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IEC 60086-5	-	Primary batteries - Part 5: Safety of batteries with aqueous electrolyte	EN IEC 60086-5	-
IEC 60730-1	2022	Automatic electrical controls - Part 1: General requirements	EN IEC 60730-1	2024
IEC 61032	1997	Protection of persons and equipment by enclosures - Probes for verification	EN 61032	1998
IEC 62133	series	Secondary cells and batteries containing alkaline or other non-acid electrolytes - Safety requirements for portable sealed secondary lithium cells, and for batteries made from them, for use in portable applications	EN 62133	series
IEC 62281	-	Safety of primary and secondary lithium cells and batteries during transport	EN IEC 62281	-
IEC 62282-6-300	2012	Fuel cell technologies - Part 6-300: Micro fuel cell power systems - Fuel cartridge interchangeability	EN 62282-6-300	2013
IEC 62368-1	2023	Audio/video, information and communication technology equipment - Part 1: Safety requirements	EN IEC 62368-1	— ¹
ISO 175	-	Plastics - Methods of test for the determination of the effects of immersion in liquid chemicals	EN ISO 175	-
ISO 188	-	Rubber, vulcanized or thermoplastic - Accelerated ageing and heat resistance tests	-	-

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ISO 1817	-	Rubber, vulcanized or thermoplastic - Determination of the effect of liquids	-	-
ISO 7010	2019	Graphical symbols - Safety colours and safety signs - Registered safety signs	EN ISO 7010	2020
ISO 11114-4	-	Transportable gas cylinders - Compatibility of cylinder and valve materials with gas contents - Part 4: Test methods for selecting steels resistant to hydrogen embrittlement	EN ISO 11114-4	-
ISO 16000-3	-	Indoor air - Part 3: Determination of formaldehyde and other carbonyl compounds in indoor and test chamber air - Active sampling method	-	-
ISO 16000-6	-	Indoor air - Part 6: Determination of organic compounds (VVOC, VOC, SVOC) in indoor and test chamber air by active sampling on sorbent tubes, thermal desorption and gas chromatography using MS or MS FID	-	-
ISO 16017-1	-	Indoor, ambient and workplace air - Sampling and analysis of volatile organic compounds by sorbent tube/thermal desorption/capillary gas chromatography - Part 1: Pumped sampling	EN ISO 16017-1	-

United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods: Model Regulations, Twentieth revised edition, Manual of Tests and Criteria: Seventh revised edition, available at

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FUEL CELL TECHNOLOGIES –

**Part 6-101: Micro fuel cell power systems –
Safety – General requirements**

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This edition constitutes a technical revision.

This edition includes the following significant technical changes with respect to IEC 62282-6-100:2010 and IEC 62282-6-100:2010/AMD1:2012:

- a) A new structure has been set up: IEC 62282-6-101 covers the general safety requirements common to all fuel types whereas IEC 62282-6-102 and subsequent parts of the IEC 62282-6-1XX series cover particular requirements for specific fuel types based on the requirements given in IEC 62282-6-101.

The text of this International Standard is based on the following documents:

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This document was drafted in accordance with ISO/IEC Directives, Part 2, and developed in accordance with ISO/IEC Directives, Part 1 and ISO/IEC Directives, IEC Supplement, available at www.iec.ch/members_experts/refdocs. The main document types developed by IEC are described in greater detail at www.iec.ch/publications.

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The committee has decided that the contents of this document will remain unchanged until the stability date indicated on the IEC website under webstore.iec.ch in the data related to the specific document. At this date, the document will be

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- withdrawn, or
- revised.

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It is the recommendation of the committee that the content of this publication be adopted for implementation nationally not earlier than 12 months from the date of publication.

INTRODUCTION

IEC 62282-6-100 has been restructured to make it more user friendly.

The new IEC 62282-6-1XX series consists of IEC 62282-6-101 and subsequent parts of the IEC 62282-6-1XX series which will replace IEC 62282-100 on a case-by-case basis. Until subsequent specific parts of the IEC 62282-6-1XX series are completed, a suitable transition period will apply.

IEC 62282-6-101 covers general safety requirements common to all fuel types.

IEC 62282-6-102 and subsequent parts in the IEC 62282-6-1XX series will cover detailed requirements for specific fuel cartridges based on the requirements of IEC 62282-6-101, as shown in Table 1: Technology specific parts.

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FUEL CELL TECHNOLOGIES –

Part 6-101: Micro fuel cell power systems – Safety – General requirements

1 Scope

1.1 General

- a) This part of IEC 62282 covers micro fuel cell power systems and fuel cartridges that are wearable or easily carried by hand, providing direct current outputs that do not exceed 60 V DC and power outputs that do not exceed 240 VA. Portable fuel cell power systems that provide output levels that exceed these electrical limits are covered by IEC 62282-5-100.
- b) Externally accessible circuitry is therefore considered to be ES1 energy source as defined in IEC 62368-1, and as limited power source if further compliance with IEC 62368-1:2023, Annex Q is demonstrated. Micro fuel cell power systems that have internal circuitry exceeding 60 V DC or 240 VA are addressed with the separate criteria of IEC 62368-1.
- c) This document covers micro fuel cell power systems and fuel cartridges. This document establishes the requirements for micro fuel cell power systems and fuel cartridges to ensure a reasonable degree of safety for normal use, reasonably foreseeable misuse, and cargo and consumer transportation and storage of such items. Fuel cartridges refilled by the manufacturer or by trained technicians are covered by this document. The fuel cartridges covered by this document are not intended to be refilled by the consumer.
- d) Micro fuel cell power systems and fuel cartridges that are covered by this document are not intended for use in hazardous areas as defined by IEC 60079-10-1.

1.2 Fuels and technologies covered

- a) A micro fuel cell power system block diagram is shown in Figure 1.
- b) This document, including all annexes, apply to micro fuel cell power systems and fuel cartridges as defined in 1.1 above.
- c) Clause 4 to Clause 8 cover the general safety requirements for all micro fuel cell power systems. IEC 62282-6-101 together with the appropriate technology specific parts shown in Table 1 cover the requirements for the specific technologies in the IEC 62282-6-1XX series.

Table 1 – Technology specific parts

Specific technology supplement standard	Title
IEC 62282-6-106	Fuel cell technologies – Part 6-106: Micro fuel cell power systems – Safety – Indirect Class 8 (corrosive) compounds
IEC 62282-6-107	Fuel cell technologies – Part 6-107: Micro fuel cell power systems – Safety – Indirect water reactive (Division 4.3) compounds