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**SAFETY REQUIREMENTS FOR ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT  
FOR MEASUREMENT, CONTROL, AND LABORATORY USE –****Part 2-030: Particular requirements for equipment  
having testing or measuring circuits**

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It has the status of a group safety publication in accordance with IEC Guide 104.

This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition published in 2010. This edition constitutes a technical revision.

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

- a) Reference to IEC 61010-031 for probe assemblies and IEC 61010-032 for current sensors has been added.

- b) Indirect bonding for testing and measuring circuits has been modified, in particular to take into account the duration of current flow versus body current for a.c. and d.c. currents according to IEC TS 60479-1 and IEC TS 60479-2.
- c) CLEARANCE and CREEPAGE DISTANCE for WET LOCATIONS and for measuring circuit TERMINAL exceeding 1 000 V a.c. or d.c have been specified.
- d) The voltage source for testing overvoltage limiting component or circuit may be limited to 400 V.
- e) Requirements against TRANSIENT OVERVOLTAGES for MAINS voltage measuring circuits have been added.
- f) Requirements for measuring circuits from 1 000 V d.c. to 1 500 V d.c. have been added.
- g) The corrigendum has been included in Tables K.102 to K.104.
- h) Requirements for reduction of TRANSIENT OVERVOLTAGES have been modified.
- i) An informative Annex CC about the dimensions of banana TERMINALS has been added.
- j) Flowchart for insulation according to the type of circuit has been added in a new Annex DD.

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66/613/FDIS	66/621/RVD

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This Part 2-030 is to be used in conjunction with the latest edition of IEC 61010-1. It was established on the basis of the third edition (2010) of IEC 61010-1, including its amendment 1 (2016).

This Part 2-030 supplements or modifies the corresponding clauses in IEC 61010-1 so as to convert that publication into the IEC standard: *Particular requirements for equipment having testing or measuring circuits*.

Where a particular subclause of Part 1 is not mentioned in this part 2, that subclause applies as far as is reasonable. Where this part states “addition”, “modification”, “replacement”, or “deletion” the relevant requirement, test specification or note in Part 1 should be adapted accordingly.

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## INTRODUCTION

IEC 61010-1 specifies the safety requirements that are generally applicable to all equipment within its scope. For certain types of equipment, the requirements of IEC 61010-1 and its amendment will be supplemented or modified by the special requirements of one, or more than one, particular Part 2 of the standard which are read in conjunction with the Part 1 requirements.

This Part 2-030 specifies the safety requirements for equipment with testing or measuring circuits which are connected for test or measurement purposes to devices or circuits outside the measurement equipment itself.

Part 2-032 specifies the safety requirements for HAND-HELD and hand-manipulated current sensors (see Clause 1 of Part 2-032). Requirements of Part 2-030 have been included in Part 2-032. Equipment within the scopes of Part 2-030 and Part 2-032 are considered to be covered by the requirements of Part 2-032.

Part 2-033 specifies the safety requirements for HAND-HELD MULTIMETERS and other METERS that have a primary purpose of measuring voltage on a live MAINS. Requirements of Part 2-030 have been included in Part 2-033. Parts of equipment within the scopes of Part 2-030 and Part 2-033 are considered to be covered by the requirements of Part 2-033.

Part 2-034 specifies the safety requirements for measurement equipment for insulation resistance and test equipment for electric strength which are connected to units, lines or circuits for test or measurement purposes. Requirements of Part 2-030 have been included in Part 2-034. Equipment within the scopes of Part 2-030 and Part 2-034 are considered to be covered by the requirements of Part 2-034.

However, for equipment within the scope of Part 2-032, Part 2-033 and Part 2-034, the standards are read in conjunction.

# SAFETY REQUIREMENTS FOR ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT FOR MEASUREMENT, CONTROL, AND LABORATORY USE –

## Part 2-030: Particular requirements for equipment having testing or measuring circuits

### 1 Scope and object

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This part of IEC 61010 specifies safety requirements for equipment having testing or measuring circuits which are connected for test or measurement purposes to devices or circuits outside the measurement equipment itself.

These include measuring circuits which are part of electrical test and measurement equipment, laboratory equipment, or process control equipment. The existence of these circuits in equipment requires additional protective means between the circuit and an OPERATOR.

NOTE These testing and measuring circuits can, for example:

- measure voltages in circuits of other equipment,
- measure temperature of a separate device via a thermocouple,
- measure force on a separate device via a strain gauge,
- inject a voltage onto a circuit to analyse a new design.

Equipment having these testing and measuring circuits may be intended for performing tests and measurements on hazardous conductors, including MAINS conductors and telecommunication network conductors. See Annex BB for considerations of HAZARDS involved in various tests and measurements.

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