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Test specification for electric  
propulsion components —**

**Part 4:  
Performance testing of the DC/DC  
converter**

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# Electrically propelled road vehicles — Test specification for electric propulsion components —

## Part 4: Performance testing of the DC/DC converter

### 1 Scope

This document specifies performance tests and each evaluation for the DC/DC converter in the voltage class B electric propulsion system of electrically propelled road vehicles.

### 2 Normative references

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.

ISO 21782-1:2019, *Electrically propelled road vehicles — Test specification for electric propulsion components — Part 1: General test conditions and definitions*

ISO 21498-1, *Electrically propelled road vehicles — Specification of voltage sub-classes for voltage class B*

### 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 21782-1 apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>
- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>

### 4 Symbols and abbreviated terms

For the purposes of this document, the symbols and abbreviated terms given in ISO 21782-1 apply.

### 5 Tests

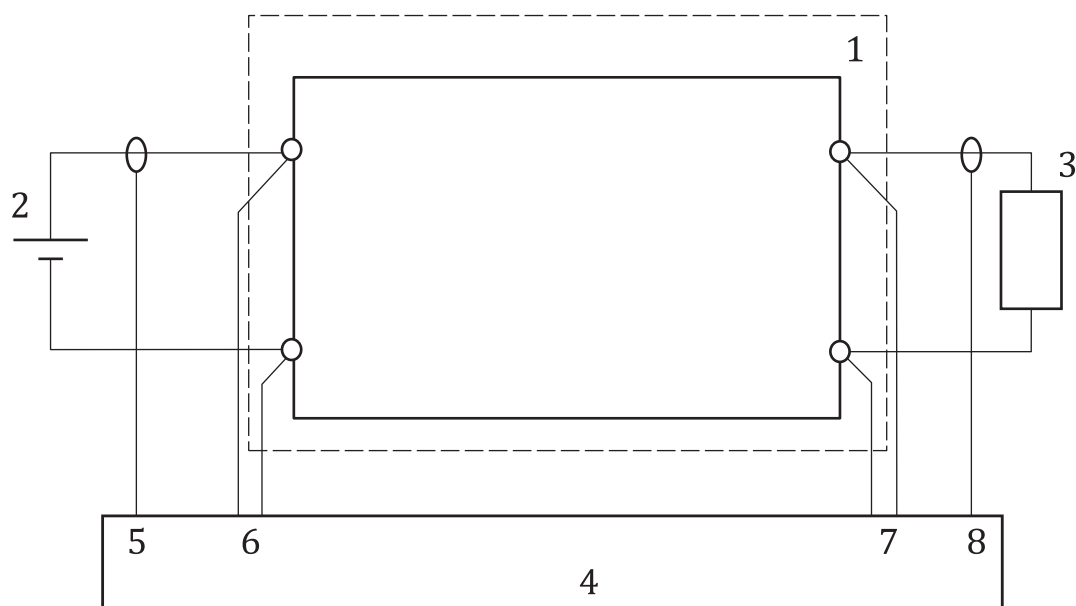
#### 5.1 Measurement of loss and efficiency

##### 5.1.1 General

The purpose of this test is to operate the DC/DC converter under the specified conditions and to measure the loss and the efficiency of the DC/DC converter in order to ensure the performance is as designed.

##### 5.1.2 Test diagram

The test diagram is shown in [Figure 1](#).

**Key**

- 1 DUT
- 2 DC power supply
- 3 load
- 4 power meter
- 5 DC/DC converter input current (in A)
- 6 DC/DC converter input voltage (in V)
- 7 DC/DC converter output voltage (in V)
- 8 DC/DC converter output current (in A)

**Figure 1 — Diagram for loss and efficiency test of the DC/DC converter**

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**5.1.3 Test conditions**

Test conditions are shown in [Table 1](#).

**Table 1 — Conditions for loss and efficiency test of the DC/DC converter**

Test conditions	Value	Remark
DC/DC converter input voltage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— Maximum voltage for unlimited operating capability as specified in ISO 21498-1</li> <li>— Minimum voltage for unlimited operating capability as specified in ISO 21498-1</li> <li>— Rated voltage as defined in ISO 21782-1:2019, 3.22</li> </ul>	For DC/DC converter input voltage tolerance, see ISO 21782-1:2019, 5.3.
Operating points	Test points as defined in <a href="#">Figure B.1</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— “p<sub>1</sub>” to “p<sub>18</sub>”</li> </ul>	
Ambient conditions	Room temperature (RT) and humidity as defined in ISO 21782-1:2019, 5.4	