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Abstract

This standard covers the minimum temperature, humidity, and altitude criteria for telecommunications network equipment to be installed and utilized by service providers in controlled environmental spaces (e.g., Carrier Communication Spaces, COs, MTSOs, Huts, CEVs, and customer premises). It describes test methodologies and test report criteria necessary for proper evaluation by interested parties, and those intending to deploy equipment in such environments.

The expectation is that equipment will continue to function properly and without any unexpected degradation of performance when placed in the temperature and humidity controlled environmental spaces defined in the standard. Equipment is also expected to function properly after exposure to other environmental stresses, such as experienced in high altitude applications and during storage and transportation.

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1 Scope & Application

1.1 Scope

This standard covers the minimum temperature, humidity, and altitude criteria for wireline and wireless ICT equipment to be installed and utilized by service providers in controlled environmental spaces (e.g., Carrier Communication Spaces, Central Offices, MTSOs, Huts, CEVs, and customer premises). It describes test methodologies and test report criteria necessary for proper evaluation by interested parties, and those intending to deploy equipment in such environments (also called Class 1 environments).

This standard defines temperature and humidity ranges in which the equipment must operate, and provides test methodologies to evaluate equipment operation in those environments. The expectation is that equipment will continue to function properly and without degradation of performance when placed in these environments.

1.2 Application

This standard applies to wireline and wireless network equipment intended to be installed and utilized by service providers in controlled environmental spaces (e.g., Central Offices, Huts, MTSOs, CEVs, and customer premises).

2 Normative References

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2.1 Normative

[Ref 1] GR-63-CORE, *NEBS Requirements: Physical Protection*.[1]

[Ref 2] ATIS 0600010.03, *Heat Dissipation Requirements for Network Telecommunications Equipment.*[2]

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