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Part 2-15: Particular requirements for automatic electrical air flow, water flow  
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This part 2-15 supplements or modifies the corresponding clauses in IEC 60730-1, so as to convert that publication into the IEC standard: Particular requirements for automatic electrical air flow, water flow and water level sensing controls.

Where this part 2-15 states "addition", "modification" or "replacement", the relevant requirement, test specification or explanatory matter in Part 1 should be adapted accordingly.

When a particular subclause of Part 1 is not mentioned in this Part 2, that subclause applies.

In the development of a fully international standard it has been necessary to take into consideration the differing requirements resulting from practical experience in various parts of the world and to recognize the variation in national electrical systems and wiring rules.

The reader's attention is drawn to the fact that Annex Q, Annex R, Annex S, and Annex T list all of the "in-some-country" clauses on differing practices of a less permanent nature relating to the subject of this document.

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- reconfirmed,
- withdrawn, or
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## 1 Scope

This part of IEC 60730 applies to automatic electrical air flow, water flow and water level sensing controls

- for use in, on, or in association with boilers with a maximum pressure rating of 2 000 kPa (20 bar) and equipment for general household and similar use including controls for heating, air-conditioning and similar applications;

NOTE 1 Throughout this document, the word "equipment" means "appliance and equipment" and "controls" means "automatic electrical air flow, water flow and water level sensing controls".

EXAMPLE 1 Water flow and water level sensing controls of the float or electrode-sensor type used in boiler applications and air flow, water flow and water level sensing controls for swimming pool pumps, water tank pumps, cooling towers, dishwashers, washing machines, air conditioning chillers and ventilation applications.

- for building automation within the scope of ISO 16484 series and IEC 63044 series (HBES/BACS);

EXAMPLE 2 Independently mounted air flow, water flow and water level sensing controls in smart grid systems and controls for building automation systems within the scope of ISO 16484-2.

- for equipment that is used by the public, such as equipment intended to be used in shops, offices, hospitals, farms and commercial and industrial applications;

EXAMPLE 3 Controls for commercial boilers, heating and air-conditioning equipment.

- that are smart enabled controls;

EXAMPLE 4 Smart grid control, remote interfaces/control of energy-consuming equipment including computer or smart phone.

- that are AC or DC powered controls with a rated voltage not exceeding 690 V AC or 600 V DC;
- used in, on, or in association with equipment that use electricity, gas, oil, solid fuel, solar thermal energy, etc., or a combination thereof;
- utilized as part of a control system or controls which are mechanically integral with multifunctional controls having non-electrical outputs;
- using NTC or **PTC thermistors** and to discrete **thermistors**, requirements for which are contained in Annex J;
- that are mechanically or electrically operated, responsive to or controlling air flow, water flow and water level;
- as well as manual controls when such are electrically and/or mechanically integral with automatic controls.

NOTE 2 Requirements for manually actuated mechanical switches not forming part of an automatic control are contained in IEC 61058-1-1.

This document applies to

- the inherent safety of automatic electrical air flow, water flow and water level sensing controls, and
- functional safety of automatic air flow, water flow and water level sensing electrical controls and safety related systems,
- controls where the performance (for example the effect of EMC phenomena) of the product can impair the overall safety and performance of the controlled system,
- the operating values, operating times, and operating sequences where such are associated with equipment safety.

This document specifies the requirements for construction, operation and testing of automatic electrical air flow, water flow and water level sensing controls used in, on, or in association with an equipment.

This document takes into account the response value of an automatic action of a control where such a response value is dependent upon the method of mounting the control. Where a response value is of significant purpose for the protection of the user, or surroundings, the value defined in the appropriate household equipment standard or as determined by the manufacturer applies.

This document does not

- apply to air flow, water flow and water level sensing **controls** intended exclusively for industrial process applications unless explicitly mentioned in the relevant part 2 or the equipment standard. However, this document can be applied to evaluate air flow, water flow and water level sensing **controls** intended specifically for industrial applications in cases where no relevant safety standard exists;
- address the integrity of the output signal to the network devices, such as interoperability with other devices unless it has been evaluated as part of the control system;
- apply to pressure sensing controls, the requirements for which are contained in IEC 60730-2-6.

## 2 Normative references

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