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6.1.2 and 6.1.3: The phrase 'overload protection' has been replaced with 'short-circuit protection' in four places.

Electrically propelled road vehicles — Connection to an external electric power supply — Safety requirements

1 Scope

This International Standard specifies electric safety requirements for conductive connections of electrically propelled road vehicles to an external electric power supply using a plug or vehicle inlet.

It applies to electrically propelled road vehicles with voltage class B electric circuits. In general, it may apply to motorcycles and mopeds if no dedicated standards for these vehicles exist.

It applies only to vehicle power supply circuits. It applies also to dedicated power supply control functions used for the connection of the vehicle to an external electric power supply.

It does not provide requirements regarding the connection to a non-isolated d.c. charging station.

It does not provide comprehensive safety information for manufacturing, maintenance, and repair personnel.

The requirements when the vehicle is not connected to the external electric power supply are specified in ISO 6469-3.

NOTE 1 This International Standard does not contain requirements for vehicle power supply circuits using protection by class II or double/reinforced insulation but it is not the intention to exclude such vehicle applications.

NOTE 2 Requirements for EV supply equipment are specified in IEC 61851.

2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 6469-1, *Electrically propelled road vehicles — Safety specifications — Part 1: On-board rechargeable energy storage system (RESS)*

ISO 6469-3, *Electrically propelled road vehicles — Safety specifications — Part 3: Protection of persons against electric shock*

ISO 13849 (all parts), *Safety of machinery — Safety-related parts of control systems*

ISO 20653, *Road vehicles — Degrees of protection (IP code) — Protection of electrical equipment against foreign objects, water and access*

ISO 26262 (all parts), *Road vehicles — Functional safety*

IEC 60309-1, *Plugs, socket-outlets and couplers for industrial purposes — Part 1: General requirements*

IEC 60309-2, *Plugs, socket-outlets and couplers for industrial purposes — Part 2: Dimensional interchangeability requirements for pin and contact-tube accessories*

IEC 60364-4-43, *Electrical installations of buildings — Part 4-43: Protection for safety — Protection against overcurrent*

IEC 60364-5-54, *Low-voltage electrical installations — Part 5-54: Selection and erection of electrical equipment — Earthing arrangements and protective conductors*

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IEC 60364-6, *Low-voltage electrical installations — Part 6: Verification*

IEC 60664 (all parts), *Insulation coordination for equipment within low-voltage systems*

IEC 60884-1, *Plugs, socket-outlets and couplers for household and similar purposes — Part 1: General requirements*

IEC 61851-1, *Electric vehicle conductive charging system — Part 1: General requirements*

IEC 61851-23, *Electric vehicle conductive charging system — Part 23: D.C. electric vehicle charging station*

IEC 62196-1, *Plugs, socket-outlets, vehicle connectors and vehicle inlets — Conductive charging of electric vehicles — Part 1: General requirements*

IEC 62196-2, *Plugs, socket-outlets, vehicle connectors and vehicle inlets — Conductive charging of electric vehicles — Part 2: Dimensional compatibility and interchangeability requirements for a.c. pin and contact-tube accessories*

IEC 62196-3, *Plugs, socket-outlets, vehicle connectors and vehicle inlets — conductive charging of electric vehicles — Part 3: Dimensional compatibility and interchangeability requirements for dedicated d.c. and combined a.c./d.c. pin and contact-tube vehicle couplers*

ISO/IEC 15118 (all parts), *Road vehicles — Vehicle to grid communication interface*