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INTRODUCTION

Measurement of TCL and ELTCTL is not required by IEC 61935-1. However, these parameters are specified requirements of unscreened cabling for class D up to F_A according to ISO/IEC 11801-1. The installation can experience delivery of non-compliant components which cannot assure ISO/IEC 11801-1 system compliance. Other installation factors can also affect TCL and ELTCTL performance.

For screened cabling, TCL and ELTCTL are not specified requirements for class D up to F_A according to ISO/IEC 11801-1.

Observation of the minimum requirements of IEC 61935-1 would not identify non-compliant cabling. However, field test instrumentation can provide reference tests for TCL and ELTCTL that can be optionally applied to the minimum requirements of IEC 61935-1.

This document describes the practice of such testing and provides a reference level of accuracy for such field testers.

In addition, those wishing to use field test instrumentation for the laboratory evaluation of systems or components according to ISO/IEC 11801-1 could also use this document to ensure a consistent level of understood accuracy.

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1 Scope

This part of IEC 61935 specifies additional reference measurement procedures for level 1 field testers, transverse conversion loss (TCL) and equal level transverse conversion transfer loss (ELTCTL). The requirements for field tester accuracy to measure these parameters according to the requirements of ISO/IEC 11801-1 are specified in this document.

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ISO/IEC 11801-1:2017, *Information technology – Generic cabling for customer premises – Part 1: General requirements*

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3.1 Terms and definitions

3.1.1 transverse conversion loss

ratio, expressed in dB, of the measured common mode voltage on a pair relative to the differential mode voltage on the same pair applied at the same end

3.1.2 transverse conversion transfer loss

ratio, expressed in dB, of the measured common mode voltage on a pair relative to the differential mode voltage applied at the opposite end of the same pair

3.1.3 equal level transverse conversion transfer loss

difference, in dB, between the transverse conversion transfer loss and the differential mode insertion loss of a pair