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**Electrically propelled road vehicles —  
Conductive power transfer — Safety  
requirements**

*Véhicules routiers à propulsion électrique — Transfert d'énergie  
conductive — Exigences de sécurité*





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This second edition replaces the first edition (ISO 17409:2015), which has been technically revised. The main changes compared to the previous edition are as follows:

- terms and definitions have been updated,
- requirements for mode 1 have been removed because it is no longer relevant for new designs,
- requirements for reverse power transfer have been added,
- requirements for a DC connection with a thermal management system have been added,
- short circuit during DC charging has been reworked, and
- requirements for charging with pantograph have been added.

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# Electrically propelled road vehicles — Conductive power transfer — Safety requirements

## 1 Scope

This document specifies electric safety requirements for conductive connection of electrically propelled road vehicles to external electric circuits. External electric circuits include external electric power supplies and external electric loads. This document provides requirements for the charging modes 2, 3, 4, as defined in IEC 61851-1, and reverse power transfer. For mode 4, this document provides requirements regarding the connection to an isolated DC EV charging station according to IEC 61851-23.

NOTE 1 This edition does not provide requirements for mode 1.

NOTE 2 External electric circuits are not part of the vehicle.

This document applies to the on-board sections of vehicle power supply circuits. It applies also to dedicated power supply control functions used for the connection of the vehicle to an external electric circuit.

It does not provide comprehensive safety information for manufacturing, maintenance and repair personnel.

NOTE 3 ISO 6469-3 provides general electrical safety requirements for electrically propelled road vehicles.

NOTE 4 With this edition of this document the limitation of y-capacitance for protection against electric shock under single failure conditions is no longer applicable as a fault protection provision when the vehicle has a conductive DC connection to an external electric circuit.

## 2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements 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.

ISO 6469-3, *Electrically propelled road vehicles — Safety specifications — Part 3: Electrical safety*

ISO 15118 (all parts), *Road vehicles — Vehicle to grid communication interface*

ISO 20653, *Road vehicles — Degrees of protection (IP code) — Protection of electrical equipment against foreign objects, water and access*

ISO 26262 (all parts), *Road vehicles — Functional safety*

IEC 60038, *IEC standard voltages*

IEC 60364-4-41:2005, *Low-voltage electrical installations — Part 4-41: Protection for safety — Protection against electric shock*

IEC 60364-4-43:2008, *Electrical installations of buildings — Part 4-43: Protection for safety — Protection against overcurrent*

IEC 60364-5-54, *Low-voltage electrical installations — Part 5-54: Selection and erection of electrical equipment — Earthing arrangements and protective conductors*

IEC 60364-6, *Low-voltage electrical installations — Part 6: Verification*

IEC 60664-1, *Insulation coordination for equipment within low-voltage systems - Part 1: Principles, requirements and tests*

IEC 61000-3-3, *Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) — Part 3-3: Limits — Limitation of voltage changes, voltage fluctuations and flicker in public low-voltage supply systems, for equipment with rated current  $\leq 16$  A per phase and not subject to conditional connection*

IEC 61000-3-11, *Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) — Part 3-11: Limits — Limitation of voltage changes, voltage fluctuations and flicker in public low-voltage supply systems — Equipment with rated current  $\leq 75$  A and subject to conditional connection*

IEC 61032, *Protection of persons and equipment by enclosures — Probes for verification*

IEC 61851-1:2017, *Electric vehicle conductive charging system — Part 1: General requirements*

IEC 61851-23:—, *Electric vehicle conductive charging system — Part 23: DC electric vehicle charging station*

IEC 62196-1, *Plugs, socket-outlets, vehicle connectors and vehicle inlets — Conductive charging of electric vehicles — Part 1: General requirements*

IEC 62196-2, *Plugs, socket-outlets, vehicle connectors and vehicle inlets — Conductive charging of electric vehicles — Part 2: Dimensional compatibility and interchangeability requirements for a.c. pin and contact-tube accessories*

IEC 62196-3:2015, *Plugs, socket-outlets, vehicle connectors and vehicle inlets — conductive charging of electric vehicles — Part 3: Dimensional compatibility and interchangeability requirements for dedicated d.c. and combined a.c./d.c. pin and contact-tube vehicle couplers*

IEC/TS 62196-3-1:—, *Plugs, socket-outlets, vehicle connectors and vehicle inlets — conductive charging of electric vehicles — Part 3-1: Vehicle connector, vehicle inlet and cable assembly intended to be used with a thermal management system for DC charging*