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Part 3-2: Measurement, control and protection devices for specific use in AC  
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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition published in 2009. This edition constitutes a technical revision.

This edition includes the following significant technical changes with respect to the previous edition:

- this standard was revised to reflect the latest versions of standards referenced and to remove text already included in the IEC 61869 series.
- the structure of the document was adapted to that of IEC 62505-1 and IEC 62505-2.
- ratings have been added to provide designations in line with other railway standards, for example IEC 62497.

- test requirements have been detailed to meet operating conditions of railway applications.
- partial discharge voltages have been specified in Table 2.

The text of this International Standard is based on the following documents:

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Full information on the voting for the approval of this International Standard can be found in the report on voting indicated in the above table.

This document has been drafted in accordance with the ISO/IEC Directives, Part 2.

This standard is to be read in conjunction with IEC 61869-1:2007 and IEC 61869-2:2012 (see Introduction).

A list of all parts in the IEC 62505 series, published under the general title *Railway applications – Fixed installations – Particular requirements for AC switchgear*, can be found on the IEC website.

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- reconfirmed,
- withdrawn,
- replaced by a revised edition, or
- amended.

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## INTRODUCTION

Where a particular clause/subclause of IEC 61869-2 is not mentioned in this standard, that clause/subclause applies as far as reasonable. Where requirements relate exclusively to three-phase systems or to voltages outside those in use in traction systems, they are not applicable. Where this standard states “addition” or “replacement”, the relevant text of IEC 61869-2 is to be adapted accordingly.

The numbering of clauses in the IEC 61869 series is similar to that in the IEC 62505 series.

Where terms defined in IEC 61869-1 and IEC 61869-2 conflict with definitions of the same terms as given in IEC 60050-811:2017 or of the other railway applications documents listed in the normative references, the definitions in IEC 61869-1 and IEC 61869-2 are to be used.

NOTE The suffix N which appears in this document for rated values is not present in IEC 61869-1 and IEC 61869-2.

References in subclauses of IEC 61869-1 and IEC 61869-2 have to be replaced by references to applicable subclauses in this document as far as reasonably possible.

# RAILWAY APPLICATIONS – FIXED INSTALLATIONS – PARTICULAR REQUIREMENTS FOR AC SWITCHGEAR –

## Part 3-2: Measurement, control and protection devices for specific use in AC traction systems – Current transformers

### 1 Scope

This part of IEC 62505 is applicable to new current transformers which are:

- intended for use in indoor or outdoor fixed installations in traction systems, and
- operated 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 z.

NOTE 2 As rails of AC traction systems are typically connected to earth and included in the return current path, all phase to earth voltages are subject to the limits as given in IEC 60850. Nevertheless, conductor to conductor voltages are some times higher, e.g. in autotransformer systems.

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 low-voltage current transformers which are operated in a traction system with an AC line voltage and frequency as specified in IEC 60850.

NOTE 3 These are e.g. current transformers without primary conductor and primary insulation of their own, e.g. of the cable or ring core type.

Current transformers are mainly used with:

- measuring instruments,
- protective devices.

This document also applies to current transformers other than inductive types as far as reasonably possible. Requirements of this document have priority.

NOTE 4 Combined current and voltage transformers are typically not used in fixed installations in traction systems.

### 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 60850:2014, *Railway applications – Supply voltages of traction systems*

IEC 61869-1:2007, *Instrument transformers – Part 1: General requirements*

IEC 61869-2:2012, *Instrument transformers – Part 2: Additional requirements for current transformers*