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0.1 Scope This addendum provides requirements to be used in addition to, and in some cases, in place of, those published in IPC-6012D to ensure the reliability of printed boards that must survive the vibration and thermal cycling environments of electronic interconnects within the automotive industry.

0.1.1 Purpose When required by procurement documentation/drawings, this Addendum replaces specifically identified requirements of IPC-6012D.

0.1.2 Precedence The procurement documentation takes precedence over this Addendum and referenced standards. In the event of a conflict between this Addendum and the applicable documents cited herein, this Addendum takes precedence. Where referenced criteria of this addendum differ from the published IPC-6012D, this Addendum takes precedence.

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Where criteria are not supplemented, the Class 2 or Class 3 requirements of IPC-6012D **shall** apply as indicated in Table 3 of this addendum. Where IPC-6012D criteria are supplemented or new criteria are added by this Addendum, the clause is listed in IPC-6012DA, Table 1, Automotive Applications Requirements, and the entire IPC-6012D clause and its associated Table 4-3 entry is replaced by this Addendum except as specifically noted.

The clauses modified by this Addendum do not include subordinate clauses unless specifically stated (i.e., changes made to 3.5 do not affect 3.5.1 unless 3.5.1 is also addressed in this Addendum.)

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