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This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition published in 2018. This edition constitutes a technical revision.

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

a) addition of four pair twisted cables;

b) the references to CP 12/1 and CP 12/2 are replaced by a CPF 12 reference.

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

Draft	Report on voting
65C1283/FDIS	65C/1297/RVD

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INTRODUCTION

This document is one of a series produced to facilitate the use of communication networks in industrial control systems.

IEC 61918:2018, IEC 61918:2018/AMD1:2022 and IEC 61918/AMD2:2024 provide the common requirements for the installation of communication networks in industrial control systems. This installation profile document provides the installation profiles of the communication profiles (CP) of a specific communication profile family (CPF) by stating which requirements of IEC 61918 fully apply and, where necessary, by supplementing, modifying, or replacing the other requirements (see Figure 1).

For general background on fieldbuses, their profiles, and relationship between the installation profiles specified in this document, see IEC 61158-1.

Each CP installation profile is specified in a separate annex of this document. Each annex is structured exactly as the reference standard IEC 61918 for the benefit of the persons representing the roles in the fieldbus installation process as defined in IEC 61918 (planner, installer, verification personnel, validation personnel, maintenance personnel, administration personnel). By reading the installation profile in conjunction with IEC 61918, these persons immediately know which requirements are common for the installation of all CPs and which are modified or replaced. The conventions used to draft this document are defined in Clause 5.

The provision of the installation profiles in one standard for each CPF (for example IEC 61784-5-12 for CPF 12) allows readers to work with standards of a convenient size.

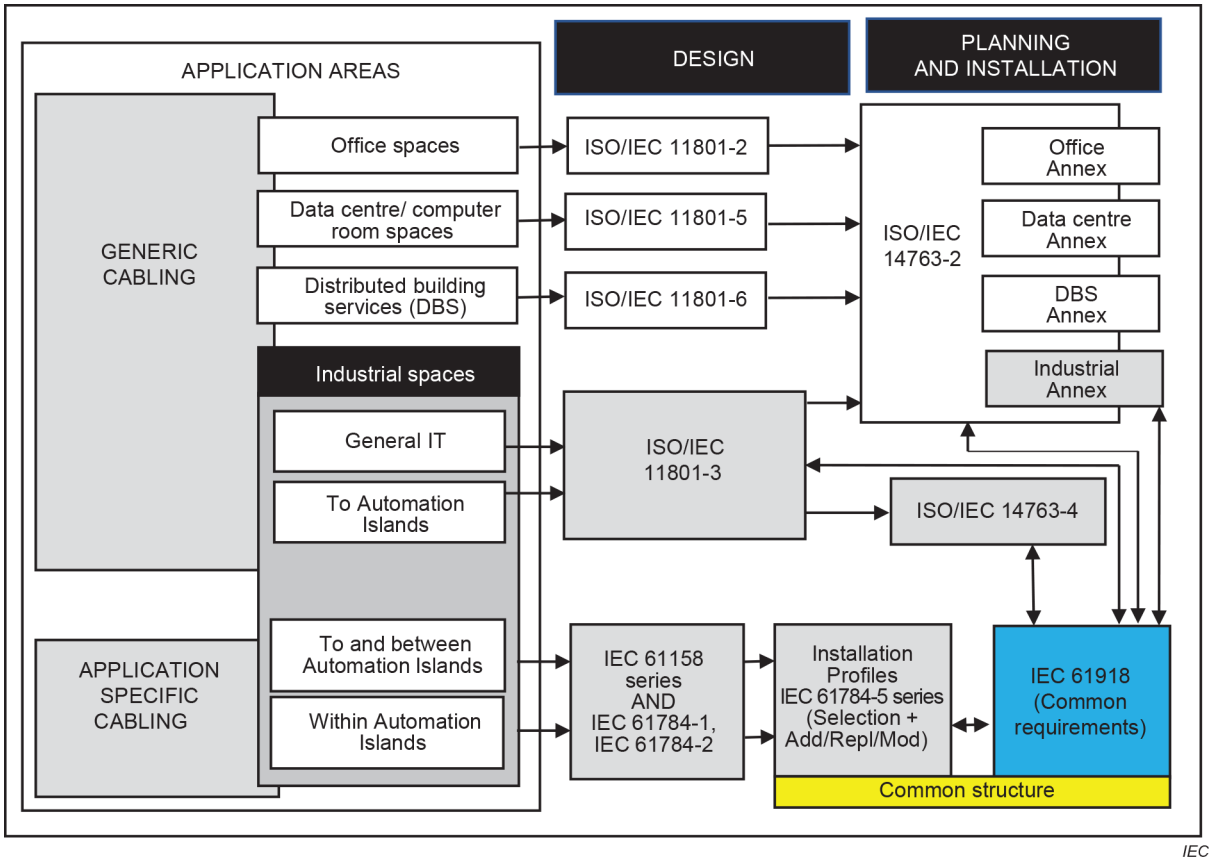

Figure 1 – Standards relationships

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Part 5-12: Installation of fieldbuses – Installation profiles for CPF 12

1 Scope

This part of IEC 61784-5 specifies the installation profile for CPF 12 (EtherCAT™[1]).

The installation profile is specified in Annex A. This annex is read in conjunction with IEC 61918:2018, IEC 61918:2018/AMD1:2022 and IEC 61918:2018/AMD2:2024.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements 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 61918:2018[2], *Industrial communication networks – Installation of communication networks in industrial premises*
IEC 61918:2018/AMD1:2022
IEC 61918:2018/AMD2:2024

NOTE For profile specific normative references, see Clause A.2.

3 Terms, definitions and abbreviated terms

For the purposes of this document, the terms, definitions, and abbreviated terms given in IEC 61918:2018, Clause 3, IEC 61918:2018/AMD1:2022, Clause 3, and Clause A.3 of this document apply.

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[2] The normative references of IEC 61918:2018, Clause 2, IEC 61918:2018/AMD1:2022, Clause 2, and IEC 61918:2018/AMD2:2024, Clause 2, apply.

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4 CPF 12: Overview of installation profiles

CPF 12 consists of two communication profiles, as specified in IEC 61784-2: —.

The installation requirements for CP 12/1 (simple EtherCAT™ I/O devices) and CP 12/2 (EtherCAT™ devices with mailbox capabilities) are identical and are specified in Annex A.

5 Installation profile conventions

The numbering of the clauses and subclauses in the annexes of this document corresponds to the numbering of IEC 61918 main clauses and subclauses.

The annex clauses and subclauses of this document supplement, modify, or replace the respective clauses and subclauses in IEC 61918.

Where there is no corresponding subclause of IEC 61918:2018 in the normative annexes in this document, the subclause of IEC 61918 applies without modification.

The annex heading letter represents the installation profile assigned in Clause 4. The annex (sub)clause numbering following the annex letter shall represent the corresponding (sub)clause numbering of IEC 61918.

EXAMPLE "Subclause A.4.4" in IEC 61784-5-12 means that CP 12/1 and CP 12/2 specifies the Subclause 4.4 of IEC 61918.

All main clauses of IEC 61918 are cited and apply in full unless otherwise stated in each normative installation profile annex.

If all subclauses of a (sub)clause are omitted, then the corresponding IEC 61918 (sub)clause applies.

If in a (sub)clause it is written "Not applicable.", then the corresponding IEC 61918 (sub)clause does not apply.

If in a (sub)clause it is written "*Addition:*", then the corresponding IEC 61918 (sub)clause applies with the additions written in the profile.

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NOTE A replacement can also comprise additions.

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Compliance with IEC 61784-5-12 (Ed.3.0) for CPF 12 <name>.

where the name within the angle brackets < > is optional and the angle brackets shall not be included.

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Annex A
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CPF 12 (EtherCAT™) specific installation profile

A.1 Installation profile scope

Addition:

This annex specifies the installation profile CPF 12 (EtherCAT™). CPF 12 is specified in IEC 61784-2.

A.2 Normative references

A.3 Installation profile terms, definitions, and abbreviated terms

A.3.1 Terms and definitions

A.3.2 Abbreviated terms

A.3.3 Conventions for installation profiles

Not applicable.

A.4 Installation planning

A.4.1 General

A.4.1.1 Objective

A.4.1.2 Cabling in industrial premises

A.4.1.3 The planning process

A.4.1.4 Specific requirements for CPs

Not applicable.

A.4.1.5 Specific requirements for generic cabling in accordance with ISO/IEC 11801-3

A.4.2 Planning requirements

A.4.2.1 Safety

A.4.2.1.1 General

A.4.2.1.2 Electrical safety

A.4.2.1.3 Functional safety

A.4.2.1.4 Intrinsic safety

Not applicable.

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A.4.2.1.5 Safety of optical fibre communication systems

A.4.2.2 Security

A.4.2.3 Environmental considerations and EMC

A.4.2.3.1 Description methodology

A.4.2.3.2 Use of the described environment to produce a bill of material

A.4.2.4 Specific requirements for generic cabling in accordance with ISO/IEC 11801-3

A.4.3 Network capabilities

A.4.3.1 Network topology

A.4.3.1.1 Common description

A.4.3.1.2 Basic physical topologies for passive networks

Not applicable.

A.4.3.1.3 Basic physical topologies for active networks

Addition:

Ring topologies shall be used when cable redundancy is required.

A.4.3.1.4 Combination of basic topologies

Replacement:

The combination of basic topologies is allowed according to A.4.3.1.5.

A.4.3.1.5 Specific requirements for CPs

Addition:

Slave devices with more than two ports shall be used to combine basic active topologies.

A.4.3.1.6 Specific requirements for generic cabling in accordance with ISO/IEC 11801-3

A.4.3.2 Network characteristics

A.4.3.2.1 General

A.4.3.2.2 Network characteristics for balanced cabling not based on Ethernet

Not applicable.

A.4.3.2.3 Network characteristics for balanced cabling based on Ethernet

Replacement:

Table A.1 provides values based on the template given in IEC 61918:2018, Table 2.

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Table A.1 – Network characteristics for balanced cabling based on Ethernet

Characteristic	CPF 12 (two pair)	CPF 12 (four pair)
Supported data rates (Mbit/s)	100	100-5 000
Supported channel length (m) [b]	100	100
Number of connections in the channel (max.) [a b]	6	6
Patch cord length (m) [a]	100 (AWG22)	100 (AWG23)
Channel class per ISO/IEC 11801-3 (min.) [b]	D	E_A
Cable category per ISO/IEC 11801-3 (min.) [c]	5	6_A
Connecting HW category per ISO/IEC 11801-3 (min.)	5	6_A
Cable types	No specific requirement; up to manufacturer's differentiation	No specific requirement; up to manufacturer's differentiation

[a] See A.4.4.3.2.

[b] For the purpose of this table, the channel definitions of ISO/IEC 11801-3 are applicable.

[c] For additional information, see IEC 61156 series.

A.4.3.2.4 Network characteristics for optical fibre cabling

Replacement:

Table A.2 provides values based on the template given in IEC 61918:2018, Table 3.

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