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ELECTRIC VEHICLE BATTERY SWAP SYSTEM –

Part 1: General and guidance

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INTRODUCTION

The purpose of the battery swap system is to provide energy partly or in total to electric road vehicles (EVs) through fast replacement of their swappable battery system (SBS) or removable battery system (RBS). While charging, the EV typically takes a relatively long time, the battery swap process takes only a few minutes to complete. Thus, it will reduce range anxiety and will facilitate travel for longer distances.

As there is a possibility to charge the batteries after their removal from the vehicle in various ways, the impact of this process on the critical infrastructure of the electrical grid is minimized.

Battery swap stations mainly include one or more of the following functions:

- swap of EV SBS or RBS ;
- storage of EV SBS or RBS;
- charging and cooling of EV SBS or RBS;
- testing, maintenance and safety management of EV SBS or RBS.

This document serves as generic requirements for battery swap systems for EVs, e-Motor vehicles.

This document is published in separate parts according to the following structure:

- IEC 62840-1: Electric vehicle battery swap system Part 1: General and guidance;
- IEC 62840-2: Electric vehicle battery swap system Part 2: Safety requirements;
- IEC PAS 62840-3: Electric vehicle battery swap system Part 3: Particular safety and interoperability requirements for battery swap systems operating with removable RESS/battery systems.

IEC PAS 62840-3 derives from IEC 61851-3 all parts and was established as a referencing document to IEC 61851-3-1.

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ELECTRIC VEHICLE BATTERY SWAP SYSTEM –

Part 1: General and guidance

Scope

This part of IEC 62840, which is an International Standard, gives the general overview for battery swap systems, for the purposes of swapping batteries of electric road vehicles when the vehicle powertrain is turned off and when the battery swap system is connected to the supply network at standard supply voltages according to IEC 60038 with a rated voltage up to 1 000 V AC and up to 1 500 V DC.

This document is applicable for battery swap systems for EV equipped with one or more:

- swappable battery system (SBS);
- removeable battery systems(RBS).

This document provides guidance for interoperability.

This document applies to:

- battery swap systems supplied from on-site storage systems (for example buffer batteries etc);
- manual, mechanically assisted and automatic systems;
- battery swap systems intended to supply swappable/removable battery systems having communication allowing to identify the battery system characteristics;
- battery swap systems intended to be installed at an altitude of up to 2000 m.

This document is not applicable to:

- aspects related to maintenance and service of the battery swap station (BSS);
- trolley buses, rail vehicles and vehicles designed primarily for use off-road;
- maintenance and service of EVs;
- safety requirements for mechanical equipment covered by ISO 10218 series;
- locking compartments systems providing AC socket-outlets for the use of manufacturer specific voltage converter units and manufacturer specific battery systems;
- electrical devices and components which are covered by their specific product standards;
- any fix-installed equipment of EV which is covered by ISO;
- EMC requirements for on-board equipment of EV while connected to the BSS.

Normative references

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IEC 60038, *IEC standard voltages*

IEC 60364, *Low-voltage electrical installations*

IEC 60950-1:2005+AMD1:2009+AMD2:2013, *Information technology equipment - Safety - Part1: General requirements*

IEC 61439-7:2022 [RLV](#), *Low-voltage switchgear and controlgear assemblies - Part 7: Assemblies for specific applications such as marinas, camping sites, market squares, electric vehicle charging stations*

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3.1

electric vehicle

EV

electric road vehicle

vehicle propelled by an electric motor drawing current from a rechargeable storage battery or from other portable energy storage devices (rechargeable, using energy from a source off the vehicle, such as residential or public electric service), which is manufactured primarily for use on public streets, roads or highways

[SOURCE: ISO 17409:2015, 3.19, modified — Some precisions have been added.]

3.2

battery swap system

battery swap station and supporting systems

3.3

supporting system

system which serves the battery swap station

3.4

battery swap station

BSS

facility that provides EVs with a swappable/removable battery system (SBS/RBS)

3.5

battery pack

energy storage device that includes cells or cell assemblies normally connected with cell electronics, overcurrent shut-off device, including electrical interconnections, and interfaces for external systems

Note 1 to entry: For further explanation, see ISO 12405-4:2018, 3.23 and Clause 3.24

Note 2 to entry: Examples of external systems are cooling, voltage class B, auxiliary voltage class A and communication.

[SOURCE: ISO 12405-4:2018, 3.23 and 3.24]

3.6

swappable battery system

Swappable RESS

SBS

Battery system/RESS that can be moved /removed from an EV by handling system of BSS

3.7

battery system

energy storage device that includes cells or cell assemblies or battery pack(s) as well as electrical circuits and electronics

Note 1 to entry: For further explanation, see ISO 12405-1:2011, 5.5.2, 5.5.3, A.3.1 and A.3.2. Battery system components can also be distributed in different devices within the vehicle.

Note 2 to entry: Examples of electronics are the BCU and contactors.

[SOURCE: ISO 12405-1:2011, 3.3]

3.8

swappable battery system coupler

SBS coupler

dedicated coupler for connecting a swappable battery system to an electric vehicle (EV) or to a charging rack

3.9

SBS charger

swappable battery system charger

device installed outside the EV to supply DC power to a swappable battery system (SBS) or a series of SBS

3.10

charging rack

equipment used for carrying a swappable battery system (SBS) and connecting a SBS to a charger to accomplish the charge process

3.11

storage rack

equipment used to store a swappable battery system (SBS)

3.12

transferring equipment

equipment used for transferring a swappable battery system (SBS) inside a battery swap station (BSS)

3.13

battery swap equipment

swap equipment

equipment used for mounting/unmounting removable battery system to/ from electric vehicles (EVs)

Note 1 to entry: The battery transferring function may be integrated in the battery swap equipment.

3.14

battery control unit

BCU

electronic device that controls, manages, detects or calculates electric and thermal functions of the battery system and that provides communication between the battery system and other vehicle controllers

Note 1 to entry: See also Annex A for further explanation.

[SOURCE: ISO 12405-4:2018, 3.1]

3.15

Voltage converter unit

VCU

voltage converter, local EMS and communication interface.

[SOURCE: IEC TS 61851-3-2]

3.16

battery management system

BMS

local energy management system (EMS Unit) for the battery system, protecting the battery system from damage, monitoring and increasing the lifetime, and maintaining the functional state

Note 1 to entry: BMS and BCU (according to ISO 12405 all parts) do not have the same functions

[SOURCE: IEC TS 61851-3-4, 3.7]

3.17**human machine interface****HMI**

interface between operating staff and the instrumentation and computer systems connected to the plant

Note 1 to entry: In this case, the plant refers to BSS.

[SOURCE: IEC 60050-395:2014, 395-07-48, modified — The note to entry has been replaced by a new note.]

3.18**Removable battery system****Removable RESS****RBS**

Battery system/RESS that can be moved /removed from an EV by hand or with the assistance of an installation/device.

3.19**RESS coupler**

a means enabling the connection of RESS to an EV or an EV supply equipment.

Abbreviations

RESS Rechargeable Energy Storage System

RBS Removable battery system

SBS Swappable battery system

BSS Battery swap station

BCU Battery control unit

HMI Human machine interface

BMS Battery management system

EMSC Energy management system controller

EMS Energy management system

SOC State of charge

SOH State of health

VCU Voltage converter unit

General requirements

The battery swap system for swappable/removable battery systems described in this document allows simultaneous connection of swappable/removable battery systems to the BSS independent of their SOC, SOH, chemistry and performance.

The BSS shall be rated for one or a range of standard nominal voltages as given in IEC 60038.

For extreme environment or other special service conditions, see IEC 61439-7:2018.

Unless otherwise specified, the tests shall be carried out in a draught-free location and at an ambient temperature of 20°C ± 5°C.