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- d) the requirement as to ignition source control has been moved from IEC 61892-7 to this document;
- e) tables for voltage characteristics have been updated;
- f) requirements for a minimum degree of protection for equipment have been moved from IEC 61892-2 to this document.

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This part of IEC 61892 incorporates and coordinates, as far as possible, existing rules and forms a code of interpretation, where applicable, of the requirements of the International Maritime Organization (IMO), and constitutes a guide for future regulations which may be prepared and a statement of practice for offshore unit owners, ~~constructors~~ designers, installers and appropriate organizations.

This document is based on ~~equipment~~ solutions and ~~practices~~ methods which are in current use, but it is not intended ~~in any way~~ to impede the development of new or improved techniques.

~~The ultimate aim has been to produce a set of International Standards exclusively for the offshore petroleum industry.~~

In this revision, voltage limitations have been removed. However, voltage limitations may be given in the referenced equipment standards. The removal of voltage limitations is considered necessary due to the interconnection of, and supply from shore to offshore units. In such cases, transmission voltages up to 132 kV AC and 150 kV DC are used and higher voltages are being planned.

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## MOBILE AND FIXED OFFSHORE UNITS – ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS –

### Part 1: General requirements and conditions

#### 1 Scope

This part of IEC 61892-~~contains provisions for~~ is applicable to electrical installations and equipment in mobile and fixed offshore units, including pipeline, pumping or "pigging" stations, compressor stations and~~exposed location~~ single buoy moorings, used in the offshore petroleum industry for drilling, production, accommodation, processing, storage and offloading purposes.

It applies to all installations, whether permanent, temporary, transportable or hand-held, to AC installations ~~up to and including 35 000 V~~ and DC installations ~~up to and including 1 500 V~~ (~~AC and DC voltages are nominal values~~) without any voltage level limitation. Referenced equipment standards may give voltage level limitations.

This document specifies requirements such as those concerning

- environmental conditions,
- power supply characteristics,
- location of electrical equipment in units,
- protection against external influences,
- protection against electrical shock, and
- ignition source control.

This document gives information and guidance on topics such as

- cold climate protection, and
- surface treatment and protective painting system.

This document does not apply~~either~~ to

- fixed equipment for medical purposes~~or to the~~,
- electrical installations of tankers, and
- control of ignition sources other than those created by electrical equipment.

NOTE 1 For medical rooms, IEC 60364-7-710 provides~~more information~~ specific requirements. Requirements for tankers are given in IEC 60092-502.

NOTE 2 Guidance on protection of non-electrical equipment can be found in ISO 80079-36, ISO 80079-37 and IMO 2009 MODU Code, 6.7.

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~~IEC 61140, Protection against electric shock – Common aspects for installation and equipment~~

IEC 61892-2:~~2012~~ 2019, Mobile and fixed offshore units – Electrical installations – Part 2: System design

IEC 61892-3, Mobile and fixed offshore units – Electrical installations – Part 3: Equipment

IEC 61892-5, Mobile and fixed offshore units – Electrical installations – Part 5: Mobile units

IEC 61892-6:2019, Mobile and fixed offshore units – Electrical installations – Part 6: Installation

IEC 61892-7:2019, Mobile and fixed offshore units – Electrical installations – Part 7: Hazardous areas

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Partie 1: Exigences générales et conditions**



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Cette quatrième édition annule et remplace la troisième édition parue en 2015. Cette édition constitue une révision technique.

Cette édition inclut les modifications techniques majeures suivantes par rapport à l'édition précédente:

- a) les limites de tension ont été supprimées;
- b) les définitions pour les unités fixes et mobiles en mer ont été incluses;

- c) les tableaux pour la température ambiante de l'air et l'humidité relative ont été supprimés, étant donné que ces informations seront normalement indiquées dans les documents du propriétaire/de l'opérateur pour des projets spécifiques;
- d) l'exigence relative à la gestion des sources d'incendie a été déplacée de l'IEC 61892-7 au présent document;
- e) les tableaux pour les caractéristiques de tension ont été mis à jour;
- f) les exigences pour un degré minimal de protection des équipements ont été déplacées de l'IEC 61892-2 au présent document.

Le texte de cette Norme internationale est issu des documents suivants:

FDIS	Rapport de vote
18/1649/FDIS	18/1664/RVD

Le rapport de vote indiqué dans le tableau ci-dessus donne toute information sur le vote ayant abouti à l'approbation de cette Norme internationale.

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## INTRODUCTION

L'IEC 61892 définit une série de Normes internationales destinées à garantir la sécurité de la conception, du choix, de l'installation, de la maintenance et de l'utilisation des matériels électriques destinés à la génération, à la transmission, au stockage, à la distribution et à l'utilisation d'énergie électrique, quelle qu'en soit la finalité, dans les unités en mer utilisées pour l'exploration ou l'exploitation de ressources pétrolières.

La présente partie de l'IEC 61892 comprend et coordonne, dans toute la mesure du possible, les règles existantes et constitue un code d'interprétation, le cas échéant, des exigences de l'Organisation Maritime Internationale (OMI), un guide pour les règlements qui peuvent être préparés à l'avenir et un guide pratique pour les propriétaires, les concepteurs et les installateurs d'unités en mer, ainsi que pour les organismes concernés.

Le présent document s'appuie sur des solutions et méthodes qui sont actuellement en vigueur, mais elle n'a pas pour objet de freiner le développement de nouvelles techniques ou l'amélioration des techniques existantes.

Dans cette révision, les limites de tension ont été supprimées. Elles peuvent toutefois figurer dans les normes d'équipements visées. La suppression des limites de tension a été jugée nécessaire en raison de l'interconnexion des unités en mer et de l'alimentation de ces dernières depuis le quai. Dans de tels cas, des tensions de transmission jusqu'à 132 kV en courant alternatif et 150 kV en courant continu sont utilisées et des tensions plus élevées sont prévues.

La série IEC 61892 a pour objectif de constituer un ensemble de Normes internationales destinées à l'industrie pétrolière en mer, mais elle n'a pas pour objet d'empêcher leur utilisation pour des installations autres que les installations pétrolières.

## UNITÉS MOBILES ET FIXES EN MER – INSTALLATIONS ÉLECTRIQUES –

### Partie 1: Exigences générales et conditions

#### 1 Domaine d'application

La présente partie de l'IEC 61892 s'applique aux installations et équipements électriques des unités mobiles et fixes en mer, y compris les canalisations, les stations de pompage ou de raclage, les stations de compression et les systèmes d'amarrage à point unique, qui sont utilisés dans l'industrie pétrolière en mer (offshore) pour le forage, la production, les lieux d'habitation, le traitement, le stockage et le déchargement.

Elle s'applique à toutes les installations, qu'elles soient permanentes ou provisoires, transportables ou portatives, aux installations en courant alternatif et aux installations en courant continu sans aucune limitation du niveau de tension. Les normes des équipements référencés peuvent fournir des limites de niveau de tension.

Le présent document spécifie des exigences pour

- les conditions d'environnement,
- les caractéristiques du système d'alimentation,
- la localisation des équipements électriques dans les unités,
- la protection contre les influences externes,
- la protection contre les chocs électriques, et
- la gestion des sources d'incendie.

Le présent document fournit des informations et des recommandations à propos de sujets tels que

- la protection contre le climat froid, et
- le traitement de surface et le système de peinture protectrice.

Le présent document ne s'applique pas

- aux équipements fixes destinés aux applications médicales,
- aux installations électriques des navires-citernes, et
- au contrôle des sources d'incendie autres que celles générées par l'équipement électrique.

NOTE 1 Pour les locaux médicaux, l'IEC 60364-7-710 fournit des exigences spécifiques. Les exigences relatives aux navires-citernes sont données dans l'IEC 60092-502.

NOTE 2 Les recommandations relatives à la protection des équipements non électriques peuvent être consultées dans l'ISO 80079-36, l'ISO 80079-37 et le Code MODU de l'OMI (de 2009), 6.7.

#### 2 Références normatives

Les documents suivants cités dans le texte constituent, pour tout ou partie de leur contenu, des exigences du présent document. Pour les références datées, seule l'édition citée s'applique. Pour les références non datées, la dernière édition du document de référence s'applique (y compris les éventuels amendements).

IEC 61000-2-4:2002, *Compatibilité électromagnétique (CEM) – Partie 2-4: Environnement – Niveaux de compatibilité dans les installations industrielles pour les perturbations conduites à basse fréquence*

IEC 61892-2:2019, *Unités mobiles et fixes en mer – Installations électriques – Partie 2: conception du système*

IEC 61892-3, *Unités mobiles et fixes en mer – Installations électriques – Partie 3: Equipements*

IEC 61892-5, *Unités mobiles et fixes en mer – Installations électriques – Partie 5: Unités mobiles*

IEC 61892-6:2019, *Unités mobiles et fixes en mer – Installations électriques – Partie 6: Installation*

IEC 61892-7:2019, *Unités mobiles et fixes en mer – Installations électriques – Partie 7: Zones dangereuses*

ISO 8468, *Navires et technologie maritime – Aménagement de la passerelle d'un navire et disposition de ses équipements connexes – Exigences et directives*

ISO 11064 (toutes les parties), *Conception ergonomique des centres de commande*

OMI, *International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS)*, édition consolidée de 2014 (disponible en anglais seulement)

OMI, *Code MODU de 2009, Code for the Construction and Equipment of Mobile Offshore Drilling Units, 2009*, édition de 2010 (disponible en anglais seulement)