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STANDARD FOR SAFETY

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Summary of Topics

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PREFACE

This UL Standard is based on IEC Publication 61010-2-201: Second edition Safety Requirements for Electrical Equipment for Measurement, Control, and Laboratory Use – Part 2-201: Particular Requirements for Control Equipment. IEC publication 61010-2-201 is copyrighted by the IEC.

This UL Standard 61010-2-201 Standard for Safety Requirements for Electrical Equipment for Measurement, Control, and Laboratory Use – Part 2-201: Particular Requirements for Control Equipment, is to be used in conjunction with the third edition of UL 61010-1. The requirements for control equipment are contained in this Part 2 Standard and UL 61010-1.

Requirements of this Part 2 Standard, where stated, amend the requirements of UL 61010-1.

Where a particular subclause of UL 61010-1 is not mentioned in UL 61010-2-201, the UL 61010-1 subclause applies.

Note – Although the intended primary application of this Standard is stated in its Scope, it is important to note that it remains the responsibility of the users of the Standard to judge its suitability for their particular purpose.

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DR – These are National Differences based on the **national regulatory requirements**.

D1 – These are National Differences which are based on **basic safety principles and requirements**, elimination of which would compromise safety for consumers and users of products.

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FOREWORD

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SAFETY REQUIREMENTS FOR ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT FOR MEASUREMENT, CONTROL, AND LABORATORY USE – Part 2-201: Particular requirements for control equipment

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The text of this standard is based on the following documents:

FDIS	Report on voting
65/652/FDIS	65/657/RVD

Full information on the voting for the approval of this standard can be found in the report on voting indicated in the above table.

This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition published in 2013. This edition constitutes a technical revision.

This second edition includes the following significant technical changes with respect to the previous edition;

a) clarify, change, delete definitions which were causing confusion,

b) change and clarify the temperature testing methodology,

c) change documentation methodologies allowed,

d) change some TERMINAL markings,

e) add clarity to some of the informative annexes,

f) add Annex E with changes,

g) add Annexes AA – FF.

This publication has been drafted in accordance with the ISO/IEC Directives, Part 2.

This Part 2-201 is intended to be used in conjunction with IEC 61010-1. It was established on the basis of the third edition (2010) of that standard. Consideration may be given to future editions of, or amendments to, IEC 61010-1.

This Part 2-201 supplements or modifies the corresponding clauses in IEC 61010-1 so as to convert that publication into the IEC standard: *Particular requirements for control equipment*.

Where a particular subclause of Part 1 is not mentioned in this part 2, that subclause applies as far as is reasonable. Where this part states “addition”, “modification”, “replacement”, or “deletion”, the relevant requirement, test specification or NOTE in Part 1 should be adapted accordingly.

In this standard, the following print types are used:

– requirements and definitions: in roman type;

– NOTES: in smaller roman type;

– *conformity and tests: in italic type;*

– terms used throughout this standard which have been defined in Clause 3: SMALL ROMAN CAPITALS.

A list of all parts in the IEC 61010 series, published under the general title *Safety requirements for electrical equipment for measurement, control and laboratory use*, can be found on the IEC website.

The committee has decided that the contents of this publication will remain unchanged until the stability date indicated on the IEC website under "http://webstore.iec.ch" in the data related to the specific publication. At this date, the publication will be

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