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## INTRODUCTION

The IEC 61980 series is published in separate parts according to the following structure:

- IEC 61980-1 covers general requirements for electric road vehicle (EV) wireless power transfer (WPT) systems including general background and definitions. (e.g. efficiency, electrical safety, EMC);
- IEC TS 61980-2 covers specific requirements for communication between electric road vehicle (EV) and wireless power transfer (WPT) systems including general background and definitions.
- IEC TS 61980-3 covers specific requirements for electric road vehicle (EV) magnetic field wireless power transfer (MF-WPT) systems including general background and definitions (e.g. efficiency, electrical safety, EMC).

The requirements described in IEC 61980-1 are general. The technical requirements for the various wireless power transfer (WPT) technologies are very different; they are specified in the technology specific parts of the IEC 61980 series. A list of possible WPT technologies is listed in IEC 61980-1. The requirements for magnetic field wireless power transfer systems (MF-WPT) are described in this document. Further parts of the IEC 61980 series will describe other technologies such as power transfer via electric field (EF-WPT) or via electromagnetic field wireless power transfer systems (EF-WPT) or electromagnetic field-WPT systems, also named microwave-WPT systems (MW-WPT).

Reference to "technology specific parts" always refers to each parts of the IEC 61980 series. The structure of the "technology specific parts" follows the structure of IEC 61980-1.

WPT systems are still under development. For this reason, there is the future but not immediate possibility of an agreement to publish an International Standard. The committee has decided, by following the procedure set out in ISO/IEC Directives part 1:2018, 2.3, that the publication of a Technical Specification is appropriate. The reason for publishing the Technical Specification is a high market need for a first basic technical description.

IEC TS 61980-2, also published as a Technical Specification for the same reason as IEC TS 61980-3, deals with communication and for this reason has an independent structure. The numbering of the clauses does not follow the numbering of the other parts of the IEC 61980 series.

The electric road vehicles (EV) requirements of the MF-WPT system are covered by ISO PAS 19363.

## ELECTRIC VEHICLE WIRELESS POWER TRANSFER (WPT) SYSTEMS –

### Part 3: Specific requirements for the magnetic field wireless power transfer systems

#### 1 Scope

This part of IEC 61980, which is a Technical Specification, applies to the equipment for the magnetic field wireless power transfer (MF-WPT) of electric power from the supply network to electric road vehicles for purposes of supplying electric energy to the RESS (rechargeable energy storage system) and/or other on-board electrical systems. The MF-WPT system operates at standard supply voltages ratings per IEC 60038 up to 1 000 V AC and up to 1 500 V DC. The power transfer takes place while the electric vehicle (EV) is stationary.

This document also applies to MF-WPT equipment supplied from on-site storage systems (e.g. buffer batteries) at standard supply voltages ratings per IEC 60038 up to 1 000 V AC and up to 1 500 V DC.

The aspects covered in this document include

- the characteristics and operating conditions,
- the required level of electrical safety,
- requirements for basic communication for safety and process matters if required by a MF-WPT system,
- requirements for positioning to assure efficient and safe MF-WPT power transfer, and
- specific EMC requirements for MF-WPT systems.

The following aspects are under consideration for future documents:

- requirements for two- and three-wheel vehicles,
- requirements for MF-WPT systems supplying power to EVs in motion, and
- requirements for bidirectional power transfer.

This standard does not apply to

- safety aspects related to maintenance, and
- trolley buses, rail vehicles and vehicles designed primarily for use off-road.

NOTE The terms used in this document are specifically for MF-WPT.

#### 2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

IEC 60529, *Degrees of protection provided by enclosures (IP Code)*

IEC 60947-2, *Low-voltage switchgear and controlgear – Part 2: Circuit-breakers*

IEC 61008-1, *Residual current operated circuit-breakers without integral overcurrent protection for household and similar uses (RCCBs) – Part 1: General rules*



IEC 61009-1, *Residual current operated circuit-breakers with integral overcurrent protection for household and similar uses (RCBOs) – Part 1: General rules*

IEC TS 61980-2:2019, *Electric vehicle wireless power transfer (WPT) systems – Part 2: Specific requirements for communication between electric road vehicle (EV) and infrastructure with respect to wireless power transfer (WPT) systems*

IEC 62423, *Type F and type B residual current operated circuit-breakers with and without integral overcurrent protection for household and similar uses*

DIN 7405:1963, *Wire staple 24/6 for office-staplers*

EN 10130, *Cold rolled low carbon steel flat products for cold forming – Technical delivery conditions*

ICNIRP Guidelines 1998, *ICNIRP guidelines for limiting exposure to time-varying electric, magnetic and electromagnetic fields (up to 300 GHz)*, International commission on non-ionizing radiation protection, published in: Health Physics 74(4):494-522; 1998

ICNIRP Guidelines 2010, *ICNIRP guidelines for limiting exposure to time-varying electric and magnetic fields (1 Hz – 100 kHz)*, International commission on non-ionizing radiation protection, published in: Health Physics 99(6):818-836; 2010

UL 2251, *Standard for plugs, receptacles, and couplers for electric vehicles*