

# FINAL VERSION

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**Low-voltage electrical installations –  
Part 7-706: Requirements for special installations or locations – Conducting  
locations with restricted movement**

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Partie 7-706: Exigences pour les installations ou emplacements spéciaux –  
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**This Final version does not show where the technical content is modified by amendment 1. A separate Redline version with all changes highlighted is available in this publication.**

International standard IEC 60364-7-706 has been prepared by IEC technical committee 64: Electrical installations and protection against electric shock.

This second edition constitutes a technical revision.

The main changes with respect to the previous edition are as follows:

- only SELV and electrical separation are allowed for all portable equipment not just measuring equipment.
- PELV is allowed for the supply to fixed equipment, and the use of class II equipment or equivalent is allowed to supply fixed equipment if additional protection is provided by an RCD.

This publication has been drafted in accordance with the ISO/IEC Directives, Part 2.

Future standards in this series will carry the new general title as cited above. Titles of existing standards in this series will be updated at the time of the next edition.

IEC 60364 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Low voltage electrical installations*:

Part 1: Fundamental principles, assessment of general characteristics, definitions

Part 2: Void

Part 3: Void

Part 4: Protection for safety

Part 5: Selection and erection of electrical equipment

Part 6: Verification

Part 7: Requirements for special installations or locations

The reader's attention is drawn to the fact that Annex A lists all of the "in-some-country" clauses on differing practices of a permanent or less permanent nature relating to the subject of this standard.

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- reconfirmed,
- withdrawn,
- replaced by a revised edition, or
- amended.

## INTRODUCTION

For the purpose of this part of IEC 60364 (IEC 60364-7-706) the requirements of the general Parts 1 to 6 and Parts 8 of IEC 60364 apply.

The IEC 60364-7-7XX parts of IEC 60364 contain particular requirements for special installations or locations which are based on the requirements of the general parts of IEC 60364 (IEC 60364-1 to IEC 60364-6 and IEC 60364-8). These IEC 60364-7-7XX parts are considered in conjunction with the requirements of the general parts.

The particular requirements of this part of IEC 60364 supplement, modify or replace certain of the requirements of the general parts of IEC 60364 being valid at the time of publication of this part. The absence of reference to the exclusion of a part or a clause of a general part means that the corresponding clauses of the general part are applicable (undated reference).

Requirements of other 7XX parts being relevant for installations covered by this part also apply. This part may therefore also supplement, modify or replace certain of these requirements valid at the time of publication of this part.

The clause numbering of this part follows the pattern and corresponding references of IEC 60364. The numbers following the particular number of this part are those of the corresponding parts, or clauses of the other parts of the IEC 60364 series, valid at the time of publication of this part, as indicated in the normative references of this document (dated reference).

If requirements or explanations additional to those of the other parts of the IEC 60364 series are needed, the numbering of such items appears as 706.101, 706.102, 706.103, etc.

In the case where new or amended general parts with modified numbering were published after this part was issued, the clause numbers referring to a general part in this Part 706 may no longer align with the latest edition of the general part. Dated references should be observed.

## LOW-VOLTAGE ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS –

### Part 7-706: Requirements for special installations or locations – Conducting locations with restricted movement

#### 706.1 Scope

The particular requirements of this part of IEC 60364 apply to:

- fixed equipment within conducting locations with restricted movement; and
- supplies to equipment used within conducting locations with restricted movement

#### 706.2 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.

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

#### 706.3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions 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>

##### 706.3.1

##### **conducting location with restricted movement**

location surrounded by mainly extraneous-conductive-parts and where contact through one or more points on a person's body with the extraneous-conductive-parts is likely and where there is limited possibility of interrupting this contact

#### 706.4 Protection for safety

##### 706.4.1 Protection against electric shock

##### 706.410.3 General requirements

The following requirement is added:

**706.410.3.1.6** In conducting locations with restricted movement the following protective measures apply to circuits supplying the following current-using equipment:

- a) For the supply to hand-held tools and portable equipment:
  - SELV (Clause 411.1), or