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## Annex ZA (normative)

### Normative references to international publications with their corresponding European publications

**A11** The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

NOTE 1 When an International Publication has been modified by common modifications, indicated by (mod), the relevant EN/HD applies.

NOTE 2 Up-to-date information on the latest versions of the European Standards listed in this annex is available here: [www.cenelec.eu](http://www.cenelec.eu)

<u>Publication</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>EN/HD</u>	<u>Year</u>
-	-	Coaxial cables	EN 50117	Series
-	-	Information technology - Cabling installation - Part 2: Installation planning and practices inside buildings	EN 50174-2 + A1 + A2	2009 2011 2014
-	-	Telecommunications bonding networks for buildings and other structures	EN 50310	2016
IEC 60065 (mod)	2014	Audio, video and similar electronic apparatus - Safety requirements	EN 60065	2014
IEC 60364-1 (mod)	2005	Low-voltage electrical installations - Part 1: Fundamental principles, assessment of general characteristics, definitions	HD 60364-1	2008
IEC 60364-4-44 (mod)	2007	Low-voltage electrical installations - Part 4-44: Protection for safety - Protection against voltage disturbances and electromagnetic disturbances	HD 60364-4-442 HD 60364-4-443 HD 60364-4-444	2012 2016 2010
IEC 60364-5-52 (mod)	2009	Low-voltage electrical installations - Part 5-52: Selection and erection of electrical equipment - Wiring systems	HD 60364-5-52	2011
IEC 60364-5-54	2011	Low-voltage electrical installations - Part 5-54: Selection and erection of electrical equipment - Earthing arrangements and protective conductors	HD 60364-5-54	2011
IEC 60529	1989	Degrees of protection provided by enclosures (IP Code)	EN 60529 + A1 + A2	1991 2000 2013
IEC 60825-1	2014	Safety of laser products - Part 1: Equipment classification and requirements	EN 60825-1 + AC	2014 2017
IEC 60825-2	2004	Safety of laser products - Part 2: Safety of optical fibre communication systems (OFCS)	EN 60825-2 + A1 +A2	2004 2007 2010
IEC 60950-1 (mod)	2005	Information technology equipment - Safety - Part 1: General requirements	EN 60950-1 +A11 +A12 +AC	2006 2009 2011 2011
IEC 60990	2016	Methods of measurement of touch current and protective conductor current	EN 60990	2016
IEC 61140	2016	Protection against electric shock - Common aspects for installation and equipment	EN 61140	2016

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<u>Publication</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>EN/HD</u>	<u>Year</u>
IEC 62305	Series	Protection against lightning	EN 62305	Series
IEC 62305-2 (mod)	2010	Protection against lightning - Part 2: Risk management	EN 62305-2	2012
IEC 62305-3 (mod)	2010	Protection against lightning - Part 3: Physical damage to structures and life hazard	EN 62305-3	2011
IEC 62305-4	2010	Protection against lightning - Part 4: Electrical and electronic systems within structures + AC	EN 62305-4	2011 2016
ISO 3864-1	2011	Graphical symbols - Safety colours and safety signs - Part 1: Design principles for safety signs and safety markings	-	-



## Annex ZB (informative)

### A-deviations

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<u>Clause</u>	<u>Deviation</u>
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<b>9</b>	<b>ZB.1 France</b>
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(Arrêté interministériel, 2 April 1991)

This regulation specifies, among many other parameters, the minimum distance between electric supply wires (isolated and not isolated, low-voltage and high-voltage) and any other installation (e.g. buildings, antennas, telecommunication lines, etc.).

The main clauses of this regulation which concern the cable networks are Clauses 12, 25, 26, 33, 33bis, 38, 49, 51, 52 and 63.

Clause 9 of this standard specifies distances of 10 mm (indoors) and 20 mm (outdoors) and this is not sufficient to cover overhead cables. As an example, the minimum distance between an overhead telecommunication line and an overhead low-voltage (up to 1 kV) electricity supply line shall be 1 m (Clause 33). This distance may be reduced under specified conditions (Clauses 51, 52 and 63).

This regulation specifies also the minimum distance from high-voltage lines. This distance varies from 1 m to 4 m depending on the voltage, on the isolation of the cable and on the location (built-up area or not) (Clauses 33 and 63)

<b>10.1</b>	<b>ZB.2 United Kingdom</b>
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A11 In the UK the use of fully isolated system outlets is obligatory except where back-powering to a network or to outdoor equipment such as preamplifiers, low-noise converters, polarizers, transmitters in antenna installations is necessary then requirements of 8.2 apply. A11

<b>11</b>	<b>ZB.3 France</b>
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(NF C 15100 - Décret n° 84-74 du 26 janvier 1984 modifié)

The use of TT distribution systems with 300 mA differential switching is not compatible with the interconnection of the earthing of two different buildings.

## **Annex ZC** (normative)

### **Special national conditions**

**Special national condition:** National characteristic or practice that cannot be changed even over a long period, e.g. climatic conditions, electrical earthing conditions.

NOTE If it affects harmonization, it forms part of the European Standard.

For the countries in which the relevant special national conditions apply these provisions are normative, for other countries they are informative.

Clause Special National Condition

#### **6.2 ZC.1 Norway**

The following parts of the standard are not applicable due to Special National Conditions:

- For new and rebuilt coaxial electronic communication networks the outer conductor of the coaxial cable leading into a building shall be galvanic and isolated from the outer conductor of the coaxial cable inside the building;
- Examples of installations inside buildings described in 6.2g, 6.2i, 6.2l and shown in Figure 2, Figure 4, Figure 5 and Figure 7 shall be equipped with a galvanic isolator separating local earth from the cable network distribution lines;
- Galvanic isolators shall withstand the following requirements:
- Applying a 50 Hz AC voltage of 300 V<sub>RMS</sub> between the input and the output of the outer conductor of the galvanic isolator for a period of not less than 20 min, the leakage current shall not exceed 8 mA<sub>RMS</sub>. Applying a continues DC voltage of 2 120 V between the input and the output of the outer conductor of the galvanic isolator for a period of not less than 1 min, the leakage current shall not exceed 0,7 mA.

It shall not be possible to touch metallic parts of the galvanic isolator when connected.

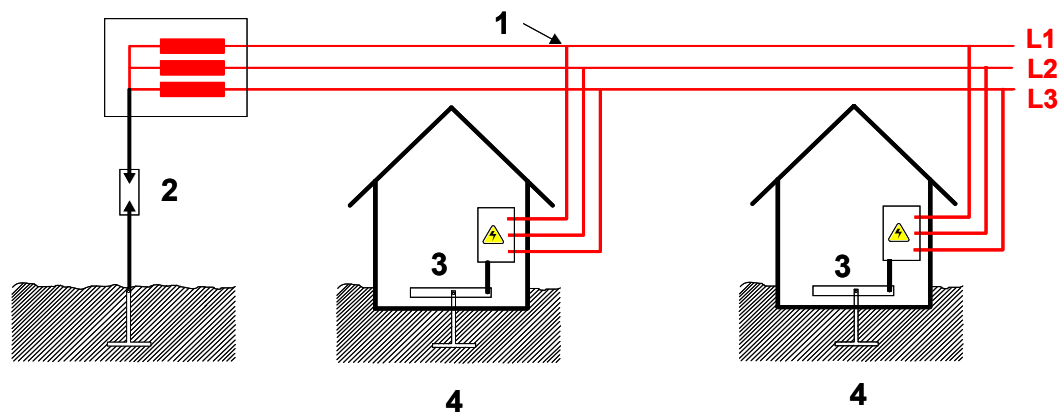
#### **6.3 ZC.2 Norway**

##### **ZC.2.1 Justification**

In most parts of Norway, the AC mains power are built as an IT- or TT-network with a line-to-line voltage of 230 V (see Figure ZC.1).

These types of networks have no N-conductor, and the AC mains power is supplied to the equipment from two of the three line conductors (IEC 60950-1:2005, Annex V).





1 AC power distribution, IT system, line-to-line voltage 230 V	2 Voltage limiter
3 Equipotential bonding bar	4 Earth electrode

**Figure ZC.1 – IT power distribution system in Norway**

For a cable network covering an area with this type of power supply networks, special initiative should be taken to ensure that safety in the cable network is maintained. The following equipotential bonding arrangements described will provide necessary safety in such a network.




## ZC.2.2 Equipotential bonding mechanism for cable networks

### ZC.2.2.1 Installations in the vicinity of transformer stations

Any earth electrode in a cable network shall preferably be located at a minimum distance of 20 m from the nearest earth electrode in a high-power transformer station (high to mains voltage) (see Figure ZC.2 and ITU-T K.8 or EN 50174-3).

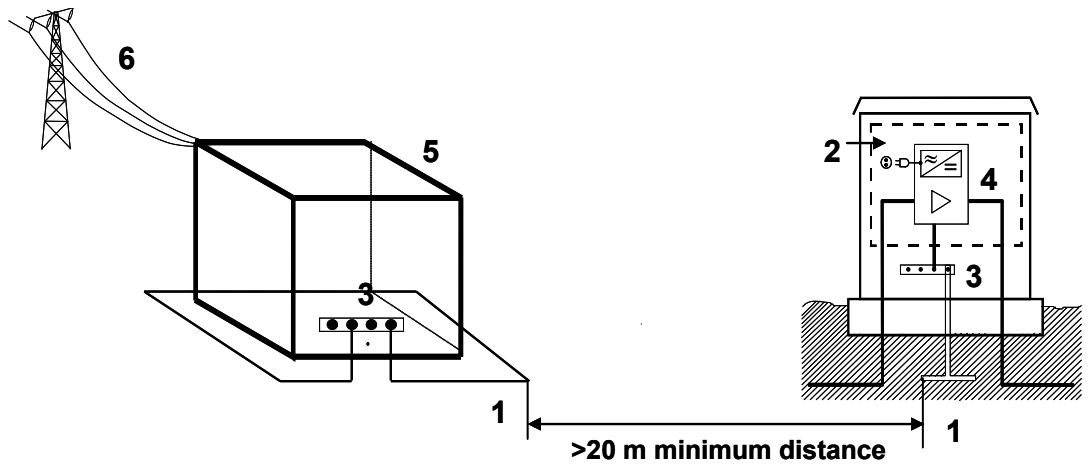
If the above-mentioned distance is less than 20 m, all equipment in the cable network shall be electrically isolated from local earth by mounting the equipment within a non-metallic enclosure, as shown in Figure ZC.3. Mains powered equipment with local power feeding should not be used in this case.

Before any work on the installation is started, measurements shall be carried out to reveal if there are any hazardous voltages between local earth and the earth for the cable network.

The safety sign "Warning about hazardous electrical voltage"  according to  sign 6.4 of ISO 3864-1:2011  be attached to the non-metallic enclosure.

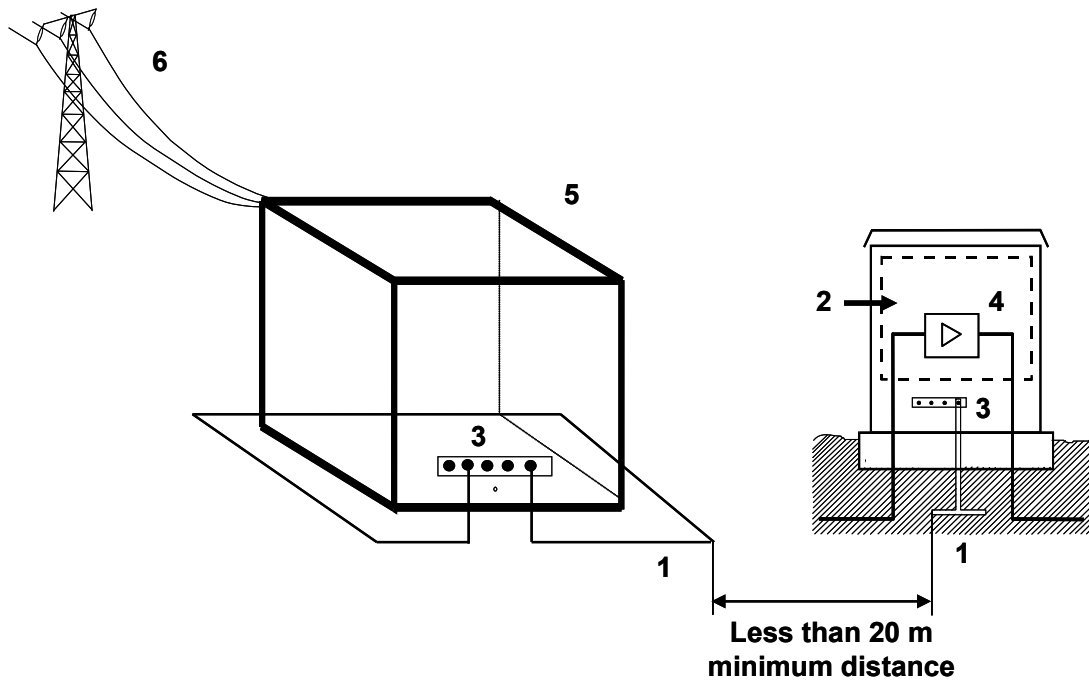
### ZC.2.2.2 Cabinets for cable networks located near cabinets/ installations for mains

Cabinets for cable networks placed together with cabinets for mains power distributions should preferably be placed at a minimum of 2 m apart. If the distance is closer than 2 m, a common earth electrode between the cabinets shall be used. Examples of such installations are shown in Figure ZC.4, Figure ZC.5, Figure ZC.6 and Figure ZC.7.



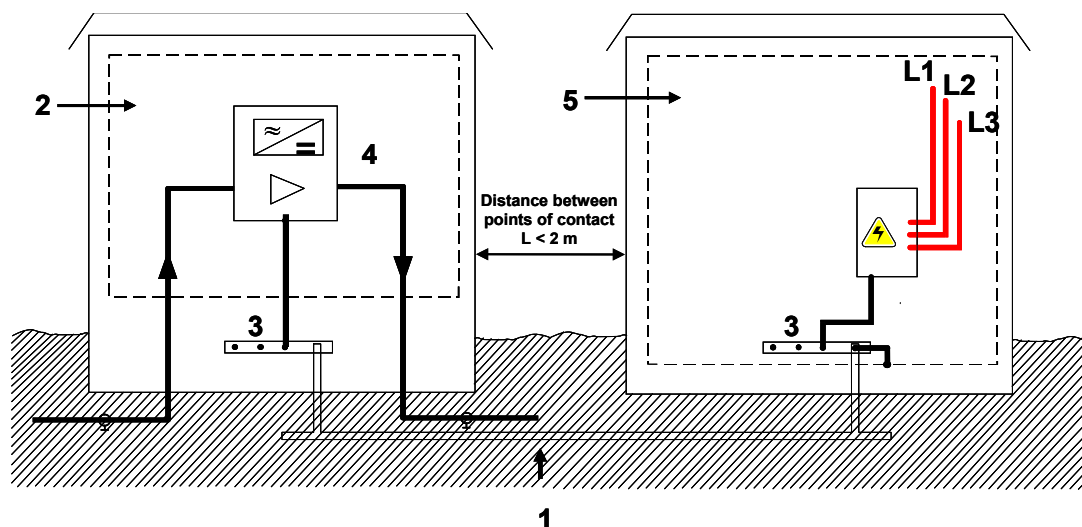
1 Earth electrode	2 Non-metallic enclosure
3 Equipotential bonding bar	4 Mains supplied equipment
5 Transforming station	6 High-voltage power transmission system

Figure ZC.2 – Example of installations located farther than 20 m away from a transforming station



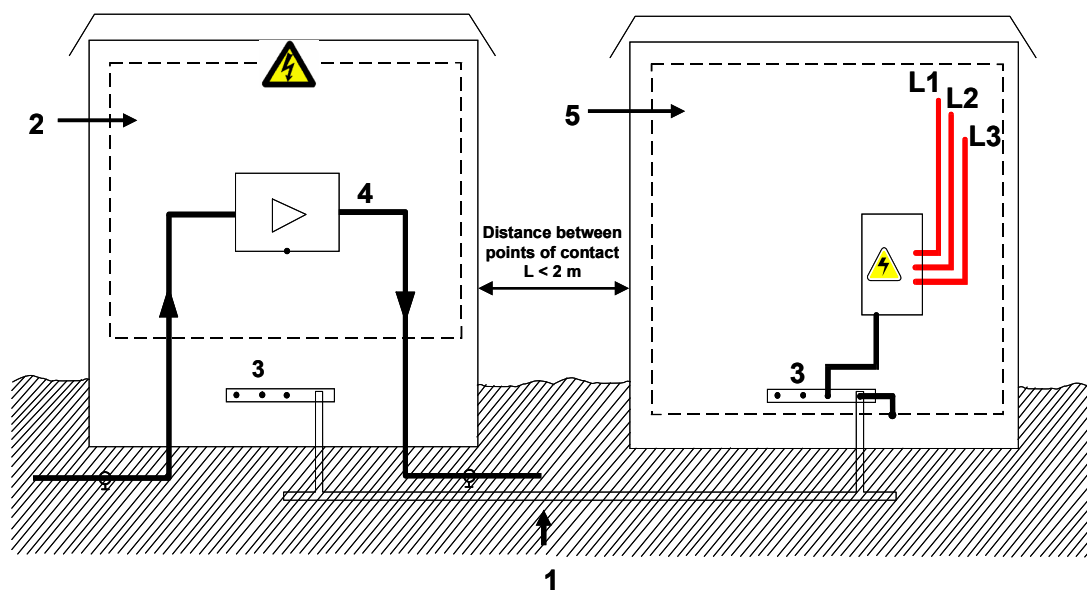
1 Earth electrode	2 Non-metallic enclosure
3 Equipotential bonding bar	4 Remotely supplied equipment
5 Transforming station	6 High-voltage power transmission system

Figure ZC.3 – Example of installations located closer than 20 m from a transforming station



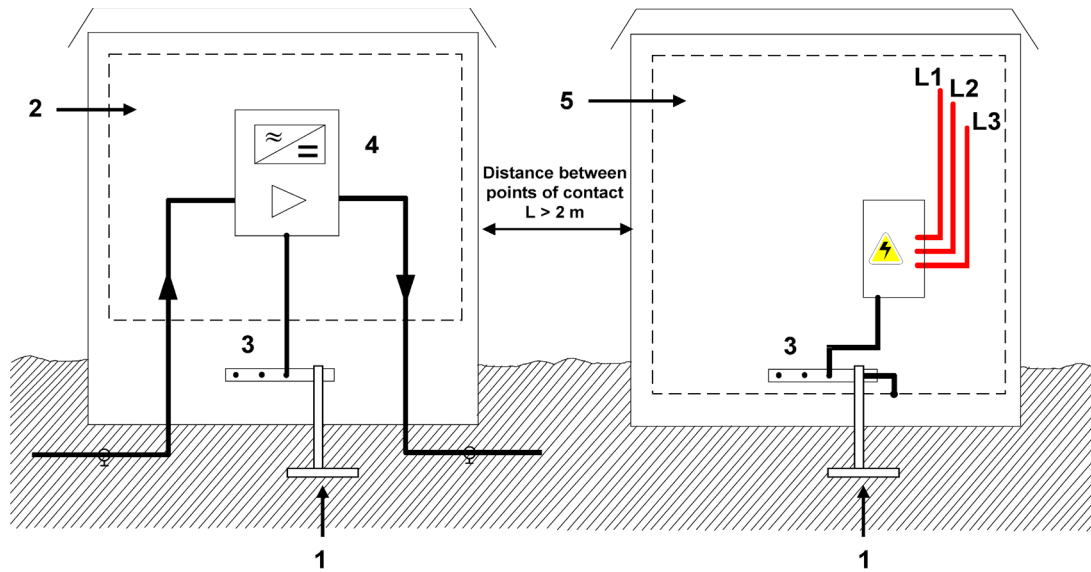
1 Common earth electrode	2 Non-metallic enclosure
3 Equipotential bonding bar	4 Mains supplied equipment
5 Metallic enclosure	

**Figure ZC.4 – Example of cabinets for cable network with locally fed equipment and mains placed less than 2 m apart**



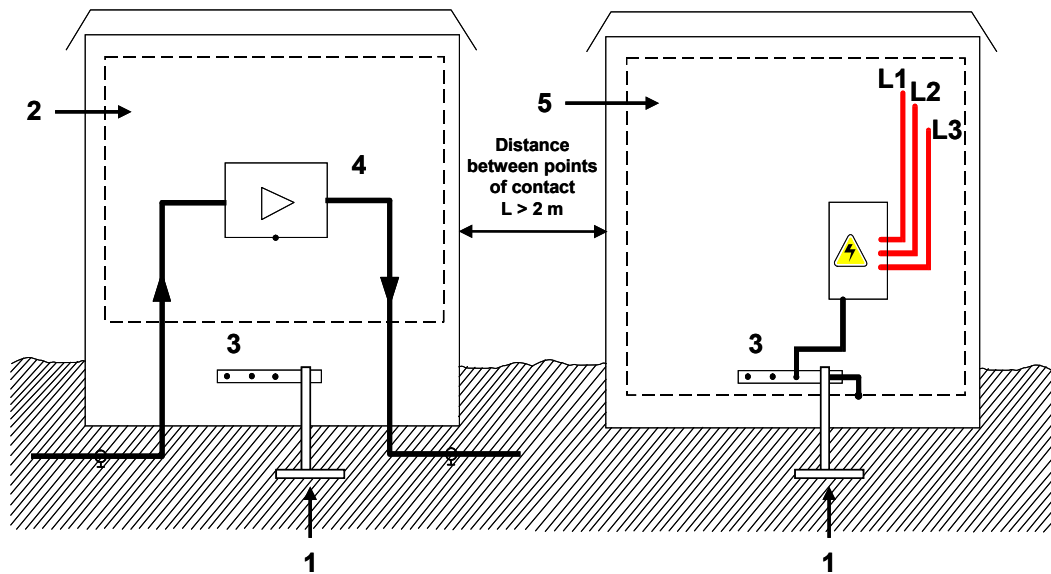
1 Common earth electrode	2 Non-metallic enclosure
3 Equipotential bonding bar	4 Remotely supplied equipment
5 Metallic enclosure	

**Figure ZC.5 – Example of cabinets for cable network with remotely fed equipment and mains placed less than 2 m apart**



1 Earth electrode	2 Non-metallic enclosure
3 Equipotential bonding bar	4 Mains supplied equipment
5 Metallic enclosure	

Figure ZC.6 – Example of cabinets for cable network with locally fed equipment and mains placed more than 2 m apart

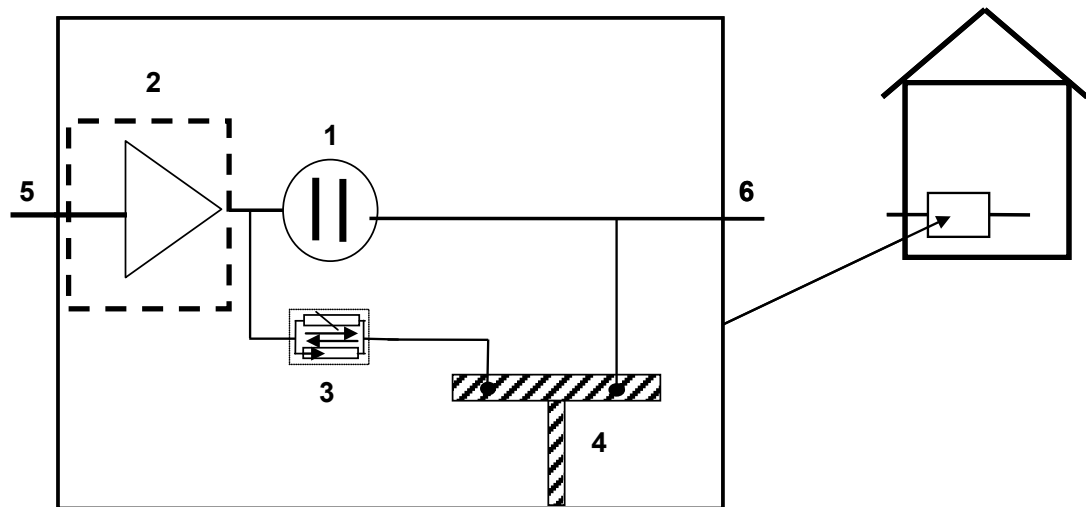


1 Earth electrode	2 Non-metallic enclosure
3 Equipotential bonding bar	4 Remotely supplied equipment
5 Metallic enclosure	

Figure ZC.7 – Example of cabinets for cable network with remotely fed equipment and mains placed more than 2 m apart

### ZC.2.3 Use of galvanic isolation in a cable network with remote power-feeding

When using galvanic isolation in cable networks with remote power feeding, the amplifier shall be placed in front of the galvanic isolator as shown in Figure ZC.8.



1 Galvanic isolator	2 Non-metallic enclosure
3 Voltage dependent protection device	4 Common earth electrode
5 CATV system	6 House internal cable-TV network

**Figure ZC.8 – Example of an installation placing the amplifier in front of the galvanic isolator**

A voltage dependent protective device is recommended in order to protect the galvanic isolator from transient voltages.

The amplifier shall be electrically isolated from the local electrical earth. In case the amplifier is mounted close to either local electrical earth or installations connected to local electrical earth, the amplifier shall be placed in such a way that it is not possible to physically touch both the amplifier and the installation without having to remove a cover or other safety arrangements. The covers and amplifiers shall be labelled with the safety sign given under ZC.2.2.1. The covers used shall be designed in such a way that they can only be removed using a key or a special tool.

### ZC.2.4 Use of voltage dependent protective device in a cable network

Network, property and health shall be protected against failure in isolation between infrastructures with different levels of voltage and other unwanted high voltages caused by any kind of high voltage distribution networks or atmospheric discharges.

Depending on the voltages time span, all voltages with local earth as a reference shall be limited according to following values:

0 to 200 ms	1 030 V
201 to 350 ms	780 V
351 to 500 ms	650 V
501 to 1 000 ms	430 V
1 001 to 2 000 ms	300 V
2 001 to 3 000 ms	250 V

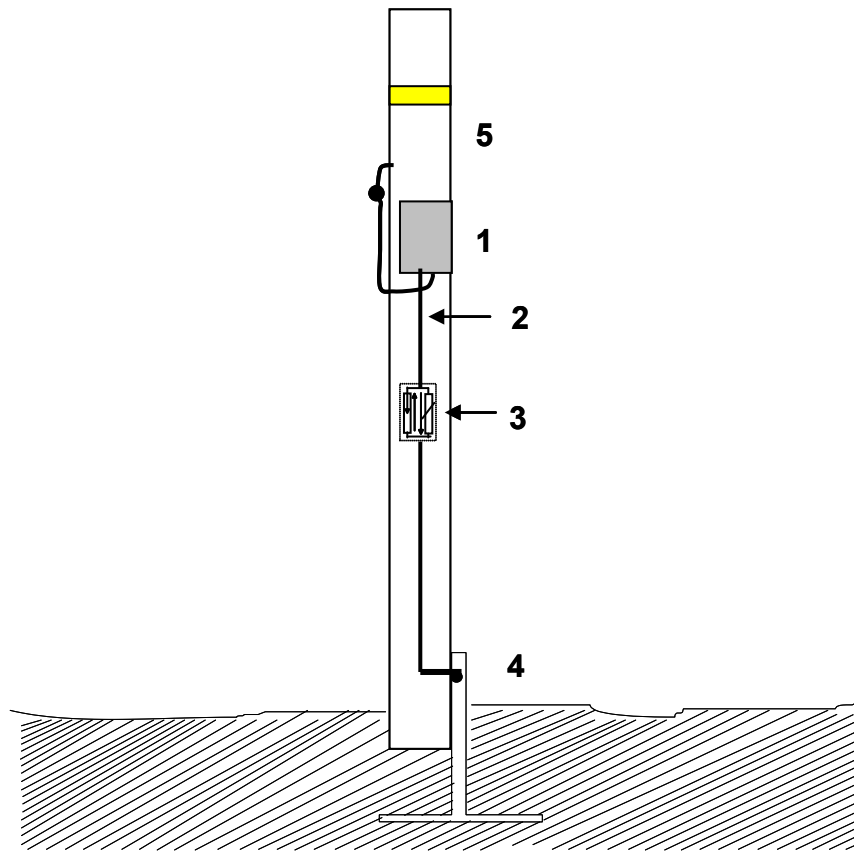
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3 001 to 5 000 ms	200 V
5 001 to 10 000 ms	150 V
More than 10 000 ms	60 V

In Norway, network installations with no mains supplied equipment are usually installed isolated from local earth due to difficult ground conditions. When calculations show that the voltage level will rise above 650 V, measures must be taken to reduce the voltage level. This can be done by connecting a voltage dependent device between the network installation and local earth. The voltage dependent device must not connect the installations to local earth in case of a short circuit in mains power.

This implies a safe threshold voltage of 420 V.

Examples of protections using a voltage depending device are shown in Figure 3 and Figure ZC.9.



1 Amplifier / passive equipment	2 Equipotential bonding conductor
3 Voltage dependent protection device	4 Common earth electrode
5 Pylon	

**Figure ZC.9 – Example of protection using a voltage depending device on network installations on poles**

**12.3 ZC.3 Finland**

The required wind pressure value is 700 N/m<sup>2</sup> for buildings up to 30 m.



## Annex ZZ (informative)

### Relationship between this European Standard and the safety objectives of Directive 2014/35/EU [2014 OJ L96] aimed to be covered

This European Standard has been prepared under a Commission's standardization request relating to harmonized standards in the field of the Low Voltage Directive, M/511, to provide one voluntary means of conforming to safety objectives of Directive 2014/35/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 February 2014 on the harmonization of the laws of the Member States relating to the making available on the market of electrical equipment designed for use within certain voltage limits [2014 OJ L96].

Once this standard is cited in the Official Journal of the European Union under that Directive, compliance with the normative clauses of this standard given in Table ZZ.1 confers, within the limits of the scope of this standard, a presumption of conformity with the corresponding safety objectives of that Directive, and associated EFTA regulations.

**Table ZZ.1 — Correspondence between this European Standard  
and Annex I of Directive 2014/35/EU [2014 OJ L96]**

Safety objectives of Directive 2014/35/EU	Clause(s) / sub-clause(s) of this EN	Remarks/note
1 a)	4	
1 b)	7	
1 c)	Refer to 2 and 3 below 7 8	
2 a)	4.2 4.3 9 10 11 and 11.1	
2 b)	6.2 8.1.3	Emission of electromagnetic disturbances from the equipment is covered by Directive 2014/30/EU and harmonized standard EN 50083-2.
2 c)	12	The use of hazardous substances in the products used is covered by Directive 2011/65/EU (RoHS) and the relevant harmonized standards.
2 d)	8.1.1 8.1.2 8.1.3	
3 a)	4.3	
3 b)	5 7 8	Immunity of equipment against electromagnetic disturbances is covered by Directive 2014/30/EU and harmonized standard EN 50083-2.
3 c)	6.2 6.3	

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- Correction of minimum cross-section of bonding conductor in Figure 6, Figure 14 and Figure 17.
- Verbal modification of 11.3.1.2.

- Creation of new symbols for “overvoltage protective device – (OPD)” and for “coaxial overvoltage protective device – (COPD)”.
- Introduction of new OPD symbol to 3.2, Figure 3 and Figure 6.
- Introduction of new COPD symbol to 3.2 and Figure 19.
- In 3.1 replacement of terms CATV, MATV and SMATV by new terms and definitions due to changes in technology and use of cable networks.
- New Figures 18a to 18d.
- Deletion of Figure 19.
- Extension for remote feeding voltage on subscriber feeder.
- Adaption to Edition 2.0 of the IEC 62305 series.
- Deletion of informative Annex C and normative reference to the simplified software for the calculation of risk due to lightning (Annex J of IEC 62305-2:2006<sup>1</sup>).
- New subclause 10.2.6 Fully-isolated system outlet provided by means of a FTTH system.

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<sup>1</sup> IEC 62305-2:2006, *Protection against lightning – Part 2: Risk management*

## INTRODUCTION

Standards and other deliverables of the IEC 60728 series deal with cable networks including equipment and associated methods of measurement for headend reception, processing and distribution of television and sound signals and for processing, interfacing and transmitting all kinds of data signals for interactive services using all applicable transmission media. These signals are typically transmitted in networks by frequency-multiplexing techniques.

This includes for instance

- regional and local broadband cable networks,
- extended satellite and terrestrial television distribution networks and systems
- individual satellite and terrestrial television receiving systems,

and all kinds of equipment, systems and installations used in such cable networks, distribution and receiving systems.

The extent of this standardization work is from the antennas and/or special signal source inputs to the headend or other interface points to the network up to the terminal input of the customer premises equipment.

The standardization work will consider coexistence with users of the RF spectrum in wired and wireless transmission systems.

The standardization of any user terminals (i.e. tuners, receivers, decoders, multimedia terminals, etc.) as well as of any coaxial, balanced and optical cables and accessories thereof is excluded.

# CABLE NETWORKS FOR TELEVISION SIGNALS, SOUND SIGNALS AND INTERACTIVE SERVICES –

## Part 11: Safety

### 1 Scope

This part of IEC 60728 deals with the safety requirements applicable to fixed sited systems and equipment. As far as applicable, it is also valid for mobile and temporarily installed systems, for example, caravans.

Additional requirements may be applied, for example, referring to

- electrical installations of buildings and overhead lines,
- other telecommunication services distribution systems,
- water distribution systems,
- gas distribution systems,
- lightning systems.

**A11** This standard is intended to provide requirements specifically for the safety of the system, personnel working on it, subscribers and subscriber equipment. It deals only with safety aspects and is not intended to define a standard for the protection of the equipment used in the system. **A11**

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The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

IEC 60065:2014, *Audio, video and similar electronic apparatus – Safety requirements*

IEC 60364-1, *Low-voltage electrical installations – Part 1: Fundamental principles, assessment of general characteristics, definitions*

IEC 60364-4-44, *Low-voltage electrical installations – Part 4-44: Protection for safety – Protection against voltage disturbances and electromagnetic disturbances*

IEC 60364-5-52, *Low-voltage electrical installations – Part 5-52: Selection and erection of electrical equipment – Wiring systems*

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

IEC 60529, *Degrees of protection provided by enclosures (IP Code)*

IEC 60728-2, *Cable networks for television signals, sound signals and interactive services – Part 2: Electromagnetic compatibility for equipment*

IEC 60825-1, *Safety of laser products – Part 1: Equipment classification and requirements*