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## HIGH-VOLTAGE SWITCHGEAR AND CONTROLGEAR –

### Part 210: Seismic qualification for metal enclosed and solid-insulation enclosed switchgear and controlgear assemblies for rated voltages above 1 kV and up to and including 52 kV

#### 1 General

##### 1.1 Scope

This part of IEC 62271 applies to metal enclosed switchgear and controlgear assemblies complying with IEC 62271-200 for metal enclosed and IEC 62271-201 for solid-insulation enclosed, ground or floor mounted, intended to be used under seismic conditions.

The seismic qualification of the switchgear and controlgear assemblies takes into account any auxiliary and the control equipment mounted directly on the assembly.

It will specify seismic severity levels, acceptance levels, and give a choice of methods that may be applied to demonstrate the performance of high-voltage switchgear and controlgear assemblies for which seismic qualification is required.

The seismic qualification of the switchgear and controlgear assemblies is only performed upon request.

##### 1.2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

IEC 60068-2-6, *Environmental testing – Part 2-6: Tests – Test Fc: Vibration (sinusoidal)*

IEC 60068-2-57:1999, *Environmental testing – Part 2-57: Tests – Test Ff: Vibration – Time-history method*

IEC 60068-2-64, *Environmental testing – Part 2-64: Tests – Test Fh: Vibration, broadband random and guidance*

IEC 60068-3-2:1991, *Environmental testing – Part 3: Guidance – Seismic test methods for equipment*

IEC 62271-1:2007, *High-voltage switchgear and controlgear – Part 1: Common specifications*

IEC 62271-200, *High-voltage switchgear and controlgear – Part 200: AC metal-enclosed switchgear and controlgear for rated voltages above 1 kV and up to and including 52 kV*

IEC 62271-201, *High-voltage switchgear and controlgear – Part 201: AC insulation-enclosed switchgear and controlgear for rated voltages above 1 kV and up to and including 52 kV*

ISO 2041, *Mechanical vibration, shock and condition monitoring – Vocabulary*