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1 Scope

IEC 63206 specifies the characterization, the classification (e.g.: analogue chart recorder, digital recorder, X-Y recorder, paperless recorder, event recorder, data logger, and data acquisition device, etc.) and performance evaluation methods of recorders. It covers typical tests as well as routine tests.

This document is applicable to recorder devices and recorder modules for control systems.

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IEC 60050-351, *International Electrotechnical Vocabulary (IEV) – Part 351: Control technology* (available at <<http://www.electropedia.org>>)

IEC 61003-1:2016, *Industrial-process control systems – Instruments with analogue inputs and two- or multi-position outputs – Part 1: Methods for evaluating performance*

IEC 61010-1:2010, *Safety requirements for electrical equipment for measurement, control, and laboratory use – Part 1: General requirements*
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IEC 62828-1:2017, *Reference conditions and procedures for testing industrial and process measurement transmitters – Part 1: General procedures for all types of transmitters*

3 Terms, definitions, abbreviated terms and acronyms

3.1 Terms and definitions

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