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- a) the structure has been redrafted according to IEC 60519-1:2020;
- b) the scope and object have been redrafted;
- c) the terms and definitions, normative references and bibliography have been updated and completed;
- d) the requirements have been redrafted according to IEC 60519-1:2020;
- e) all provisions have been redrafted and the text is more concise with respect to submerged arc furnace installations;

- f) the annexes have been restructured, with respect to details concerning high voltage designs and non-electrical issues, however to be aware of in those installations;
- g) the aspect of noise has been removed from the scope;
- h) the EMC requirements have been clarified;
- i) risk classification of hazards have been based on emission;
- j) the boundaries to ISO 13577 (all parts) and ISO 13578 have been clarified.

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INTRODUCTION

This fifth edition of IEC 60519-4 is a product safety publication and is intended to:

- include all types of installations or equipment that are in the scope of IEC TC 27/MT 21 dealing with **arc furnace** installations;
- give requirements on electrical safety, **touch currents**, electric fields, magnetic fields and radiation;
- give means for verification of the requirements;
- make extensive use of the standards developed by IEC committees with horizontal or group safety functions and of relevant ISO standards, most of them being developed by ISO TC 244;
- include all material, references and requirements suitable for risk assessment and list of significant hazards.

This document addresses mainly **manufacturers** making made-to-order equipment on a single project base. The **manufacturer** is well aware that it is his responsibility to make equipment safe through adequate risk reduction and it is the responsibility of the **user** to assess **exposure** of the **operator** in line with applicable health and safety regulations. Looking at projects providing single pieces of equipment or single installations, this clear division of responsibilities tends to blur, caused by inter alia:

- development of the process (**normal operation**) through the **manufacturer** and **user**,
- shared definition of working procedures for the **operator** by the **manufacturer** and **user**,
- the scope of delivery often including all protective means,
- individual sales contracts where **users** require an assessment of **exposure** through the **manufacturer**.

Thus, this document provides information on electrical hazards and limits where relevant, despite being well aware that this is exceeding the scope of a product standard.

Annexes I and J provide orientation with respect to the application of ISO 13577-1 in combination with this document.

The rated voltage of an **arc furnace** Installation can be in the range of low voltage or high voltage; details are given in 4.2.

This document presumes that the installation or equipment is operated and maintained only by personnel consisting of **skilled** or **instructed persons**.

This document is intended for verifying whether the **arc furnace** installation meets the safety requirements of this document through design, site acceptance tests, routine tests or inspection.