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This edition includes the following significant technical changes with respect to the previous edition:

a) IEC 61010-2-130 has been considered relevant to this document;
b) added a definition for MEASURING CIRCUITS;
c) impact of amendment 2 to IEC 61010-1:2010+A1:2016 has been taken into consideration:
    1) Clause 2 and Bibliography have been updated;

2) MAINS definition has been modified;

3) modifications of 6.8.3.1 and 6.8.3.2 have been deleted since Amendment 2 of IEC 61010 1 take them now into account;

4) conformity statements of K.3.2 and K.101.2 have been modified;

5) a few conformity statements for constructional requirements of solid insulation have been modified;

d) definition of measurement category has been modified, added a definition for MEASURING CIRCUITS and HIGH INTEGRITY component (see also 14.102);

e) added a new 3.101 for abbreviated terms and a Table 101;

f) in 4.4.2.101, requirements for surge protective components have been modified;

g) in 5.1.5.101 markings of TERMINALS for MEASUREMENT CATEGORIES have been completed, including the nature of the voltage AC or DC only which is now explicitly permissible;

h) in 6.6.101.1, a new requirement for TERMINALS is added;

i) in 6.6.101.2, the conformity statement has been modified;

j) in 6.8.1, a precision is given when testing solid insulation;

k) subclause 9.1 has been modified;

l) 9.101.1 and 9.101.2.1 have been redrafted for clarification, in particular to take into account the recommendations of new Annex N about REASONABLY FORESEEABLE MISUSE;

m) requirements for capacitors have been added to 14.9;

n) requirements for HIGH INTEGRITY component have been added to a new 14.102;

o) Clause 101 has been deleted and replaced by a new Annex BB:

1) 101.2 has been moved to 9.101.4 as this subclause is relevant for prevention of spread of fire;

2) protection of current MEASURING CIRCUITS has been completed in 9.101.4.1;

3) 101.3 has been moved to 16.4 and 16.101;

p) installation limit of CAT IV has been modified in Figure AA.1;

q) a new Annex BB for MEASURING CIRCUIT has been added; other annexes have been renumbered.

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A list of all parts of the IEC 61010 series, under the general title *Safety requirements for electrical equipment for measurement, control, and laboratory use*, can be found on the IEC website.

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This document supplements or modifies the corresponding clauses in IEC 61010-1 so as to convert that publication into the IEC standard: *Particular requirements for hand-held multimeters and other meters for domestic and professional use, capable of measuring mains voltage.*

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

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   - requirements: in roman type;
   - NOTES: in small roman type;
   - *conformity and tests: in italic type;*
   - terms used throughout this standard which have been defined in Clause 3: SMALL ROMAN CAPITALS;

a) subclauses, figures, tables and notes which are additional to those in IEC 61010-1 are numbered starting from 101. Additional annexes are lettered starting from AA and additional list items are lettered from aa).

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INTRODUCTION

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

This document and IEC 61010-2-030, IEC 61010-2-032 and IEC 61010-2-034 specify the safety requirements for equipment with testing or MEASURING CIRCUITS which are connected for test or measurement purposes to devices or circuits outside the measurement equipment itself.

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

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

1.1.1 Equipment included in scope

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

This part of IEC 61010 specifies safety requirements for hand-held multimeters and other meters for domestic and professional use, capable of measuring MAINS.

Hand-held multimeters are multi-range multifunction measuring instruments intended to measure voltage and other electrical quantities such as resistance or current. Their primary purpose is to measure voltage on a live MAINS. They are suitable to be supported by one hand during NORMAL USE.

1.1.2 Equipment excluded from scope

Add the following new item to the list of 1.1.2 and the following new paragraph:

aa) IEC 61557 (all parts), *Electrical safety in low voltage distribution systems up to 1 000 V AC and 1 500 V DC – Equipment for testing, measuring or monitoring of protective measures.*

HAND-HELD EQUIPMENT such as oscilloscopes, wattmeters, process control multimeters not RATED for measuring voltage on a live MAINS, clamp multimeters and communications test sets are not within the scope of this document.

Aspects included in scope*Replace item c) and item h) from the list of the second paragraph of 1.2.1 with the following new item c) and item h):*

c) spread of fire or arc flash from the hand-held multimeters (see Clause 9);

h) HAZARDS related to the use and REASONABLY FORESEEABLE MISUSE of the hand-held multimeter (see Clause 16 and Annex BB).

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

[2] Second amendment under preparation. Stage at the time of publication: IEC FDIS 61010-1/AMD2:2026.

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

1.2.2 Aspects excluded from scope

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

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

2 Normative references

Insert the following six new normative references in Clause 2:

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

IEC 61010-1:2010, *Safety requirements for electrical equipment for measurement, control, and laboratory use – Part 1: General requirements*
IEC 61010-1:2010/AMD1:2016
IEC 61010-1:2010/AMD2:—[3]

IEC 61010-2-030:—[4], *Safety requirements for electrical equipment for measurement, control, and laboratory use – Part 2-030: Special requirements for testing and measuring circuits*

IEC 61010-2-032:—[5], *Safety requirements for electrical equipment for measurement, control, and laboratory use – Part 2-032: Particular requirements for hand-held and hand-manipulated current sensors for electrical test and measurement*

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

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

3 Terms, definitions and abbreviated terms

Add the following new term and definition after 3.2.5:

[3] Second amendment under preparation. Stage at the time of publication: IEC FDIS 61010-1/AMD2:2026.

[4] Sixth edition under preparation. Stage at the time of publication: IEC CDV 61010-2-030:2026.

[5] Sixth edition under preparation. Stage at the time of publication: IEC CDV 61010-2-032:2026.

3.2.101
MEASURING CIRCUIT
testing or measuring circuit (internal to the hand-held multimeter) which is connected for test or measurement purposes to devices or circuits outside the hand-held multimeter itself

Replace the definition of 3.5.4 with the following new definition:

3.5.4
MAINS
AC or DC electrical power distribution system (external to the equipment)

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

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

Add the following two new terms and definitions after 3.5.24:

3.5.101
HIGH INTEGRITY
providing a degree of protection against HAZARDS equivalent to two levels of protection

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

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

3.5.102
MEASUREMENT CATEGORY

numeral defining MEASURING CIRCUITS according to the type of MAINS to which they are intended to be connected

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

3.101 Abbreviated terms

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

Table 101 – Abbreviated terms

Abbreviated term	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).
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.
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 × 50 µs 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).

4.3.2.6 Input and output voltages

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

4.3.2.6 Input and output voltages or currents

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

4.4.2.1 General

Replace the item 2) of the first paragraph of 4.4.2.1 with the following new item 2):

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

Add the following 4.4.2.101 after 4.4.2.15:

4.4.2.101 Surge protective components (SPC)

SPC used in MAINS CIRCUITS or MEASURING CIRCUITS connected to MAINS shall be short-circuited and open-circuited, only one at a time in turn in any convenient order.

5.1.2 Identification

Add the following new NOTE 101 after the existing NOTE of 5.1.2:

NOTE 101 Some national regulations can require a marking to indicate the name and edition of the standard used for compliance evaluation.

5.1.5.1 General

Replace the first paragraph of 5.1.5.1 with the following:

If necessary for safety, an indication shall be given of the purpose of TERMINALS, connectors, controls, and indicators. Where there is insufficient space, symbol 14 from Table 1 may be used.

5.1.5.2 TERMINALS

Replace the existing item d) of 5.1.5.2 with the following new item d):

d) TERMINALS supplied from the interior of the hand-held multimeter and which could be HAZARDOUS LIVE, with the voltage, current, charge or energy value or range, or with symbol 12 of Table 1;

Add the following new item to the list of 5.1.5.2:

aa) TERMINALS supplied from other TERMINALS which could be HAZARDOUS LIVE, with symbol 12 or symbol 14 of Table 1.

Add the following 5.1.5.101 after 5.1.5.2:

5.1.5.101 MEASURING CIRCUIT TERMINALS

5.1.5.101.1 General

MEASURING CIRCUIT TERMINALS are usually arranged in pairs or sets. Each pair or set of TERMINALS may have a RATED voltage or a RATED current, or both, within that set, and each individual TERMINAL will have a RATED voltage to earth. For some hand-held multimeters, the RATED voltage between TERMINALS may be different from the RATED voltage to earth. Markings shall be clear to avoid misunderstanding.

Each pair or set of MEASURING CIRCUIT TERMINALS that are intended to be used together shall be marked with the value of the RATED voltage or the RATED current as applicable to the pair or set of TERMINALS.

MEASURING CIRCUIT TERMINALS RATED for MEASUREMENT CATEGORIES shall be marked as specified in 5.1.5.102.2.

MEASURING CIRCUIT TERMINALS that do not have a RATING for connection to voltages above the levels of 6.3.1, may be marked with alternative markings.

MEASURING CIRCUIT TERMINALS which are dedicated only for connection to specific TERMINALS of other equipment does not need to be marked provided that there is a means of identifying these TERMINALS.

TERMINAL markings shall be visible when the hand-held multimeter is ready for NORMAL USE with connectors and TERMINALS mated and shall reference the applicable TERMINALS.

Conformity is checked by inspection.

5.1.5.101.2 MEASURING CIRCUIT TERMINALS RATED for MEASUREMENT CATEGORIES

TERMINALS of MEASURING CIRCUITS RATED for MEASUREMENT CATEGORIES shall be marked with the numeral of the MEASUREMENT CATEGORY and the nominal AC RMS line-to-neutral or DC voltage of the MAINS RATED for the MEASUREMENT CATEGORY.

1) The numeral of the MEASUREMENT CATEGORY markings shall be marked "CAT III" or "CAT IV" as applicable.

   Marking of MEASUREMENT CATEGORY II (“CAT II”) is not allowed.

2) The nominal AC RMS line-to-neutral or DC voltage of MAINS being measured is the voltage to earth for MEASUREMENT CATEGORIES. It is taken from the following list:

   300 V, 600 V, 1 000 V, 1 500 V, 2 000 V and 3 000 V.

   Marking those TERMINALS with the nature AC or DC of the nominal AC RMS line-to-neutral or DC voltage of the MAINS RATED for the MEASUREMENT CATEGORY only is permissible.

   NOTE CLEARANCES and solid insulation for MEASUREMENT CATEGORIES are RATED for a nominal AC RMS line-to-neutral voltage or a DC voltage of MAINS. Neutral is considered to be earthed (see K.101.2, K.101.4 and Annex I).

Marking those TERMINALS with more than one numeral of MEASUREMENT CATEGORY and its nominal AC RMS line-to-neutral or DC voltage of MAINS is permissible.

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The nominal AC RMS line-to-neutral or DC voltage of MAINS for the MEASUREMENT CATEGORY is given in the 7th column of Table I.1 from Annex I (Line-to-neutral pertinent to MAINS system type and nominal voltage) for MAINS supply systems up to 1 000 V.

The phase-to-phase voltage on these MAINS supply systems can be higher than the nominal AC RMS line-to-neutral or DC voltage of MAINS for the MEASUREMENT CATEGORY.

EXAMPLE According to Annex I, the nominal voltages of a three-phase four-wire systems with earthed neutral in TT system can be 277 V (L-N)/480 V (L-L) while the line-to-neutral pertinent to MAINS system type (the nominal voltage nominal AC RMS line-to-neutral or DC voltage of MAINS) is 300 V.

The RATED voltage of the TERMINALS of a MEASURING CIRCUIT intended for MAINS voltage measurements shall be equal to or higher than their nominal AC RMS line-to-neutral or DC voltage of the MAINS RATED for the MEASUREMENT CATEGORY.

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