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Preface

This Standard was prepared by the Standards Australia Committee ME-063, Earthmoving Equipment.

The objective of this document is to specify the particular safety requirements for the electrical equipment and its components incorporated in externally-powered (mains-connected, including machines powered by external dedicated generators), electrically-driven earth-moving machines (EMMs).

This document is applicable to those machines using on-board voltages in the range of 50 V–36 kV AC r.m.s. at any frequency and 75 V–36 kV DC — including any repetition rate of pulsating DC — intended for outdoor use. Voltages occurring within devices are not considered to be on-board voltages and are thus not within its scope.

This document is intended to be used in conjunction with AS 14990.1:2022, which gives general requirements for EMMs regardless of how they are powered. Requirements specific to self-powered machines are given in AS ISO 14990.3:2022. However, it is possible for an EMM to be both self-powered and externally-powered (e.g. a battery-powered machine having a built-in charger with power supply function), in which case AS ISO 14990.3:2022 is also applicable.

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Foreword

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The committee responsible for this document is ISO/TC 127, *Earth-moving machinery*, Subcommittee SC 3, *Machine characteristics, electrical and electronic systems, operation and maintenance*.

This document is intended to be used in conjunction with ISO 14990-1.

Introduction

This document is a type-C standard as defined in ISO 12100.

The machinery concerned and the extent to which hazards, hazardous situations, or hazardous events are covered are indicated in ISO 14990-1:2016, Annex A.

When requirements of this type-C standard are different from those stated in type-A or type-B standards, the requirements of this type-C standard take precedence over the requirements of the other standards for machines that have been designed and built according to the requirements of this type-C standard.

Electrification is an enabling technology providing increased flexibility in machine form packaging, etc. Because in the past earth-moving machinery (EMM) electrical systems have predominately been in the 12–24 V DC range, two safety aspects require particular attention:

- significantly higher voltages, such as are utilized in industrial or structural applications and in other transportation sectors;
- greater available electrical energy.

Portions of this document appear to govern electrical design practices (e.g. [Clauses 9, 11, 12, and 17](#)). Their requirements are necessary because certain aspects of design cannot be separated from electrical safety.

Some of the content of this document is based on IEC 60204-1 and IEC 60204-11, adapted to the needs of earth-moving machinery. Non-electrical hazards are addressed in the ISO 20474 series.

[Figure 1](#) is provided as an aid to the understanding of the interrelationship of the various elements of a machine and its associated equipment. [Figure 1](#) is a block diagram of a typical machine and associated equipment showing the various elements of the electrical equipment addressed in this document.

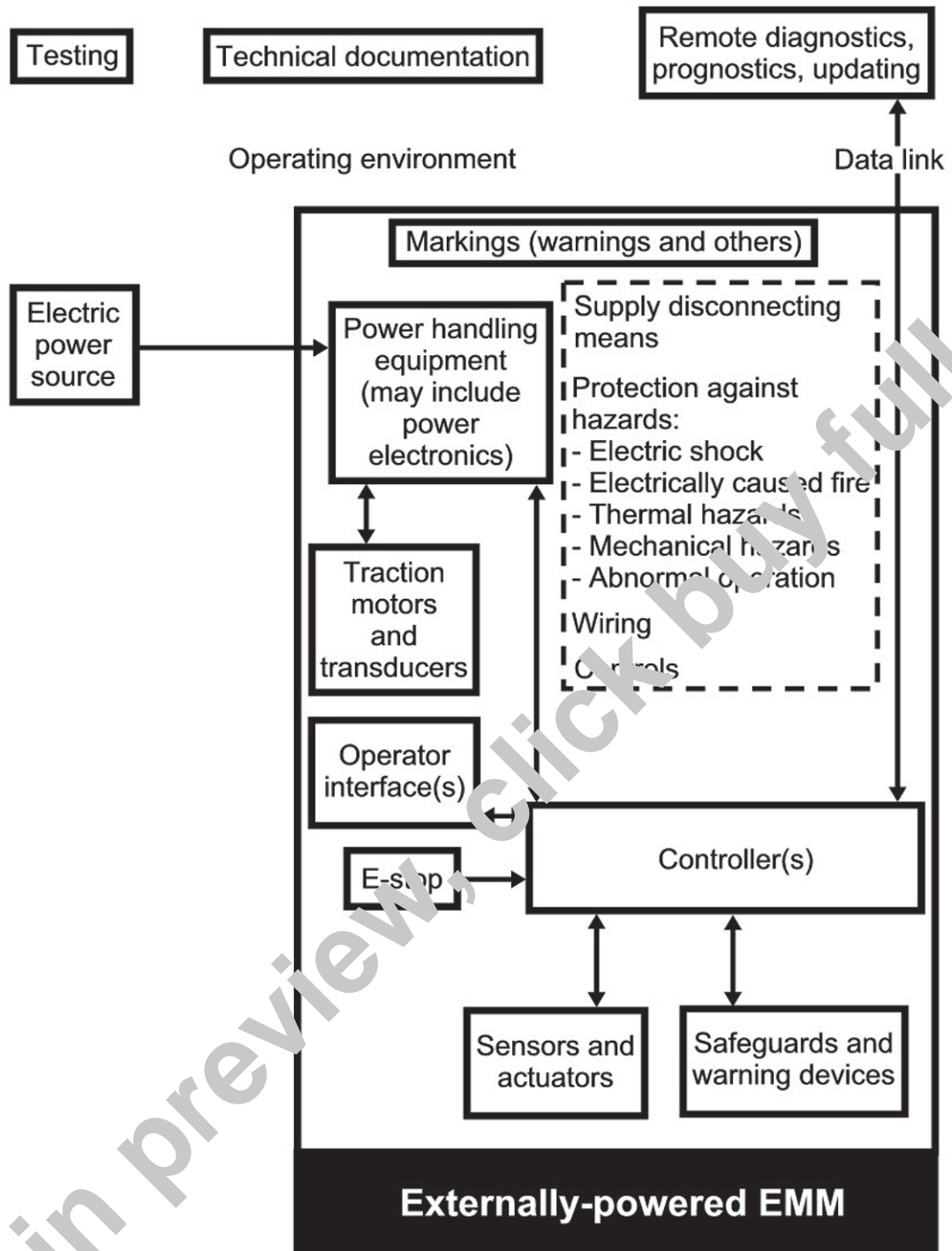


Figure 1 — Block diagram of a typical machine

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1 Scope

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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.

ISO 14990-1:2016, *Earth-moving machinery — Electrical safety of machines utilizing electric drives or related components and systems — Part 1: General requirements*

ISO 14990-3, *Earth-moving machinery — Electrical safety of machines utilizing electric drives or related components and systems — Part 3: Particular requirements for self-powered machines*

IEC 60071-1:2006, *Insulation Coordination — Part 1: Definitions, principles and rules*. Amended by IEC 60071-1:2006/Amd. 1:2010

IEC 60364-5-52, *Low-voltage electrical installations — Part 5-52: Selection and erection of electrical equipment — Wiring systems*

IEC 60445, *Basic and safety principles for man-machine interface, marking and identification — Identification of equipment terminals, conductor terminations and conductors*

IEC 60664-1, *Insulation coordination for equipment within low-voltage systems — Part 1: Principles, requirements and tests*

3 Terms, definitions and abbreviated terms

For the purposes of this document, the terms, definitions and abbreviated terms given in ISO 14990-1 apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>
- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <http://www.iso.org/obp>