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## Part 5: Resistance to earth

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- d) ajout d'exigences relatives aux pinces;
- e) ajout du marquage relatif aux tensions assignées à la terre et à la catégorie de mesure à l'Article 5;
- f) ajout d'un avertissement relatif à l'absence de tension dangereuse à l'Article 5;
- g) remplacement du terme "incertitude de fonctionnement en pourcentage" par "incertitude de fonctionnement" à l'Article 6;
- h) correction de l'équation relative à l'incertitude dans le Tableau 1;
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## Partie 5: Résistance à la terre

### 1 Domaine d'application

La présente partie de l'IEC 61557 spécifie les exigences applicables aux appareils de mesure destinés à mesurer la résistance à la terre en utilisant une tension alternative.

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IEC 61010-2-032, *Règles de sécurité pour appareils électriques de mesurage, de régulation et de laboratoire – Partie 2-032: Exigences particulières pour les capteurs de courant, portatifs et manipulés à la main, de test et de mesure électriques*

IEC 61243-3, *Travaux sous tension – Détecteurs de tension – Partie 3: Type bipolaire basse tension*

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