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		Type		
Changes	**Clause**	**Minor and editorial changes**	**Extension**	**Major technical changes**
Redefined Maximum withstand temperature as it applies to the performance benchmark test.	3.20	X		
Separated maximum maintain temperature and maximum continuous operating temperature to clarify the meaning of both terms.	3.15 and 3.16	X		
Addition of requirements for controllers and high temperature limiters, added specific reference standards.	4.6.3			C1
Rewrite of the requirements for controlled design as it applies to the application of controllers and high temperature limiters as for use in EPL's.	4.6.3			C2
Addition of requirement for specifying various temperatures defined by the standard and including them in user documentation.	4.2 and 7			C3
Connection Integrity (integral components)	5.1.17		X	
Applications of Trace Heating in empty conduit	Annex E		X	

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Explanations:

A) Definitions

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clarification
decrease of technical requirements
minor technical change
editorial corrections

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Major technical changes

addition of technical requirements
increase of technical requirements

These are changes to technical requirements (addition, increase of the level or removal) made in a way that a product in conformity with the preceding edition will not always be able to fulfil the requirements given in the later edition. These changes have to be considered for products in conformity with the preceding edition. For these changes additional information is provided in clause B) below.

NOTE 1 These changes represent current technological knowledge. However, these changes should not normally have an influence on equipment already placed on the market.

B) Information about the background of 'Major technical changes'

C1 There are no additional requirements for temperature controllers and high temperature limiters beyond those of the general industrial standards.

C2 The application of temperature controllers and high temperature limiters shall be as specified.

C3 The documentation shall include the various temperatures specified in the standard.

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