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Introduction

This International Standard defines classes of fires according to the nature of the material undergoing combustion. In consequence, it does not define a particular class of fire involving an electrical risk.

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