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**Part 2-030: Particular requirements for equipment
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- a) Introduction has been reorganized;

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- 106 b) IEC 61010-2-130 is used in conjunction with this document for equipment in both scopes;
- 107 c) impact of amendment 2 to IEC 61010-1:2010+A1/2016 has been taken into consideration:
- 108 1) Clause 2 and Bibliography have been updated;
- 109 2) MAINS definition has been modified
- 110 3) in 4.3.2.5, specific requirements for power supply have been deleted since Amendment
- 111 2 of IEC 61010-1 take them now into account;
- 112 4) Figure 101 has been replaced by Figure 3;
- 113 5) modifications of 6.8.3.1 and 6.8.3.2 have been deleted since Amendment 2 of IEC 61010
- 114 1 take them now into account;
- 115 6) conformity statements of K.3.2 and K.101.2 have been modified;
- 116 7) a few conformity statements for constructional requirements of solid insulation have
- 117 been modified;
- 118 d) definition of MEASUREMENT CATEGORY has been modified, added a definition for MEASURING
- 119 CIRCUITS and HIGH INTEGRITY component (see also 14.102);
- 120 e) added a new 3.101 for abbreviated terms and a Table 101;
- 121 f) in 4.4.2.101, requirements for surge protective components have been modified;
- 122 g) in 5.1.5.101.2, markings of TERMINALS for MEASUREMENT CATEGORIES have been completed,
- 123 including the nature of the voltage AC or DC only which is now explicitly permissible;
- 124 h) requirements for markings of HAZARDOUS LIVE output TERMINALS have been added to a new
- 125 5.1.5.101.4 and the previous 5.1.5.101.4 has been renumbered 5.1.5.101.5; RATINGS for the
- 126 output voltage have been added in 5.4.2;
- 127 i) new requirements for equipment operation in 5.4.4;
- 128 j) exception of 6.1.2 has been better framed;
- 129 k) 6.5.2.101 has been deleted;
- 130 l) 6.5.5 has been modified to take into account the automatic disconnection of HAZARDOUS LIVE
- 131 voltage source;
- 132 m) 6.5.6 has been modified to take into account voltage-limiting devices used in MEASURING
- 133 CIRCUITS;
- 134 n) in 6.6.101.1, a new requirement for TERMINALS is added;
- 135 o) in 6.6.101.2, the conformity statement has been modified;
- 136 p) in 6.6.101.5, the conformity statement has been modified;
- 137 q) a new 6.101 for protection against hazardous live outputs, including unintentional energising
- 138 of the outputs and requirement for HAZARD indicator;
- 139 r) subclause 9.1 has been modified;
- 140 s) 9.101.1 and 9.101.2.1 have been redrafted for clarification, in particular to take into account
- 141 the recommendations of new Annex N about REASONABLY FORESEEABLE MISUSE; an exception
- 142 has been added for MEASURING CIRCUIT not RATED for MEASUREMENT CATEGORIES III or IV;
- 143 a) requirements for SPD have been added to 14.8;
- 144 b) requirements for capacitors have been added to 14.9;
- 145 c) requirements for HIGH INTEGRITY components have been added in a new 14.102;
- 146 d) Clause 101 has been deleted and replaced by a new Annex BB:
- 147 1) 101.2 has been moved to 9.101.4 as this subclause is relevant for prevention of spread
- 148 of fire;
- 149 2) protection of current MEASURING CIRCUITS has been completed in 9.101.4.1;
- 150 3) 101.3 has been moved to 16.4 and 16.101;
- 151 e) a new 16.102 for hazardous energy stored in the devices under tests has been added;
- 152 f) installation limit of CAT IV has been modified in Figure AA.1;

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- 153 g) a new Annex BB for MEASURING CIRCUIT has been added.
 154 Other annexes have been renumbered;
- 155 h) a new informative Annex GG describing the effects of capacitors and inductors discharge
 156 current has been added.

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

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 159 the above table.

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 166 *electrical equipment for measurement, control, and laboratory use*, can be found on the IEC
 167 website.

168 This document is to be used in conjunction with IEC 61010-1:2010,
 169 IEC 61010-1:2010/AMD1:2016 and IEC 61010-1:2010/AMD2:—¹.

170 This document supplements or modifies the corresponding clauses in IEC 61010-1 so as to
 171 convert that publication into the IEC standard: *Particular requirements for equipment having*
 172 *testing or measuring circuits*.

173 Where a particular subclause of IEC 61010-1 is not mentioned in this document, that subclause
 174 applies as far as is reasonable. Where this document states "addition", "modification",
 175 "replacement", or "deletion", the relevant requirement, test specification or note in IEC 61010-1
 176 should be adapted accordingly.

177 In this standard:

- 178 • the following print types are used:
 - 179 – requirements: in roman type;
 - 180 – NOTES: in small roman type;
 - 181 – *conformity and tests: in italic type;*
 - 182 – terms used throughout this standard which have been defined in Clause 3: SMALL ROMAN
 183 CAPITALS;
- 184 • subclauses, figures, tables and notes which are additional to those in IEC 61010-1 are
 185 numbered starting from 101. Additional annexes are lettered starting from AA and additional
 186 list items are lettered from aa).

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INTRODUCTION

196 IEC 61010-1 specifies the safety requirements that are generally applicable to all equipment
 197 within its scope. For certain types of equipment, the requirements of IEC 61010-1 and its
 198 amendments will be supplemented or modified by the special requirements of one or more
 199 standard from the IEC 61010-2 series which is/are read in conjunction with the requirements of
 200 IEC 61010-1.

201 This document and IEC 61010-2-032, IEC 61010-2-033 and IEC 61010-2-034 specify the safety
 202 requirements for equipment having testing or measuring circuits which are connected for test
 203 or measurement purposes to devices or circuits outside the measurement equipment itself.

204 According to the type of equipment and combination of functions, several IEC 61010 standards
 205 are used in conjunction (see Table 0.1).

206 **Table 0.1 – IEC 61010 standards to be applied in case of combined equipment**

Type of equipment (example)	Applicable IEC 61010 standards	Additional standards to be applied in case of combined equipment with additional features or equipment designed for specific use					
		Hand-held current sensing	Multimeter function	Insulation resistance test or measurement function	Other measuring and test functions	Hand-held and hand-manipulated probe	Equipment used in educational establishment by pupil OPERATORS
Hand-held and hand-manipulated current sensors	Part 1 + Part 2-032	Function included in the scope	Part 2-033 is included	Part 2-034 is used in conjunction	Other functions are included	Part 031 applies to relevant accessories	Part 2-130 is used in conjunction
Hand-held multimeters and other meters for measuring mains voltage	Part 1 + Part 2-033	Part 2-032 supersedes	Function included in the scope	Part 2-034 is used in conjunction	It depends		
Insulation resistance and test equipment for electric strength	Part 1 + Part 2-034	Part 2-032 is used in conjunction	Not apply	Function included in the scope	Other functions are included		
Other equipment having testing or measuring circuits	Part 1 + Part 2-030	Part 2-032 is used in conjunction	It depends	Part 2-034 supersedes	Functions included in the scope		

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209 **Part 2-030: Particular requirements for equipment**
 210 **having testing or measuring circuits**

211 *All Clauses and their subclauses, all Annexes, their Clauses and subclauses, and Bibliography*
 212 *of IEC 61010-1:2010, IEC 61010-1:2010/AMD1:2016 and IEC 61010-1:2010/AMD2:—² apply*
 213 *except as follows.*

214 **1.1.1 Equipment included in scope**

215 *Replace the existing text of 1.1.1 with the following new text:*

216 This part of IEC 61010 specifies safety requirements for equipment having testing or measuring
 217 circuits which are connected for test or measurement purposes to devices or circuits outside
 218 the measurement equipment itself.

219 These include testing or measuring circuits which are part of electrical test and measurement
 220 equipment, laboratory equipment, or process control equipment. These circuits in equipment
 221 have additional protective means between the circuit and an OPERATOR.

222 NOTE These testing and measuring circuits can, for example:

- 223 – measure voltages in circuits of other equipment;
- 224 – measure temperature of a separate device via a thermocouple;
- 225 – measure force on a separate device via a strain gauge;
- 226 – inject a voltage or current onto a circuit to analyse or test a new design.

227 This group safety publication focusing on safety essential requirements is primarily intended to
 228 be used as a product safety standard for the products mentioned in the scope, but is also
 229 intended to be used by technical committees in the preparation of publications for products
 230 similar to those mentioned in the scope of this document, in accordance with the principles laid
 231 down in IEC Guide 104 and ISO/IEC Guide 51.

232 One of the responsibilities of a technical committee is, wherever applicable, to make use of
 233 basic safety publications and/or group safety publications in the preparation of its publications.

234 **1.2.1 Aspects included in scope**

235 *Replace item c) and item h) from the list of the second paragraph of 1.2.1 with the following*
 236 *new item c) and item h):*

- 237 c) spread of fire or arc flash from the equipment (see Clause 9);
- 238 h) HAZARDS related to the use and REASONABLY FORESEEABLE MISUSE of the equipment
 239 (see Clause 16 and Annex BB).

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240 *Insert the following new paragraph between the third paragraph and the NOTE of 1.2.1:*

241 Annex BB and Annex CC provide guidance to equipment manufacturers on HAZARDS that should
242 be considered for equipment intended for performing tests and measurements on hazardous
243 conductors, including MAINS conductors and telecommunication network conductors.

244 **1.2.2 Aspects excluded from scope**

245 *Add a new item aa) after item h) of the list of 1.2.2:*

246 aa) HAZARDS related to the use by pupil OPERATORS in educational establishments (see
247 IEC 61010-2-130).

248 **2 Normative references**

249 *Insert the following five new normative references in Clause 2:*

250 IEC 60364-4-44:2024, *Low-voltage electrical installations – Part 4-44: Protection for safety –*
251 *Protection against voltage disturbances and electromagnetic disturbances*

252 IEC 61010-1:2010, *Safety requirements for electrical equipment for measurement, control, and*
253 *laboratory use – Part 1: General requirements*

254 IEC 61010-1:2010/AMD1:2016

255 IEC 61010-1:2010/AMD2:—³

256 IEC 61010-2-032:—⁴, *Safety requirements for electrical equipment for measurement, control,*
257 *and laboratory use – Part 2-032: Particular requirements for hand-held and hand-manipulated*
258 *current sensors for electrical test and measurement*

259 IEC 61010-031:2022, *Safety requirements for electrical equipment for measurement, control and*
260 *laboratory use – Part 031: Safety requirements for hand-held probe assemblies for electrical*
261 *measurement and test*

262 *Replace the existing title of Clause 3 with the following new title:*

263 **3 Terms, definitions and abbreviated terms**

264 *Add the following new term and definition after 3.2.5:*

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265 **3.2.101**
266 **MEASURING CIRCUIT**
267 testing or measuring circuit (internal to the equipment) which is connected for test or
268 measurement purposes to devices or circuits outside the equipment itself

269 *Replace the definition of 3.5.4 with the following new definition:*

270 **3.5.4**
271 **MAINS**
272 AC or DC electrical power distribution system (external to the equipment)

273 NOTE 1 to entry: MAINS include public or private electrical utilities and, unless otherwise specified in this document,
274 equivalent sources such as motor-driven generators and uninterruptible power supplies.

275 NOTE 2 to entry: This definition differs from the IEC 61010-1:2010/AMD2:— definition by allowing voltages greater
276 than 1 000 V AC and 1 500 V DC and MAINS can be used to power the equipment or be measured.

277 *Add the following two new terms and definitions after 3.5.24:*

278 **3.5.101**
279 **HIGH INTEGRITY**
280 providing a degree of protection against HAZARDS equivalent to two levels of protection

281 NOTE 1 to entry: A HIGH INTEGRITY part is considered as not subject to failure when tests under fault conditions are
282 made.

283 NOTE 2 to entry: See reinforced protection defined in IEC 60050-903:2013, 903-02-08.

284 **3.5.102**
285 **MEASUREMENT CATEGORY**
286 numeral defining MEASURING CIRCUITS according to the type of MAINS to which they are intended
287 to be connected

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288 *Add the new following 3.101 and a new Table 101 after 3.6:*

289 **3.101 Abbreviated terms**

290 The list of abbreviated terms and symbols used in this document is given in Table 101.

291 **Table 101 – Abbreviated terms**

Abbreviated term or symbol	Term	Note
AC	alternating current	Pertaining to alternating electric quantities such as voltage or current, to devices operated with these, or to quantities associated with these devices (IEC 60050-151:2001, 151-15-01, modified).
DC	direct current	Pertaining to time-independent electric quantities such as voltage or current, to devices operated with direct voltage and current, or to quantities associated with these devices (IEC 60050-151:2001, 151-15-02, modified).
RMS	root-mean-square	For a time-dependent quantity, positive square root of the mean value of the square of the quantity taken over a given time interval (IEC 60050-103:2009/AMD1:2017, 103-02-03, modified).
SPD	surge protective device	Surge protective devices connected to low-voltage power systems described in IEC 61643-11.
SPC	surge protective component	Components for low-voltage surge protective devices (SPD) described in IEC 61643 series such as IEC 61643-311, IEC 61643-331, IEC 61643-341.
B	BASIC INSULATION or SUPPLEMENTARY INSULATION	BASIC INSULATION or SUPPLEMENTARY INSULATION is required or allowed.
D	DOUBLE INSULATION or REINFORCED INSULATION	DOUBLE INSULATION or REINFORCED INSULATION is required or allowed.
OVC	OVERVOLTAGE CATEGORY	"OVC" precedes the OVERVOLTAGE CATEGORY numeral.
CAT	MEASUREMENT CATEGORY	"CAT" precedes the MEASUREMENT CATEGORY numeral.
D_1	CLEARANCE for TRANSIENT OVERVOLTAGE	D_1 is the CLEARANCE that would be applicable to a TRANSIENT OVERVOLTAGE with the shape of a $1,2 \times 50 \mu\text{s}$ impulse (see K.3.2).
D_2	CLEARANCE for WORKING VOLTAGE	D_2 is the CLEARANCE that would be applicable to the peak WORKING VOLTAGE without any TRANSIENT OVERVOLTAGE (see K.3.2).
U_m	maximum peak value	U_m is maximum peak value of the working voltage plus the maximum additional transient overvoltage (see K.3.2).

292 **4.3.2.6 Input and output voltages**

293 *Replace the existing title and text of 4.3.2.6 with the following new title and text:*

294 **4.3.2.6 Input and output voltages or currents**

295 Input and output voltages or currents, including floating voltages but excluding the electrical
 296 supply source (see 4.3.2.5), shall be set to any voltage or current within their RATED range, in
 297 normal and reverse polarity if possible.

298 **4.4.2.1 General**299 *Replace the item 2) of the first paragraph of 4.4.2.1 with the following new item 2):*

300 2) Applicable fault conditions specified in 4.4.2.2 to 4.4.2.15 and 4.4.2.101;

301 *Add the following 4.4.2.101 after 4.4.2.15:*302 **4.4.2.101 Surge protective components (SPC)**303 SPC used in MAINS CIRCUITS or MEASURING CIRCUITS connected to MAINS shall be short-circuited
304 and open-circuited, only one at a time in turn in any convenient order (see also 14.8).305 *Add the following 5.1.5.101 after 5.1.5.2:*306 **5.1.5.101 MEASURING CIRCUIT TERMINALS**307 **5.1.5.101.1 General**308 MEASURING CIRCUIT TERMINALS are usually arranged in pairs or sets. Each pair or set of
309 TERMINALS may have a RATED voltage or a RATED current, or both, within that set, and each
310 individual TERMINAL may have a RATED voltage to earth. For some equipment, the RATED voltage
311 between TERMINALS may be different from the RATED voltage to earth. Markings shall be clear
312 to avoid misunderstanding.313 Some MEASURING CIRCUIT TERMINALS for the equipment within the scope of this document also
314 serve as output TERMINALS.

315 Except as permitted in 5.1.5.101.5:

- 316 a) each pair or set of MEASURING CIRCUIT TERMINALS that are intended to be used together shall
317 be marked with the value of the RATED voltage or the RATED current, as applicable; and
- 318 b) MEASURING CIRCUIT TERMINALS RATED for MEASUREMENT CATEGORIES shall be marked with the
319 value of the RATED nominal AC RMS line-to-neutral or DC voltage of MAINS as specified in
320 5.1.5.101.2, and other MEASURING CIRCUIT TERMINALS shall be marked with the value of the
321 RATED voltage to earth; and
- 322 c) each individual, pair, or set of MEASURING CIRCUIT TERMINALS shall be marked with the
323 pertinent numeral of the MEASUREMENT CATEGORY for as specified in 5.1.5.101.2 or with the
324 symbol 14 of Table 1 as specified in 5.1.5.101.3, if applicable.

325 Current MEASURING CIRCUIT TERMINALS not intended for connection to the secondary of current
326 transformers without internal protection shall be marked with symbol 14 of Table 1 (see
327 9.101.4.2).328 Markings shall be placed adjacent to the TERMINALS. However, if there is insufficient space (as
329 in multi-input equipment), the marking may be on the RATING plate or scale plate, or the
330 TERMINAL may be marked with symbol 14 of Table 1.331 Any set of MEASURING CIRCUIT TERMINALS does not need to be marked with symbol 14 of Table 1
332 more than once, if it is close to the TERMINALS.