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Preface

This Standard was prepared by the Standards Australia Committee EL-007, Power Switchgear.

The objective of this Standard is to set out general definitions and test requirements applicable to dielectric tests with alternating voltage, dielectric tests with direct voltage, dielectric tests with impulse voltage and dielectric tests with combinations of the above. This document is applicable to tests on equipment having its highest voltage for equipment U_m above 1 kV.

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The significant technical changes with respect to the previous edition are as follows:

- a) The general layout and text was updated and improved to make the standard easier to use.
- b) Artificial pollution test procedures were removed as they are now described in IEC 60507.
- c) Measurement of impulse current has been transferred to a new standard on current measurement (IEC 62475).
- d) The atmospheric correction factors are now presented as formulas.

- e) A new method has been introduced for the calculation of the time parameters of lightning impulse waveforms. This improves the measurement of the time parameters of lightning impulses with oscillations or overshoot.

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1 Scope

This part of IEC 60060 is applicable to:

- dielectric tests with direct voltage;
- dielectric tests with alternating voltage;
- dielectric tests with impulse voltage;
- dielectric tests with combinations of the above.

This part is applicable to tests on equipment having its highest voltage U_m above 1 kV.

NOTE 1 Alternative test procedures may be required to obtain reproducible and significant results. The choice of a suitable test procedure should be made by the relevant Technical Committee.

NOTE 2 For voltages U_m above 800 kV meeting some specified procedures, tolerances and uncertainties may not be achievable.

2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application 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 60060-2, *High-voltage test techniques – Part 2: Measuring systems*

IEC 60270, *High-voltage test techniques – Partial discharge measurements*

IEC 60507:1991, *Artificial pollution tests on high-voltage insulators to be used on a.c. systems*

IEC 61083-1, *Instruments and software used for measurement in high-voltage impulse tests – Part 1: Requirements for instruments*

IEC 61083-2, *Digital recorders for measurements in high-voltage impulse tests – Part 2: Evaluation of software used for the determination of the parameters of impulse waveforms*

IEC 62477, *High-current test techniques: Definitions and requirements for test currents and measuring systems*

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