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The clauses of this document supplement, modify or replace clauses of IEC 60398. When this document states “addition”, “modification” or “replacement”, the relevant text in IEC 60398 is to be adapted accordingly.

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## INTRODUCTION

Induction through-heating and induction melting are very important applications of induction heating. However, an induction through-heating installation is more complex than an induction melting furnace, as it includes more heating manners, varieties and sizes. In addition, some performance tests which are very useful to users, for example the determination of temperature homogeneity of billets and energy efficiency of the installation, are not easy to carry out.

Induction through-heating installations are widely used in many industries for example machine building and metallurgy, for heating billets or workpieces of alloy steel, copper, aluminum, etc. before their subsequent hot forming (e.g. forging, extruding and rolling), with clean and fast heating, easy temperature control and automation as well as a high degree of energy-saving.

This document was prepared on the basis of IEC 60398:2015, with some references made to IEC 62076:2006 and “Induction Heating – Industrial Applications” published by UIE in 1992.



# INSTALLATIONS FOR ELECTROHEATING AND ELECTROMAGNETIC PROCESSING – TEST METHODS FOR INDUCTION THROUGH-HEATING INSTALLATIONS

## 1 Scope

This clause of IEC 60398:2015 is replaced by the following.

This document specifies the test procedures, conditions and methods for determining the main performance parameters and operational characteristics of induction through-heating installations.

Measurements and tests that are solely used for the verification of safety requirements of the installations are outside the scope of this document and are covered by IEC 60519-1 and IEC 60519-3.

This document is applicable to the induction heating installations which through-heat the whole or part of metal billet or workpiece for its subsequent hot forming (e.g. forging, extruding and rolling), using low, mains or medium frequencies. It is possible to use it as a reference for other induction heating installations for heat-treatment and other purposes as well as superconducting DC induction through-heating installations.

This document includes the concept and material on energy efficiency dealing with the electrical and processing parts of the installations, as well as the overall performance.

## 2 Normative references

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