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- distinguish between requirements, Clauses 4 and 5, and application guides, annexes;
- include requirements on devices for example control and protection relays not included before;
- remove parts already included in other standards, for example EN 50633 for protection principles, which is intended to become an IEC standard.
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INTRODUCTION

IEC 62505-3-1 is intended for measurement, control and protection devices for specific use in AC traction systems other than current and voltage transformers. These are covered by IEC 62505-3-2 and IEC 62505-3-3 respectively.

This standard covers a large variety of different kinds of equipment used in railway fixed installations which do not have railway specific product standards. It provides clarification on how to select ratings and test values relevant for operation in fixed installations. This standard should be read in conjunction with the relevant product standard of the equipment concerned.

Annex A and Annex B are application guides. Annex A deals with railway specific measurement principles and Annex B provides guidance on the design of control systems for AC traction. These application guides identify characteristics of and parameters for procedures and functions used. Guidance on protection principles is given in EN 50633.

The clause numbering of this part is different to that used in all other parts of the IEC 62505 series. Clause numbering in the other parts is the same as in the specific referenced product standard.
1 Scope

This part of IEC 62505 is applicable to new low voltage devices for measurement, control and protection which are:

– for indoor or outdoor fixed installations in traction systems, and
– operated in conjunction with high voltage equipment with an AC line voltage and frequency as specified in IEC 60850.

NOTE 1 IEC 60850 specifies the AC traction systems:
- 15 kV 16.7 Hz,
- 12 kV 25 Hz,
- 12.5 kV, 20 kV also 25 kV with 50 Hz and
- 12.5 kV, 20 kV, 25 kV also 50 kV with 60 Hz.

This document does not provide specific requirements for AC traction systems supplied with a frequency of 25 Hz or with a nominal voltage of 12.5 kV or 50 kV. Nevertheless, requirements set out in this document can also be used as a guidance for these systems.

This document also applies to measurement, control and protective devices other than low voltage devices and not covered by a specific railway product standard as far as reasonably possible. Requirements of this document prevail.

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 60255-1, *Measuring relays and protection equipment – Part 1: Common requirements*  
IEC 60850:2014, *Railway applications – Supply voltages of traction systems*  
IEC 61243-5, *Live working – Voltage detectors – Part 5: Voltage detecting systems (VDS)*  
IEC 61869 (all parts), *Instrument transformers*  
IEC 62497-1, *Railway applications – Insulation coordination – Part 1: Basic requirements – Clearances and creepage distances for all electrical and electronic equipment*  
IEC 62505 (all parts), *Railway applications – Fixed installations – Particular requirements for AC switchgear*
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IEC 62505-2:2016, Railway applications – Fixed installations – Particular requirements for AC switchgear – Part 2: Disconnectors, earthing switches and switches with nominal voltage above 1 kV

IEC 62505-3-3:—1, Railway applications – Fixed installations – Particular requirements for AC switchgear – Part 3-3: Measurement, control and protection devices for specific use in AC traction systems – Voltage transformers

3 Terms and definitions
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• ISO Online browsing platform: available at http://www.iso.org/obp

3.1 under-voltage voltage the value of which is lower than a specified limiting value


3.2 under-voltage off control function which permits a mechanical switching device to open, with or without time-delay, when the voltage of the circuit, the mechanical switching device is connected to, falls below a predetermined value

Note 1 to entry: This term is used when a loss of primary voltage is considered.
Note 2 to entry: This function will in most cases require some kind of shunt release.

3.3 under-voltage release shunt release which permits a mechanical switching device to open or close, with or without time-delay, when the voltage across the terminals of the release falls below a predetermined value

Note 1 to entry: This term is used when a loss of an auxiliary voltage is considered.
[SOURCE: IEC 60050-441:2000, 441-16-42, modified – Note 1 to entry has been added.]

3.4 under-voltage trip protection function which permits a mechanical switching device to open, with or without time-delay, when the voltage of the circuit, the mechanical switching device is connected to, falls below a predetermined value

Note 1 to entry: This term is used when a loss of primary voltage is considered.
Note 2 to entry: This function will in most cases require some kind of shunt release.

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