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This Standard is the first issue of this new series and can be regarded as a Product Family standard. It contains the general requirements for instrument transformers and shall be read in conjunction with the relevant specific requirements standard for the instrument transformer concerned.

An overview of the planned set of standards is given below:

PRODUCT FAMILY STANDARDS	PRODUCT STANDARD	PRODUCTS	OLD STANDARD
61869-1 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR INSTRUMENT TRANSFORMERS	61869-2	CURRENT TRANSFORMERS	60044-1
	61869-3	INDUCTIVE VOLTAGE TRANSFORMERS	60044-2
	61869-4	COMBINED TRANSFORMERS	60044-3
	61869-5	CAPACITIVE VOLTAGE TRANSFORMERS	60044-5
	61869-6	CURRENT TRANSFORMERS FOR TRANSIENT PERFORMANCE	60044-6
	61869-9 ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS AND DIGITAL INTERFACE FOR ELECTRONIC INSTRUMENT TRANSFORMERS	61869-7 ELECTRONIC VOLTAGE TRANSFORMERS	60044-7
		61869-8 ELECTRONIC CURRENT TRANSFORMERS	60044-8
		61869-10 LOW-POWER STAND- ALONE CURRENT SENSORS	

This Standard covers all general requirements formerly found in the stand-alone standards of the IEC 60044 series. Additionally, it introduces some technical innovations:

- requirements for gas-insulated instrument transformers
- additional special tests
- requirements for internal arc fault protection
- requirements for degrees of protection by enclosure
- requirements for resistance to corrosion
- requirements for safety and environmental concerns

The text of this standard is based on the following documents:

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INSTRUMENT TRANSFORMERS –

Part 1: General requirements

1 Scope

This International Standard is applicable to newly manufactured instrument transformers with analogue or digital output for use with electrical measuring instruments or electrical protective devices having rated frequencies from 15 Hz to 100 Hz.

This standard is a product family standard and covers general requirements only. For each kind of instrument transformer the product standard is composed by this standard and the relevant specific standard.

2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are essential for the application 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 60060-1: *High-voltage test techniques – Part 1: General definitions and test requirements*

IEC 60068-2-11: *Basic environmental testing procedures – Part 2: Tests – Test Ka: Salt mist*

IEC 60068-2-17: *Basic environmental testing procedures – Part 2: Tests - Test Q: Sealing*

IEC 60068-2-75: *Environmental testing – Part 2-75: Tests – Test Eh: Hammer tests.*

IEC 60071-1: *Insulation co-ordination – Part 1: Definitions, principles and rules*

IEC 60085: *Electrical insulation – Thermal classification*

IEC 60270: *High-voltage test techniques – Partial discharge measurements*

IEC 60296: *Fluids for electrotechnical applications – Unused mineral insulating oils for transformers and switchgear*

IEC 60376: *Specification of technical grade sulfur hexafluoride (SF₆) for use in electrical equipment*

IEC 60417: *Graphical symbols for use on equipment*

IEC 60455 (all parts): *Resin based reactive compounds used for electrical insulation*

IEC 60480: *Guidelines for the checking and treatment of sulphur hexafluoride (SF₆) taken from electrical equipment and specification for its re-use*

IEC 60529: *Degrees of protection provided by enclosures (IP code)*

IEC 60567: *Oil-filled electrical equipment – Sampling of gases and of oil for analysis of free and dissolved gases – Guidance*