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Particular requirements for equipment having testing or
measuring circuits
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PREFACE

This is the harmonized CSA Group and ULSE standard for Safety requirements for electrical equipment for measurement, control, and laboratory use – Part 2-030: Particular requirements for equipment having testing or measuring circuits. It is the third edition of CSA C22.2 No. 61010-2-030 and the third edition of UL 61010-2-030. This edition of CSA C22.2 No. 61010-2-030 supersedes the previous edition published December 21, 2018.

This harmonized standard is based on IEC 61010-2-030, third edition: Safety requirements for electrical equipment for measurement, control, and laboratory use – Part 2-030: Particular requirements for equipment having testing or measuring circuits, issued September 2023. IEC 61010-2-030 is copyrighted by the IEC.

This harmonized standard was prepared by CSA Group and ULSE. The efforts and support of the Technical Harmonization Subcommittee, on the Harmonization of Electrotechnical Standards of the Nations of the Americas (CANENA), are gratefully acknowledged.

This standard is considered suitable for use for conformity assessment within the stated scope of the standard.

This standard was reviewed by the CSA Subcommittee on Safety Requirements for Electrical Equipment for Measurement, Control, and Laboratory Use, under the jurisdiction of the CSA Technical Committee on Consumer and Commercial Products and the CSA Strategic Steering Committee on Requirements for Electrical Safety, and has been formally approved by the CSA Technical Committee. This standard has been developed in compliance with the Standards Council of Canada requirements for National Standards of Canada. It has been published as a National Standard of Canada by CSA Group.

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UL Standard 61010-2-030 Safety Requirements for Electrical Equipment for Measurement, Control, and Laboratory Use – Part 2-030: Particular Requirements for Equipment Having Testing or Measuring Circuits, is to be used in conjunction with the third edition of UL 61010-1. The requirements for testing and measuring circuits are contained in this Part 2 Standard and UL 61010-1. Requirements of this Part 2 Standard, where stated, amend the requirements of UL 61010-1. Where a particular subclause of UL 61010-1 is not mentioned in UL 61010-2-030, the UL 61010-1 subclause applies.

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FOREWORD

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It has the status of a group safety publication in accordance with IEC Guide 104.

This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition published in 2017. This edition constitutes a technical revision.

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

- a) in 1.2.1, requirements for protection against HAZARDS which could occur from reading a voltage have been added to the scope;
- b) Clause 2, all normative references have been dated and new normative references have been added;
- c) in 4.3.2.5, requirements for power supply have been modified;
- d) in 4.3.2.6, requirements for inputs/outputs have been modified;
- e) in 4.4.2.101, a new subclause about surge protective devices has been added;
- f) in 5.1.5.101.2, minimum RATINGS for voltage of measuring TERMINALS are required;
- g) Subclause 6.6.101 modifies 6.6.101 and 6.6.102 of previous edition:
 - 1) in 6.6.101.1, insulating material of group I may be allowed for determination of CREEPAGE DISTANCES of measuring circuit TERMINALS;
 - 2) In 6.6.101.2, CLEARANCES and CREEPAGE DISTANCES up to 3 000 V for measuring circuit TERMINALS in unmated position have been defined;
 - 3) in 6.6.101.3, requirements for measuring circuit TERMINALS in partially mated position have been specified;
 - 4) in 6.6.101.4, requirements for measuring circuit TERMINALS in mated position have been specified;
 - 5) Subclause 6.6.101.5 replaces 6.6.102;
- h) Subclause 9.101 to consider the protection of measuring circuits against the spread of fire and arc flash has been added and Table 102 has been replaced by Table K.101;
- i) in 9.101.2, relocation of 101.3 of previous edition;
- j) in 9.101.3, relocation of 101.4 of previous edition, extension to MEASUREMENT CATEGORY II and reference to IEC 61000-4-5 for tests;
- k) in 14.101, relocation of 14.102 and 14.101 of previous edition has been removed;
- l) in 101.3, relocation of 101.5 of previous edition, and more requirements added against HAZARD occurring from reading a voltage value;
- m) in K.2.1, another method for determination of CLEARANCES of secondary circuits is proposed;
- n) in K.3.2, new Table K.15 and Table K.16 for CLEARANCE calculation;
- o) in K.101.4.1, new Table K.103 and Table K.104 replace Table K.102, Table K.103 and Table K.104;
- p) in K.101.4, the subclause has been reviewed; Tables and tests for solid insulation have been modified; Table K.105 replaces Table K.9;
- q) Table K.101, replacement of Table K.106;

r) Clause K.4, redraft of the clause to propose a method for determination of U_t for circuits which reduce TRANSIENT OVERVOLTAGES;

s) Annex AA: Figure AA.1 has been redesigned;

t) Annex EE: addition of a new informative annex for determination of CLEARANCES for Table 101.

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

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Full information on the voting for its approval can be found in the report on voting indicated in the above table.

The language used for the development of this International Standard is English.

This document was drafted in accordance with ISO/IEC Directives, Part 2, and developed in accordance with ISO/IEC Directives, Part 1 and ISO/IEC Directives, IEC Supplement, available at www.iec.ch/members_experts/refdocs. The main document types developed by IEC are described in greater detail at www.iec.ch/publications.

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.

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

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 equipment having testing or measuring circuits*.

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 adopted accordingly.

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102.DV DE Modification: Add the following to the IEC Foreword:

For this Standard, all references to "IEC 61010-1:2010" or "IEC 61010 1:2010/AMD1:2016" refer to CSA-C22.2 No. 61010-1 and UL 61010-1.

For this Standard, all references to IEC 61010-2-032, IEC 61010-2-033 and IEC 61010-2-034 refer to CSA and UL versions of the particulars.

For this Standard, all references to IEC 61010-031 refer to CSA-C22.2 No. 61010-31 and UL 61010-031.

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 amendment 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.

1) This document specifies 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.

2) IEC 61010-2-032:2023 specifies the safety requirements for hand-held and hand-manipulated current sensors for measuring, detecting, injecting current, or indicating current waveforms on circuits without physically opening the current path of the circuit being measured.

Most of the requirements of this document have been included in IEC 61010-2-032:2023. Equipment within the scopes of both this document and IEC 61010-2-032:2023 is considered to be covered by the requirements of IEC 61010-2-032:2023.

However, for current sensors in combined equipment with protective bonding and automatic disconnection of the supply, this document and IEC 61010-2-032:2023 are read in conjunction.

3) IEC 61010-2-033:2023 specifies the safety requirements for hand-held multimeters and other meters for domestic and professional use, capable of measuring mains voltage, intended to measure voltage and other electrical quantities such as resistance or current.

All relevant requirements of this document have been included in IEC 61010-2-033:2023.

4) IEC 61010-2-034:2023 specifies the safety requirements for measurement equipment for insulation resistance and test equipment for electric strength which are connected to units, lines or circuits for test or measurement purposes.

All relevant requirements of this document have been included in IEC 61010-2-034:2023. However, for equipment within the scope of IEC 61010-2-032:2023 and IEC 61010-2-034:2023, these standards are read in conjunction.

IEC 61010-031 specifies the safety requirements for hand-held and hand-manipulated probe assemblies and their related accessories intended to be used in particular with equipment in the scope of this document, IEC 61010-2-032, IEC 61010-2-033 and IEC 61010-2-034. These probe assemblies are for non-contact or direct electrical connection between a part and electrical test and measurement equipment. They may be fixed to the equipment or be detachable accessories for the equipment.

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SAFETY REQUIREMENTS FOR ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT FOR MEASUREMENT, CONTROL, AND LABORATORY USE – Part 2-030:

Particular requirements for equipment having testing or measuring circuits

1 Scope and object

IEC 61010-1:2010, Clause 1 and IEC 61010-1:2010/AMD1:2016, Clause 1 apply except as follows:

1.1.1 Equipment included in scope

Replace the existing text with the following:

This document specifies safety requirements for equipment having testing or measuring circuits which are connected for test or measurement purposes to devices or circuits outside the measurement equipment itself.

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

NOTE These testing and measuring circuits can, for example:

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

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

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

1.2.1 Aspects included in scope

Replace item c) of the second paragraph with the following new item c):

- c) spread of fire or arc flash from the equipment (see Clause [9](#));

Replace the third paragraph with the following two new paragraphs:

Requirements for protection against HAZARDS arising from NORMAL USE, REASONABLY FORESEEABLE MISUSE and ergonomic factors are specified in Clause [16](#) and Clause [101](#).

Annex [BB](#) 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.

2 Normative references

IEC 61010-1:2010, Clause 2 and IEC 61010-1:2010/AMD1:2016, Clause 2 apply except as follows:

Replace the following existing normative references:

IEC 60364-4-44:2007, *Low-voltage electrical installations – Part 4-44: Protection for safety – Protection against voltage disturbances and electromagnetic disturbances*

IEC 60364-4-44:2007/AMD1:2015

IEC 61010-031, *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*

IEC 61180 (all parts), *High-voltage test techniques for low-voltage equipment*

IEC 61180-1, *High-voltage test techniques for low-voltage equipment – Part 1: Definitions, test and procedure requirements*

IEC 61180-2, *High-voltage test techniques for low-voltage equipment – Part 2: Test equipment*

with the following new normative references:

IEC 60364-4-44:2007, *Low-voltage electrical installations – Part 4-44: Protection for safety – Protection against voltage disturbances and electromagnetic disturbances*

IEC 60364 4 44:2007/AMD1:2015

IEC 60364 4 44:2007/AMD2:2018

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

IEC 61180:2016, *High-voltage test techniques for low-voltage equipment – Definitions, test and procedure requirements, test equipment*¹

¹ IEC 61180:2016 replaces everywhere IEC 61180, IEC 61180-1 and IEC 61180-2 are referenced in IEC 61010-1.

Add the following new normative references:

IEC 61000-4-5:2014:2017, *Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 4-5: Testing and measurement techniques – Surge immunity test*

IEC 61000-4-5:2014/AMD1:2017

IEC 61010-2-032:2023, *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*

2DV DR Modification of Clause 2 to add the following:

The requirements of this CSA Group Standard and UL Standard shall take precedence over the International Standard on which it is based; any reference within this standard to the International Standard shall be replaced by a reference to the equivalent Canadian and US Standard.

3 Terms and definitions

IEC 61010-1:2010, Clause 3 and IEC 61010-1:2010/AMD1:2016, Clause 3 apply except as follows:

3.5 Safety terms

Replace the definition of 3.5.4 with the following new definition:

3.5.4
MAINS
electricity supply system

Add the following new term and definition:

3.5.101
MEASUREMENT CATEGORY
classification of testing and measuring circuits according to the type of MAINS to which they are intended to be connected

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IEC 61010-1:2010, Clause 4 and IEC 61010-1:2010/AMD1:2016, Clause 4 apply except as follows:

4.3.2.5 MAINS supply

Replace the existing title and text with the following:

4.3.2.5 Power supply

The following requirements apply:

- a) the voltage of the power supply connected to the MAINS shall be between 90 % and 110 % of any RATED supply voltage for which the equipment can be set or, if the equipment is RATED for a greater fluctuation, at any supply voltage within the fluctuation range;
- b) the MAINS frequency shall be any RATED frequency;
- c) equipment for both a.c. and d.c. shall be connected to an a.c. or d.c. supply;
- d) equipment powered from MAINS by single-phase a.c. shall be connected both with normal and reverse polarity;
- e) if the means of connection permit reversal, battery-operated and d.c. equipment shall be connected with both reverse and normal polarity.