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This fourth edition cancels and replaces the third edition published in 2001, Amendment 1:2002 and Amendment 2:2015. This edition constitutes a technical revision.

This edition includes the following significant technical changes with respect to the previous edition:

a) revision of all clauses except 531 and 534;
b) introduction of a new Clause 537 Monitoring;
c) Clause 530 contains all normative references and all terms and definitions.

The text of this International Standard is based on the following documents:

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Full information on the voting for the approval of this International Standard can be found in the report on voting indicated in the above table.

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The reader's attention is drawn to the fact that Annex F lists all of the “in-some-country” clauses on differing practices relating to the subject of this standard.

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LOW-VOLTAGE ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS –

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530.1 Scope

This document provides requirements for:

a) isolation, switching, control and monitoring, and

b) selection and erection of:

   1) devices for isolation, switching, control and monitoring, and

   2) devices to achieve compliance with measures of protection for safety.

530.2 Normative references

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IEC 60204-1, *Safety of machinery – Electrical equipment of machines – Part 1: General requirements*

IEC 60269-2, *Low-voltage fuses – Part 2: Supplementary requirements for fuses for use by authorized persons (fuses mainly for industrial application) – Examples of standardized systems of fuses A to K*

IEC 60269-3, *Low-voltage fuses – Part 3: Supplementary requirements for fuses for use by unskilled persons (fuses mainly for household and similar applications) – Examples of standardized systems of fuses A to F*

IEC 60269-4, *Low-voltage fuses – Part 4: Supplementary requirements for use-links for the protection of semiconductor devices*

IEC 60309 (all parts), *Plugs, socket-outlets and couplers for industrial purposes*

IEC 60364 (all parts), *Low-voltage electrical installations*

IEC 60364-4-41:2005, *Low-voltage electrical installations – Part 4-41: Protection for safety – Protection against electric shock*
IEC 60364-4-41:2005/AMD1:2017

IEC 60364-4-42:2010, *Low-voltage electrical installations – Part 4-42: Protection for safety – Protection against thermal effects*
IEC 60364-4-42:2010/AMD1:2014

IEC 60364-4-43:2008, *Low-voltage electrical installations – Part 4-43: Protection for safety – Protection against overcurrent*

IEC 60364-4-44:2007, *Low-voltage electrical installations – Part 4-44: Protection for safety – Protection against voltage disturbances and electromagnetic disturbances*
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