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INTRODUCTION

IEC 62271-214 has been developed due to the requirement to remove IAC Type C designated pole-mounted switchgear from IEC 62271-200. ~~Only enclosed terminal equipment is to be considered within IEC 62271-200. For this reason,~~ IEC 62271-214 is to be considered independent of IEC 62271-200, however it is still related to other product standards of the IEC 62271 series.

Only open terminal pole-mounted switchgear and controlgear has been considered within this document.

This equipment relates to operation in three-phase, two-phase and single-phase systems.

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Part 214: Internal arc classification for

AC 1 metal-enclosed pole-mounted switchgear and controlgear for rated voltages above 1 kV and up to and including 52 kV

1 Scope

This part of IEC 62271 specifies requirements for internal arc classification of AC metal-enclosed pole-mounted switchgear ~~installations used for alternating current~~ and controlgear with rated voltages above 1 kV and up to and including 52 kV with service frequencies up to and including 60 Hz.

This document is applicable to three-phase, two-phase and single-phase open terminal equipment for which an internal arc classification is assigned **2**. Enclosures may include fixed and removable components and may be filled with fluid (liquid or gas) to provide insulation.

NOTE 1 The IAC classification takes into account the installation disposition of the high-voltage switchgear and controlgear and worker's operating area. **3**

NOTE 2 For the use of this document, high-voltage (IEC 60050-601:1985, 601-01-27) is the rated voltage above 1 000 V. However, medium voltage (IEC 60050-601:1985, 601-01-28) is commonly used for distribution systems with voltages above 1 kV and generally applied up to and including 52 kV; refer to [1]¹.

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APPAREILLAGE À HAUTE TENSION –

Partie 214: Classification arc interne des appareillages sous enveloppe métallique à courant alternatif de tensions assignées supérieures à 1 kV et inférieures ou égales à 52 kV montés sur poteau

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Cette édition inclut les modifications techniques majeures suivantes par rapport à l'édition précédente:

- a) mise à jour du positionnement des indicateurs;
- b) connexion de mise à la terre du neutre du circuit d'essai pour les essais triphasés;
- c) révision générale à des fins de cohérence avec l'IEC 62271-200 Éd.3.0:2021.

Le texte de cette Norme internationale est issu des documents suivants:

Projet	Rapport de vote
17C/924/FDIS	17C/931/RVD

Le rapport de vote indiqué dans le tableau ci-dessus donne toute information sur le vote ayant abouti à son approbation.

La langue employée pour l'élaboration de cette Norme internationale est l'anglais.

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Le contenu du corrigendum 1 (2025-04) a été pris en considération dans cet exemplaire.

INTRODUCTION

L'IEC 62271-214 a été établie à la suite de la demande de supprimer de l'IEC 62271-200 les appareillages montés sur poteau classifiés arc interne (IAC) selon le Type C. L'IEC 62271-214 doit être considérée comme indépendante de l'IEC 62271-200. Toutefois elle reste reliée aux autres normes de produits de la série IEC 62271.

Seuls les appareillages à bornes ouvertes montés sur poteau sont pris en compte dans le présent document.

Ces équipements se rapportent aux systèmes triphasés, biphasés et monophasés.

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1 Domaine d'application

La présente partie de l'IEC 62271 spécifie les exigences relatives à la classification arc interne des appareillages sous enveloppe métallique à courant alternatif montés sur poteau, de tensions assignées supérieures à 1 kV et inférieures ou égales à 52 kV, et de fréquences de service inférieures ou égales à 60 Hz.

Le présent document s'applique aux équipements à bornes ouvertes triphasés, biphasés et monophasés auxquels une classification arc interne est attribuée. Les enveloppes peuvent comprendre des composants fixes et amovibles et peuvent être remplies de fluide (liquide ou gaz) pour l'isolation.

NOTE 1 La classification IAC tient compte de la disposition de l'installation des appareillages à haute tension et de la zone opérationnelle du travailleur.

NOTE 2 Pour l'utilisation du présent document, la haute tension (IEC 60050-601:1985, 601-01-27) est la tension assignée supérieure à 1 000 V. Cependant, la moyenne tension (IEC 60050-601:1985, 601-01-28) est communément utilisée pour les réseaux de distribution avec des tensions supérieures à 1 kV et est généralement appliquée pour des tensions inférieures ou égales à 52 kV; se reporter à [1]¹.

Le présent document n'exclut pas que d'autres équipements puissent être inclus dans la même enveloppe. Dans ce cas, toute influence possible dudit équipement sur l'appareillage doit être prise en compte.

2 Références normatives

Les documents suivants sont cités dans le texte de sorte qu'ils constituent, pour tout ou partie de leur contenu, des exigences du présent document. Pour les références datées, seule l'édition citée s'applique. Pour les références non datées, la dernière édition du document de référence s'applique (y compris les éventuels amendements).

IEC 60050-151:2001, *Vocabulaire Électrotechnique International (IEV) – Partie 151: Dispositifs électriques et magnétiques*

IEC 60050-151:2001/AMD1:2013

IEC 60050-151:2001/AMD2:2014

IEC 60050-151:2001/AMD3:2019

IEC 60050-151:2001/AMD4:2020

IEC 60050-151:2001/AMD5:2021

IEC 60050-441:1984, *Vocabulaire Électrotechnique International (IEV) – Partie 441: Appareillage et fusibles*

IEC 60050-441:1984/AMD1:2000

¹ Les chiffres entre crochets renvoient à la Bibliographie.

IEC 62271-1:2017, *Appareillage à haute tension – Partie 1: Spécifications communes pour appareillage à courant alternatif*
IEC 62271-1:2017/AMD1:2021

IEC 62271-200:2021, *Appareillage à haute tension – Partie 200: Appareillage sous enveloppe métallique pour courant alternatif de tensions assignées supérieures à 1 kV et inférieures ou égales à 52 kV*