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- a) Descriptions regarding insulation coordination, environmental conditions and those of current return and protective bonding are deleted and replaced by references to IEC 62497-1, IEC 62498-1 and IEC 61991, except classes of air temperature, which are copied from Table 2 in IEC 62498-1:2010.
- b) Classification of equipment type is introduced.
- c) Temperature limits and temperature rise tests are reviewed.

d) Example of lifetime calculation: Annex C (informative) is introduced.

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- Part 1 – General service conditions and general rules
- Part 2 – Electrotechnical components – General rules
- Part 3 – Electrotechnical components – Rules for DC circuit-breakers
- Part 4 – Electrotechnical components – Rules for AC circuit-breakers
- Part 5 – Electrotechnical components – Rules for HV fuses

Although all circuits of power or control electronic equipment connected to battery or contact line are covered by this document, internal circuits of these may be subject to special requirements covered by relevant product standards.

For electric equipment for rolling stock which conforms to an appropriate international standard, including items of industrial equipment, this document, plus the relevant equipment product standard for electric equipment where appropriate, specifies only those additional requirements to ensure satisfactory operation on rolling stock.

# RAILWAY APPLICATIONS – ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT FOR ROLLING STOCK –

## Part 1: General service conditions and general rules

### 1 Scope

This part of IEC 60077 specifies the general service conditions and requirements for all electric equipment installed in power circuits, auxiliary circuits, control and indicating circuits etc., on railway rolling stock.

NOTE Some of these rules can, after agreement between the user and the manufacturer, be used for electrical equipment installed on vehicles other than railway rolling stock, such as mine locomotives, trolley buses, etc.

The purpose of this document is to harmonize as far as practicable all rules and requirements of a general nature applicable to electric equipment for rolling stock. This is in order to obtain uniformity of requirements and tests throughout the corresponding range of equipment to avoid the need for testing to different standards.

All requirements relating to:

- the environmental stresses expected during the normal service conditions;
- the construction;
- the performance and the associated tests which can be considered as general;

have therefore been gathered in this document together with specific subjects of wide interest and application, for example temperature rise, dielectric properties, etc.

In the event of there being a difference in requirements between this document and a railway rolling stock relevant product standard, then the product standard requirements take precedence.

### 2 Normative references

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IEC 60068-2-1, *Environmental testing – Part 2-1: Tests – Tests A: Cold*

IEC 60068-2-2, *Environmental testing – Part 2-2: Tests – Tests B: Dry heat*

IEC 60068-2-30, *Environmental testing – Part 2-30: Tests – Test Db: Damp heat, cyclic (12 h + 12 h cycle)*

IEC 60068-2-52, *Environmental testing – Part 2-52: Tests – Test Kb: Salt mist, cyclic (sodium chloride solution)*

IEC 60068-2-78, *Environmental testing – Part 2-78: Tests – Test Cab: Damp heat, steady state*

IEC 60085, *Electrical insulation – Thermal evaluation and designation*