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## INTRODUCTION

The introduction and commercialisation of electric vehicles has been accelerated in the global market, responding to the global concerns on CO<sub>2</sub> reduction and energy security. Concurrently, the development of charging infrastructure for electric vehicles has also been expanding. As a complement to the a.c. charging system, d.c. charging is recognized as an effective solution to extend the available range of electric vehicles. The international standardization of charging infrastructure is indispensable for the diffusion of electric vehicles, and this standard is developed for the manufacturers' convenience by providing general and basic requirements for d.c. EV charging stations for conductive connection to the vehicle.

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# ELECTRIC VEHICLE CONDUCTIVE CHARGING SYSTEM –

## Part 23: DC electric vehicle charging station

### 1 Scope

This part of IEC 61851, together with IEC 61851-1:2010, gives the requirements for d.c. electric vehicle (EV) charging stations, herein also referred to as "DC charger", for conductive connection to the vehicle, with an a.c. or d.c. input voltage up to 1 000 V a.c. and up to 1 500 V d.c. according to IEC 60038.

NOTE 1 This standard includes information on EV for conductive connection, but limited to the necessary content for describing the power and signaling interface.

This part covers d.c. output voltages up to 1 500 V.

Requirements for bi-directional power flow are under consideration.

NOTE 2 Typical diagrams and variation of d.c. charging systems are shown in Annex DD.

This standard does not cover all safety aspects related to maintenance.

This part specifies the d.c. charging systems A, B and C as defined in Annexes AA, BB and CC.

NOTE 3 Typical configuration of d.c. EV charging system is shown in Annex EE.

EMC requirements for d.c. EV charging stations are defined in IEC 61851-21-2.

This standard provides the general requirements for the control communication between a d.c. EV charging station and an EV. The requirements for digital communication between d.c. EV charging station and electric vehicle for control of d.c. charging are defined in IEC 61851-24.

### 2 Normative references

*This clause of Part 1 is applicable except as follows:*

*Addition:*

IEC 60364-5-54:2011, *Low-voltage electrical installations – Part 5-54: Selection and erection of electrical equipment – Earthing arrangements and protective conductors*

IEC/TS 60479-1:2005, *Effects of current on human beings and livestock - Part 1: General aspects*

IEC 60950-1:2005, *Information technology equipment - Safety - Part 1: General requirements*  
*Amendment 1:2009*  
*Amendment 2:2013*

IEC 61140, *Protection against electric shock – Common aspects for installation and equipment*

IEC 61439-1:2011, *Low voltage switchgear and controlgear assemblies – Part 1: General rules*

IEC 61557-8, *Electrical safety in low voltage distribution systems up to 1 000 V a.c. and 1 500 V d.c. – Equipment for testing, measuring or monitoring of protective measures – Part 8: Insulation monitoring devices for IT systems*

IEC 61558-1:2005, *Safety of power transformers, power supplies, reactors and similar products – Part 1: General requirements and tests*

IEC 61851-1:2010, *Electric vehicle conductive charging system – Part 1: General requirements*

IEC 61851-24:2014, *Electric vehicle conductive charging system – Part 24: Digital communication between a d.c. EV charging station and an electric vehicle for control of d.c. charging*

IEC 62052-11, *Electricity metering equipment (AC) – General requirements, tests and test conditions – Part 11: Metering equipment*

IEC 62053-21, *Electricity metering equipment (a.c.) – Particular requirements – Part 21: Static meters for active energy (classes 1 and 2)*

IEC 62196-3:—<sup>1</sup>, *Plugs, socket-outlets, and vehicle couplers – Conductive charging of electric vehicles – Part 3: Dimensional compatibility and interchangeability requirements for d.c. and a.c./d.c. pin and tube-type contact vehicle couplers*

ISO/IEC 15118-2:—<sup>1</sup>, *Road Vehicles – Vehicle to grid communication interface – Part 2: Technical protocol description and Open Systems Interconnections (OSI) layer requirements*

ISO/IEC 15118-3:—<sup>1</sup>, *Road Vehicles – Vehicle to grid communication interface – Part 3: Physical layer and data link layer requirements*

ISO 11898-1, *Road vehicles – Controller area network (CAN) – Part 1: Data link layer and physical signalling*

DIN SPEC 70121, *Electromobility – Digital communication between a d.c. EV charging station and an electric vehicle for control of d.c. charging in the Combined Charging System*

### 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in IEC 61851-1 and IEC 61668-1, as well as the following apply.

NOTE The definitions included in this part are those having general application herein. Definitions applying to isolating transformers, safety isolating transformers, switch mode power supplies, and their construction are included in IEC 61558-1.

#### 3.101

##### **d.c. EV charging system**

system composed of a DC charger, cable assembly and the equipment on EV that is required to fulfil the charging function including digital communication for charging control

**3.102****isolated d.c. EV charging station**

d.c. EV charging station with d.c. circuit on output side which is electrically separated by at least basic insulation from a.c. circuit on power system side

**3.103****non-isolated d.c. EV charging station**

d.c. EV charging station with d.c. circuit on output side which is not electrically separated by at least basic insulation from the supply system

**3.104****regulated d.c. EV charging station**

d.c. EV charging station that supplies vehicle battery with a charging current or charging voltage in accordance with the request from vehicle

**3.105****non-regulated d.c. EV charging station**

under consideration

**3.106****d.c. charging control function****DCCCF**

function embedded in a d.c. EV charging station which controls d.c. power output following VCCF direction

Note 1 to entry: This note applies to the French language only.

**3.107****vehicle charging control function****VCCF**

function in a vehicle which controls the charging parameters of off-board d.c. EV charging station

Note 1 to entry: This note applies to the French language only.

**3.108****CCC****controlled current charging**

energy transfer method that the d.c. EV charging station regulates charging current according to the current value requested by the vehicle

Note 1 to entry: This note applies to the French language only.

**3.109****CVC****controlled voltage charging**

energy transfer method that the d.c. EV charging station regulates charging voltage according to the voltage value requested by the vehicle

Note 1 to entry: This note applies to the French language only.

**3.110****control circuit**

circuit for signal and digital communication with vehicle, and for the management of charging control process

**3.111****primary circuit**

a circuit that is directly connected to the a.c. mains supply, and includes the primary windings of transformers, other loading devices and the means of connection to the a.c. mains supply

**3.112****secondary circuit**

circuit that has no direct connection to a primary circuit and derives its power from a transformer, converter or equivalent isolation device

**3.113****insulation**

all the materials and parts used to insulate conductive elements of a device, or a set of properties which characterize the ability of an insulation to provide its function

[SOURCE: IEC 60050-151:2001, 151.15.41 and IEC 60050-151:2001, 151.15.42, modified — Both these definitions have been combined and the note to entry has been deleted.]

**3.114****isolation**

function intended to make dead for reasons of safety all or a discrete section of the electrical installation by separating the electrical installation or section from every source of electric energy

[SOURCE: IEC 60050-826:2004, 826.17.01]

**3.115****maximum voltage limit**

upper limit value of charging voltage that is notified by the vehicle to the d.c. EV charging station, and is used for over-voltage protection of vehicle battery

**3.116****protective conductor****PE**

conductor provided for purposes of safety, for example protection against electric shock

Note 1 to entry: This note applies to the French language only.

[SOURCE: IEC 60050-195:1998, 195.02.09]

**3.117****charging state**

physical status of d.c. EV charging system

**3.118****emergency shutdown**

shutdown of d.c. EV charging station that results in the termination of charging, caused by a failure detected by the d.c. EV charging station or the vehicle.

**4 General requirements**

*This clause of Part 1 is applicable.*

**5 Rating of the supply a.c. voltage**

*This clause of Part 1 is applicable.*

**6 General system requirement and interface**

*This clause of Part 1 is applicable except as follows:*

## 6.2 EV charging mode

*Replacement:*

EV charging mode of this standard is Mode 4.

Mode 4 charging in this part means the connection of the EV to the supply network utilizing a d.c. EV charging station (e.g. off-board charger) where the control pilot function extends to the d.c. EV charging station.

Pluggable d.c. EV charging stations, which are intended to be connected to the a.c. supply network (mains) using standard plugs and socket outlets, shall be compatible with residual current device with characteristics of type A. The pluggable d.c. EV charging station shall be provided with an RCD, and may be equipped with an overcurrent protection device.

Further requirements for pluggable d.c. EV charging stations are under consideration.

NOTE 1 In some countries, the use of an RCD of Type AC for d.c. EV charging station (a.c. mains) is allowed: JP.

NOTE 2 In some countries, US and CA, the use of a system of protection is required that is intended to interrupt the electric circuit to the load when:

- a) a fault current to earth (ground) exceeds some predetermined value that is less than that required to operate the overcurrent protective device of the supply circuit,
- b) the earthing (grounding) path becomes open-circuited or of excessively high impedance, or
- c) a path to earth (ground) is detected on an isolated (ungrounded) system.

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## 6.3 Types of EV connection

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### 6.3.1 General description

The connection of EVs using cables shall be carried out in case of C connection as specified in Part 1.

### 6.3.3 Adaptors

*Replacement:*

Adaptors shall not be used to connect a vehicle connector to a vehicle inlet.

*Replacement:*

## 6.4 Functions provided in d.c. charging

The d.c. EV charging station shall supply a d.c. current or voltage to the vehicle battery in accordance with a VCCF request.

For non-regulated charging: under consideration.

*Replacement:*

### 6.4.1 Mode 4 charging functions

These functions shall be provided by d.c. charging system as given below:

- verification that the vehicle is properly connected;
- protective conductor continuity checking (6.4.3.2);
- energization of the system;
- de-energization of the system (6.4.3.4);
- d.c supply for EV (6.4.3.101);
- measuring current and voltage (6.4.3.102);
- retaining / releasing coupler (6.4.3.103);
- locking of the coupler (6.4.3.104);
- compatibility assessment (6.4.3.105);
- insulation test before charging (6.4.3.106);
- protection against overvoltage at the battery (6.4.3.107);
- verification of vehicle connector voltage (6.4.3.108);
- control circuit supply integrity (6.4.3.109);
- short circuit test before charging (6.4.3.110);
- user initiated shutdown (6.4.3.111);
- overload protection for parallel conductors (conditional function) (6.4.3.112);
- protection against temporary overvoltage (6.4.3.113);
- emergency shutdown (6.4.3.114).

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#### 6.4.2 Optional functions

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These functions, if provided, should be provided by d.c. charging system as optional as given below:

- determination of ventilation requirements of the charging area;
- detection/adjustment of the real time available load current of the DC charger;
- selection of charging current;
- wake up of d.c. EV charging station by EV (6.4.4.101);
- indicating means to notify users of locked status of vehicle coupler.

Other additional functions may be provided.

NOTE 1 Un-intentional live disconnect avoidance functions may be incorporated in the latching function interlock system.

NOTE 2 A positive means to prevent unintentional disconnect is required in some countries: US

NOTE 3 Primary protection against overvoltage and overcurrent of vehicle battery is the responsibility of the vehicle.

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#### 6.4.3 Details of functions for DC charging

*Replacement:*

##### 6.4.3.2 Protective conductor continuity checking

For isolated systems, protective conductor continuity between the d.c. EV charging station and the vehicle shall be monitored. For the rated voltage of d.c. 60 V or higher, the d.c. EV

charging station shall perform an emergency shutdown (see 6.4.3.114) within 10 s after a loss of electrical continuity of the protective conductor between d.c. EV charging station and EV (emergency shutdown).

For non-isolated systems, in case of loss of earthing conductor continuity, the non-isolated d.c. EV charging station shall be disconnected from a.c. supply network (mains). Earthing conductor continuity between the d.c. EV charging station and the vehicle shall be monitored. For the rated voltage of d.c. 60 V or higher, the d.c. EV charging station shall perform an emergency shutdown within 5 s after a loss of electrical continuity of the protective conductor between d.c. EV charging station and EV.

NOTE The isolated d.c. EV charging station can be disconnected from a.c. mains when protective conductor continuity is lost.

#### 6.4.3.4 De-energization of the system

*Addition:*

In the case of failure in control circuit of d.c. EV charging station, such as short-circuit, earth leakage, CPU failure or excess temperature, the d.c. EV charging station shall terminate the supply of charging current, and disconnect the supply of control circuit. In addition, the conductor, in which earth fault or overcurrent is detected, shall be disconnected from its supply.

Requirement for disconnection of EV is defined in 7.2.3.1.

*Compliance check: under consideration.*

*Addition:*

[IEC 61851-23:2014](https://standards.iteh.ai/catalog/standards/sist/d517af8f-9bed-40cd-844f-a049872fedf2/iec-61851-23-2014)

##### 6.4.3.101 DC supply for EV

<https://standards.iteh.ai/catalog/standards/sist/d517af8f-9bed-40cd-844f-a049872fedf2/iec-61851-23-2014>

The d.c. EV charging station shall supply d.c. voltage and current to the vehicle battery in accordance with VCCF's controlling.

For regulated systems, the d.c. EV charging station shall supply regulated d.c. voltage or current (not simultaneously, but as requested by the vehicle during charging) to the vehicle battery in accordance with VCCF's controlling. Requirements for charging performance of regulated d.c. current / voltage are given in 101.2.1.1, 101.2.1.2 and 101.2.1.3 and 101.2.1.4.

In either case mentioned above, the maximum ratings of the d.c EV charging station shall not be exceeded.

The vehicle can change the requested current and/or requested voltage.

##### 6.4.3.102 Measuring current and voltage

The d.c. EV charging station shall measure the output current and output voltage. The accuracy of output measurement is defined for each system in Annexes AA, BB and CC.

##### 6.4.3.103 Retaining/releasing coupler

A means shall be provided to retain and release the vehicle coupler. Such means may be mechanical, electrical interlock, or combination of interlock and latch.