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This standard provides test code for switching (except capacitive current) and fault-making tests for switching devices for alternating current, rated above 1000 V and used indoors, outdoors, or in enclosures.

Evolution of various standards has resulted in the need to split the content of IEEE Std 1247™-2005 into two new standards: IEEE Std C37.30.3™ [B7]¹ and IEEE Std C37.30.4. Document IEEE Std C37.30.3 [B7] is the basic standard for high voltage interrupter switches, interrupters or interrupting aids used on or attached to high voltage switches. Document IEEE Std C37.30.4 provides a common test code for equipment described in IEEE Std C37.30.3 [B7] and other product standards.

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1. Overview

1.1 Scope

This standard provides the test code for switching (except capacitive current) and fault making tests for high voltage interrupter switches, interrupters or interrupter aids for use on switches rated above 1000 V ac and used indoors, outdoors, or in enclosures for non-fault current interrupting for which an interrupting duty is assigned.

1.2 Purpose

The purpose of this standard is to provide the test code for switching and fault making tests for switching devices not covered by other standards.

2. Normative references

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IEEE Std C37.20.2™, IEEE Standard for Metal-Clad Switchgear.^{2,3}

IEEE Std C37.20.3™, IEEE Standard for Metal-Enclosed Interrupter Switchgear (1 kV-38 kV).

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