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INTRODUCTION

138 This part of IEC 61340 has been developed to establish test methods for evaluating the
139 electrical and mechanical attributes of wrist straps used in an electrostatic control program.
140 Wrist straps are intended to connect the user to electrical ground, thus preventing electrostatic
141 charge on a user's body from attaining a level that may damage ESD susceptible devices or
142 assemblies.

143 Test methods and performance limits for evaluation, acceptance, and functional testing are
144 provided.

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