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**Low-voltage electrical installations -  
Part 7-711: Requirements for special installations or locations - Temporary  
electrical installations for exhibitions and entertainment related purposes**

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## INTRODUCTION

For the purposes of this part of IEC 60364 (IEC 60364-7-711) the requirements of the general parts IEC 60364-1 to IEC 60364-6 and IEC 60364-8 of IEC 60364 apply.

The IEC 60364-7-7XX parts of IEC 60364 contain particular requirements for special installations or locations which are based on the requirements of the general parts of IEC 60364 (IEC 60364-1 to IEC 60364-6 and IEC 60364-8). These IEC 60364-7-7XX parts are considered in conjunction with the requirements of the general parts.

The particular requirements of this document supplement, modify or replace certain of the requirements of the general parts of IEC 60364 being valid at the time of publication of this document. The absence of reference to the exclusion of a part or a clause of a general part means that the corresponding clauses of the general part are applicable (undated references).

Requirements of other IEC 60364-7-7XX parts being relevant for installations covered by this document also apply. This document can therefore also supplement, modify or replace certain of these requirements valid at the time of publication of this document.

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In the case where new or amended general parts with modified numbering were published after this document was issued, it is possible that the clause numbers referring to a general part in this document will no longer align with the latest edition of the general part. Dated references should be observed.

## **711 Temporary electrical installations for exhibitions and entertainment related purposes**

### **711.1 Scope**

This part of IEC 60364 applies to:

- electrical installations of temporary structures erected for exhibitions, shows, stands and fairgrounds for entertainment related purposes, and
- temporary electrical installations supplying such temporary structures and amusement devices for entertainment related purposes.

### **711.2 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 60227 (all parts), *Polyvinyl chloride insulated cables of rated voltages up to and including 450/750 V*

IEC 60245 (all parts), *Rubber insulated cables - Rated voltages up to and including 450/750 V*

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IEC 60309-2:2021, *Plugs, fixed or portable socket-outlets and appliance inlets for industrial purposes - Part 2: Dimensional compatibility requirements for pin and contact-tube accessories*

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IEC 61034 (all parts), *Measurement of smoke density of cables burning under defined conditions*

IEC 61034-2, *Measurement of smoke density of cables burning under defined conditions - Part 2: Test procedure and requirements*

IEC 61084 (all parts), *Cable trunking systems and cable ducting systems for electrical installations*

IEC 61386 (all parts), *Conduit systems for cable management*

IEC 61534 (all parts), *Powertrack systems*

IEC 61537:2023, *Cable management - Cable tray systems and cable ladder systems*

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