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Equipment for testing, measuring or monitoring of protective measures**

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Part 7: Phase sequence

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| + A1 (mod)         | 2016        |  | + A1               | 2019        |
| IEC 61010-2-030    | 2017        | Safety requirements for electrical equipment for measurement, control, and laboratory use - Part 2-030: Particular requirements for equipment having testing or measuring circuits           | EN IEC 61010-2-030 | 2021        |
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| IEC 61010-031      | -           | Safety requirements for electrical equipment for measurement, control and laboratory use - Part 031: Safety requirements for hand-held probe assemblies for electrical measurement and test  | EN 61010-031       | -           |
| IEC 61557-1        | 2019        | Electrical safety in low voltage distribution systems up to 1 000 V AC and 1 500 V DC - Equipment for testing, measuring or monitoring of protective measures - Part 1: General requirements | EN IEC 61557-1     | 2021        |

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This edition includes the following changes with respect to the previous edition:

- a) alignment of the structure with that of the whole IEC 61557 series;
- b) updated requirements in 4.3 in accordance with new editions of IEC 61010-1 and IEC 61010-031;
- c) the information on markings was extended;
- d) the information on the operating instructions was extended;

- e) complement to the information on the testing of leads;
- f) test leads for insulated conductors were introduced;
- g) Annex B was added with information on phase sequence tests and indications.

The text of this International Standard is based on the following documents:

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|-------------|------------------|
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This International Standard is to be used in conjunction with IEC 61557-1:2019.

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## Part 7: Phase sequence

### 1 Scope

This part of IEC 61557 specifies the requirements applicable to measuring equipment for testing the phase sequence in three-phase distribution systems. Indication of the phase sequence can be mechanical, visual and/or audible.

This document does not apply to additional measurements for other quantities. It does not apply to monitoring relays.

NOTE  Common three-phase distribution systems are depicted in IEC 61010-1:2010, Annex I and IEC 61010-1:2010/AMD1:2016, Annex I. 

### 2 Normative references

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IEC 61010-1:2010, *Safety requirements for electrical equipment for measurement, control, and laboratory use – Part 1: General requirements*  
IEC 61010-1:2010/AMD1:2016<sup>1</sup>

IEC 61010-2-030:2017, *Safety requirements for electrical equipment for measurement, control, and laboratory use – Part 2-030: Particular requirements for equipment having testing or measuring circuits*

IEC 61010-031, *Safety requirements for electrical equipment for measurement, control and laboratory use – Part 031: Safety requirements for hand-held and hand-manipulated assemblies for electrical test and measurement*

IEC 61557-1:2019 *Electrical safety in low voltage distribution systems up to 1 000 V AC and 1 500 V DC – Equipment for testing, measuring or monitoring of protective measures – Part 1: General requirements*

### 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in IEC 61557-1 and the following apply.

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<sup>1</sup> A consolidated version of this publication exists, comprising IEC 61010-1:2010 and IEC 61010-1:2010/AMD1:2016.