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- wording of the scope has been simplified to improve readability;
- editorial corrections have been made to bring the document in line with current ISO drafting rules;
- some definitions (e.g. access level, detachable detector, multipoint detector, zone, etc.) have been changed or added to bring them in line with other parts of ISO 7240 or EN 54-1:2021;
- some terms have been deleted (e.g. alarm, alarm indication, alphanumeric display, combustion gas detector, etc.) because they were used as general meanings or not used in the ISO 7240 series.

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