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IEEE Std 382-2019, a revision of IEEE Std 382-2006, is based on a review of IEEE Std 382-2006, present practices in equipment qualification, as well as, recent updates to mother standards IEC/IEEE 60780-323 and IEEE Std 344TM.¹

The following issues were clarified or changed in this revision:

- a) Updated normative references.
- b) Updated subclause 4.2, Requirements, Item a) Initial qualification type test to Type test.
- c) Updated subclause 6.2, Type test plan to include submergence and EMC testing.
- d) Updated subclause 6.3.2, Test sequence and requirements to include EMC testing.
- e) Added [Clause 10](#) entitled “EMC Testing”.
- f) Revised [Clause 16](#), Seismic simulation testing and [Annex B](#) to address seismic testing to higher frequency range for hard rock sites.
- g) Updated the bibliography.

¹Information on references can be found in Part I, [Clause 2](#).

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Part I—Process

1. Overview

1.1 Scope

This standard establishes criteria for qualification of safety-related actuators, and actuator components, in Nuclear Power Generating Stations and other Nuclear Facilities in order to demonstrate their ability to perform their intended safety functions.

1.2 Purpose

The purpose of this standard is to provide direction for the implementation of the requirements of IEC/IEEE 60780-323 as they apply to the specific features of safety-related actuator qualification.

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The word *shall* indicates mandatory requirements strictly to be followed in order to conform to the standard and from which no deviation is permitted (shall equals is required to).^{1, 2}

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