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Part 1: Requirements for connection components**

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### Part 1: Requirements for connection components

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- a) classification of connection components in permanent and non-permanent connection;
- b) requirements and corresponding tests for permanent connection components such as exothermic, brazing, welding, crimping, seaming;
- c) flow chart of tests for connection components.

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## INTRODUCTION

This part of IEC 62561 deals with the requirements and tests for lightning protection system components (LPSC) used for the installation of a lightning protection system (LPS) designed and implemented according to the IEC 62305 series.

# LIGHTNING PROTECTION SYSTEM COMPONENTS (LPSC) –

## Part 1: Requirements for connection components

### 1 Scope

This part of IEC 62561 specifies the requirements and tests for metallic connection components that form part of a lightning protection system (LPS). Typically, these can be connectors, clamps, bonding and bridging components, expansion pieces and test joints.

For the purposes of this document the following connection types are considered as connection components: exothermic, brazing, welding, clamping, crimping, seaming, screwing or bolting.

Testing of components for an explosive atmosphere is not covered by this document.

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IEC 60068-2-52:1996, *Environmental testing – Part 2-52: Tests – Test Kb: Salt mist, cyclic (sodium chloride solution)*

IEC 62561-2, *Lightning protection system components (LPSC) – Part 2: Requirements for conductors and earth electrodes*

ISO 6957:1988, *Copper alloys – Ammonia test for stress corrosion resistance*

ISO 6988:1985, *Metallic and other non-organic coatings – Sulphur dioxide test with general condensation of moisture*

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#### 3.1

##### **connection component**

part of an external LPS which is used for the connection of conductors to each other or to metallic installations

Note 1 to entry: Connection components include connectors, clamps, bridging components, expansion pieces and test joints.