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## High-voltage switchgear and controlgear

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Part 101: Synthetic testing

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EN 62271-101:2013 includes the following significant technical changes with respect to EN 62271-101:2006:

- addition of the new rated voltages of 1 100 kV and 1 200 kV;
- revision of Annex F regarding circuit-breakers with opening resistors;
- alignment with the EN 62271-100:2009 + A1: 2012.

This publication shall be read in conjunction with EN 62271-100:2009, to which it refers. The numbering of the subclauses of Clause 6 is the same as in EN 62271-100. However, not all subclauses of EN 62271-100 are addressed; merely those where synthetic testing has introduced changes.

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