevent sparkover under the most severe electrical stress that will arise under the chosen conditions

3.9

ergonomic distance

D_E

distance in air added to the electrical distance, to take into account inadvertent movement and errors in judgement of distances while performing work

[SOURCE: IEC 60050-651:2014, 651-21-13, modified – the symbol D_E has been added.]

4 Minimum approach distance, D_A

The minimum approach distance, D_A , is determined by:

$$D_A = D_U + D_E \quad (1)$$

where

D_U is the required minimum electrical distance, and

D_E is the required ergonomic distance which is dependent on work procedures, level of training, skill of the workers, type of construction, and such contingencies as inadvertent movement and errors in appraising distances (see Annex B for details).

5 Factors influencing the minimum approach distance

5.1 Control of system overvoltages

The maximum amplitude of overvoltages in the work area can be reduced by the usual practice of making the circuit-breaker reclosing devices inoperative, or by using protective gaps or surge arresters.

5.2 Statistical overvoltage

The electrical stress at the work area shall be known. The electrical stress is described as the statistical overvoltage that can be present at the work area. In a three-phase AC power system the statistical overvoltage U_{e2} between phase and earth is:

$$U_{e2} = \left(\sqrt{2} / \sqrt{3} \right) U_s u_{e2} \quad (2)$$

where

U_s is the highest voltage of the system, and

u_{e2} is the statistical overvoltage phase-to-earth expressed in per unit.

Similarly:

$$U_{p2} = \left(\sqrt{2} / \sqrt{3} \right) U_s u_{p2} \quad (3)$$

where

u_{p2} is the statistical overvoltage phase-to-phase expressed in per unit.

If the per unit phase-to-phase data are not available, an approximate value can be derived from u_{e2} by the following formula:

$$u_{p2} = 1,35 u_{e2} + 0,45 \quad (4)$$

The transient overvoltages to be considered are those caused by system faults and switching operations, whether they occur on the lines being worked, or on adjacent lines or associated equipment.

The values of statistical overvoltages shall be those measured or determined by a transient network analyzer (TNA) or by digital computer studies. If such studies do not provide the statistical overvoltages (2 % values) but only the "truncated values", without the statistical distribution, the transformation of the truncated values into 2 % values can be made.