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

- a) indicators positioning update;
- b) neutral earthing connection of the test circuit for three-phase tests;
- c) general review for consistency with IEC 62271-200, Ed.3.0:2021.

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## INTRODUCTION

IEC 62271-214 has been developed due to the requirement to remove IAC Type C designated pole-mounted switchgear from IEC 62271-200. IEC 62271-214 is to be considered independent of IEC 62271-200, however it is still related to other product standards of the IEC 62271 series.

Only open terminal pole-mounted switchgear and controlgear has been considered within this document.

This equipment relates to operation in three-phase, two-phase and single-phase systems.

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## HIGH-VOLTAGE SWITCHGEAR AND CONTROLGEAR –

### Part 214: Internal arc classification for AC metal-enclosed pole-mounted switchgear and controlgear for rated voltages above 1 kV and up to and including 52 kV

#### 1 Scope

This part of IEC 62271 specifies requirements for internal arc classification of AC metal-enclosed pole-mounted switchgear and controlgear with rated voltages above 1 kV and up to and including 52 kV with service frequencies up to and including 60 Hz.

This document is applicable to three-phase, two-phase and single-phase open terminal equipment for which an internal arc classification is assigned. Enclosures may include fixed and removable components and may be filled with fluid (liquid or gas) to provide insulation.

NOTE 1 The IAC classification takes into account the installation disposition of the high-voltage switchgear and controlgear and worker's operating area.

NOTE 2 For the use of this document, high-voltage (IEC 60050-601:1985, 601-01-27) is the rated voltage above 1 000 V. However, medium voltage (IEC 60050-601:1985, 601-01-28) is commonly used for distribution systems with voltages above 1 kV and generally applied up to and including 52 kV; refer to [1]<sup>1</sup>.

This document does not preclude that other equipment may be included in the same enclosure. In such a case, any possible influence of that equipment on the switchgear and controlgear is to be taken into account.

#### 2 Normative references

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IEC 60050-151:2001, *International Electrotechnical Vocabulary (IEV) – Part 151: Electrical and magnetic devices*

IEC 60050-151:2001/AMD1:2013

IEC 60050-151:2001/AMD2:2014

IEC 60050-151:2001/AMD3:2019

IEC 60050-151:2001/AMD4:2020

IEC 60050-151:2001/AMD5:2021

IEC 60050-441:1984, *International Electrotechnical Vocabulary (IEV) – Part 441: Switchgear, controlgear and fuses*

IEC 60050-441:1984/AMD1:2000

IEC 62271-1:2017, *High-voltage switchgear and controlgear – Part 1: Common specifications for alternating current switchgear and controlgear*

IEC 62271-1:2017/AMD1:2021

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