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The text of this standard is based on the following documents:

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Full information on the voting for the approval of this standard can be found in the report on voting indicated in the above table.

This publication has been drafted in accordance with the ISO/IEC Directives, Part 2.

IEC 61131 consists of the following parts under the general title *Programmable controllers*:

Part 1: General information

Part 2: Equipment requirements and tests

Part 3: Programming languages

Part 4: User guidelines

Part 5: Communications

Part 6: Reserved

Part 7: Fuzzy control programming

Part 8: Guidelines for the application and implementation of programming languages

The committee has decided that the contents of this publication will remain unchanged until 2007. At this date, the publication will be

- reconfirmed;
- withdrawn;
- replaced by a revised edition, or
- amended.

A bilingual version of this standard may be issued at a later date.

The contents of the corrigendum of March 2004 have been included in this copy.



INTRODUCTION

This part of IEC 61131 constitutes Part 2 of a series of standards on programmable controllers and the associated peripherals and should be read in conjunction with the other parts of the series.

Where a conflict exists between this and other IEC standards (except basic safety standards), the provisions of this standard should be considered to govern in the area of programmable controllers and their associated peripherals.

Compliance with Parts 1 and 2 of this standard cannot be claimed unless the requirements of 7.2 of this part are met.

Service and physical environment requirements are specified in Clause 4. Functional requirements are specified in Clause 5. Electromagnetic compatibility requirements are specified in Clause 8. Safety requirements are specified in Clause 11.

Terms of general use are defined in Part 1 of this standard. More specific terms are defined in each part.

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PROGRAMMABLE CONTROLLERS -

Part 2: Equipment requirements and tests

1 General

1.1 Scope and object

This Part of IEC 61131 specifies requirements and related tests for programmable controllers (PLC) and their associated peripherals (for example, programming and debugging tools (PADTs), human-machine interfaces (HMIs), etc.) which have as their intended use the control and command of machines and industrial processes.

PLCs and their associated peripherals are intended to be used in an industrial environment and may be provided as open or enclosed equipment. If a PLC or its associated peripherals are Intended for use in other environments, then the specific requirements, standards and installation practices for those other environments must be additionally applied to the PLC and its associated peripherals.

This standard also applies to any products performing the function of PLCs and/or their associated peripherals.

Equipment covered in this standard is intended for use in overvoltage category II (IEC 60664-1) in low-voltage installations, where the rated mains supply voltage does not exceed a.c. 1 000 V r.m.s. (50/60 Hz), or d.c. 1 500 V. (If PLCs or their associated peripherals are applied in overvoltage category III installations, then additional analysis will be required to determine the suitability of the equipment for those applications.)

This standard does not deal with the functional safety or other aspects of the overall automated system. PLOs, their application programme and their associated peripherals are considered as components of a control system.

Since PLCs are component devices, safety considerations for the overall automated system including installation and application are beyond the scope of this standard. However, PLC safety as related to electric shock and fire hazards, electrical interference immunity and error detecting of the PLO system operation (such as the use of parity checking, self-testing diagnostics, etc.), are addressed. Refer to IEC 60364 or applicable national/local regulations for electrical installation and guidelines.

The object of this standard is

- to establish the definitions and identify the principal characteristics relevant to the selection and application of PLCs and their associated peripherals;
- to specify the minimum requirements for functional, electrical, mechanical, environmental and construction characteristics, service conditions, safety, EMC, user programming and tests applicable to PLCs and the associated peripherals.

This Part also specifies

- a) service, storage and transportation requirements for PLCs and their associated peripherals (Clause 4);
- b) functional requirements for PLCs and their associated peripherals (Clause 5);
- c) EMC requirements for PLCs and their associated peripherals (Clause 8);
- d) safety requirements for PLCs and their associated peripherals (Clause 11);

- e) information that the manufacturer is required to supply (Clauses 7, 10 and 14);
- f) test methods and procedures that are to be used for the verification of compliance of PLCs and their associated peripherals with the requirements (Clauses 6, 9 and 12).

The tests are type tests or production routine tests, and not tests related to the ways PLC systems are applied.

1.2 Compliance with this standard

When compliance with this Part of IEC 61131 is indicated without qualification, compliance with all clauses, including all tests and verifications required in this part, must be verified. Moreover, the manufacturer's obligations expressed in this part are not waived if no type test is required, or if the test conditions are restricted for practical reasons.

When compliance with some portion of this Part of IEC 61131 is indicated, it is only necessary to verify compliance with those clauses against which the compliance claim is made. The manufacturer's obligations as indicated above are still applicable. The smallest unit of this part for compliance purposes shall be a clause, such as Clauses 5, 8 or 11.

Compliance with a portion of this Part of IEC 61131 is provided to facilitate efforts with respect to particular conformity assessment requirements (for example. Clause 8 as the compliance requirement for the EU electromagnetic compatibility directive or Clause 11 as the compliance requirement for the EU low-voltage directive).

Compliance with constructional requirements and with requirements for information to be provided by the manufacturer shall be verified by suitable examination, visual inspection and/or measurement.

All requirements not tested according to the clauses on tests and verifications shall be verifiable under a procedure to be agreed to by the manufacturer and the user.

The manufacturer shall provide, on request, compliance verification information for all requirements referenced in the claims of compliance with all or a portion of this Part of IEC 61131.

It is the manufacturer's responsibility to ensure that delivered PLC equipment and associated peripherals are equivalent to the sample(s) which have been type-tested according to this Part of IEC 61131 and therefore that they comply with all requirements of this part.

Significant modifications shall be indicated through the use of suitable revision level indexes and markings (see 5.11 and 11.15) and shall comply with this Part of IEC 61131.

NOTE A new type test may be required to confirm compliance.

Where the manufacturer is allowed to select among several options, he shall clearly specify in his catalogues and/or datasheets those to which any portion of the PLC-system equipment complies. This applies to severity classes of voltage drops (i.e. PS1 or PS2) and types of digital inputs (i.e. Type 1 or Type 3).

1.3 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application 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.

IEC 60068-2-1:1990, Environmental testing – Part 2: Tests – Tests A: Cold

IEC 60068-2-2:1974, Environmental testing – Part 2: Tests – Tests B: Dry heat

IEC 60068-2-6:1995, Environmental testing – Part 2: Tests – Test Fc: Vibration (sinusoidal)

IEC 60068-2-14:1984, Environmental testing – Part 2: Tests – Test N: Change of temperature

IEC 60068-2-27:1987, Environmental testing – Part 2: Tests – Test Ea and guidance: Shock

IEC 60068-2-30:1980, Environmental testing – Part 2: Tests – Test Db and guidance: Damp heat, cyclic (12 + 12-hour cycle)

IEC 60068-2-31:1969, Environmental testing – Part 2: Tests – Test Ec: Drop and topple, primarily for equipment-type specimens

IEC 60068-2-32:1975, Environmental testing – Part 2: Tests – Test Ed; Free fall (Procedure 1)

IEC 60364 (all parts), Electrical installations of buildings

IEC 60417 (all parts), Graphical symbols for use on equipment

IEC 60529:1989, Degrees of protection provided by enclosures (IP Code)

IEC 60664-1:1992, Insulation coordination for equipment within low-voltage systems – Part 1: Principles, requirements and tests

IEC 60664-3:1992, Insulation coordination for equipment within low-voltage systems – Part 3: Use of coatings to achieve insulation coordination of printed board assemblies

IEC 60695-2-1 (all sheets), Fire hazard testing Part 2: Test methods - Section 1: Glow-wire test and methods

IEC 60707:1999, Flammability of solid non-metallic materials when exposed to flame sources – List of test methods

IEC 60947-5-1:1897. Low-voltage switchgear and controlgear – Part 5-1: Control circuit devices and switching elements – Electromechanical control circuit devices

IEC 60947-7-1:2002, Low-voltage switchgear and controlgear – Part 7-1: Ancillary equipment – Terminal blocks for copper conductors

IEC 60950-1:2001, Information technology equipment—Safety – Part 1: General requirements

IEC 61000-4-2:1995, Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 4-2: Testing and measurement techniques – Electrostatic discharge immunity test

IEC 61000-4-3:2002, Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 4-3: Testing and measurement techniques – Radiated radio-frequency electromagnetic field immunity test

IEC 61000-4-4:1995, Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 4: Testing and measurement techniques – Section 4: Electrical fast transient/burst immunity test

IEC 61000-4-5:1995, Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 4-5: Testing and measurement techniques – Surge immunity test

IEC 61000-4-6:1996, Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 4-6: Testing and measurement techniques – Immunity to conducted disturbances induced by radio-frequency fields