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- The document has been restructured according to IEC 62271-1:2017.
- The document has been adapted to some of the changes introduced in IEC 62271-100:–1.
- The document has been adapted to some of the changes introduced in IEC 62271-102:2018.
- References have been reviewed and updated.

¹ Under preparation. Stage at the time of publication: IEC CDV 62271-100:2020.

- Some definitions have been reviewed and adapted to the latest IEC editions.
- Rated static terminal load and static terminal load test have been removed and a design requirement for static mechanical loads has been included.
- Additional type tests for auxiliary and control circuits have been included.
- X-radiation test procedure for vacuum interrupters has been included.
- Type test for testing of interlocking device and type test for testing of temporary mechanical locking devices have been included.
- Special requirements for making and breaking tests on class E2 disconnecting circuit-breakers have been removed.

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

This document is to be read in conjunction with IEC 62271-100 – and IEC 62271-102:2018, to which it refers and which are applicable, unless otherwise specified. In order to simplify the indication of corresponding requirements, the same numbering of clauses and subclauses is used as in IEC 62271-1:2017. Amendments to these clauses and subclauses are given under the same numbering, whilst additional subclauses are numbered from 101.

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1 Scope

This part of IEC 62271 applies to high-voltage alternating current disconnecting circuit-breakers for operation at frequencies of 50 Hz and 60 Hz on systems having voltages above 52 kV.

This document identifies which requirements of IEC 62271-1, IEC 62271-100:– and IEC 62271-102 are applicable. It also gives the additional requirements specific to these devices.

This document covers single switching devices which perform the functions of both a circuit-breaker and a disconnector by means of contacts housed in a single enclosure, and in which the circuit-breaker contacts in the open position satisfy, or contribute to, the isolating requirements of the disconnector function. As there is interaction between the requirements of the separate functions, it is important to consider the standardization of requirements. This document details the requirements for a disconnecting circuit-breaker, identifying where these differ from the separate requirements of a discrete circuit-breaker and a disconnector.

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 60050-441:1984, *International electrotechnical vocabulary (IEV) – Part 441: Switchgear, controlgear and fuses*

IEC 60050-441:1984/AMD1:2000 (available at: <http://www.electropedia.org>)

IEC 60050-614:2016, *International electrotechnical vocabulary (IEV) – Part 614: Generation, transmission and distribution of electricity – Operation* (available at: <http://www.electropedia.org>)

IEC 62271-1:2007, *High-voltage switchgear and controlgear – Part 1: Common specifications for alternating current switchgear and controlgear*

IEC 62271-100:–, *High-voltage switchgear and controlgear – Part 100: Alternating current circuit-breakers*

IEC 62271-102:2018, *High-voltage switchgear and controlgear – Part 102: Alternating current disconnectors and earthing switches*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in IEC 60050-441, IEC 60050-614 and the following apply.