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- a) Normative references updated to current publications;
- b) Re-numbered to align with current IEC numbering;
- c) Initial inspection requirements: 3 items added;
- d) Testing sequence changed;
- e) General requirements for periodic reporting – more details added;
- f) New Annex A: Table A.1 – Specific resistance values for copper conductors;

- g) Annex D: Example of a diagram suitable for evaluation of voltage drop. Content removed;
- h) Annex E: Recommendation for electrical equipment which is being re-used in an electrical installation. Content removed;
- i) Annex F: Content replaced with new Annex E – Model forms for reporting;
- j) Annex G: Changed to Annex F – Model forms for inspection of electrical installations;
- k) Annex H: Changed to Annex G – Model schedule of circuit details and test results;
- l) Annex H: Listing of notes concerning some countries;
- m) Bibliography – Updated:

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#### 6.1 Scope

This part of IEC 60364 provides requirements for initial and periodic verification of an electrical installation.

Clause 6.4 provides requirements for initial verification, by inspection and testing, of an electrical installation to determine, as far as reasonably practicable, whether the requirements of the other parts of IEC 60364 have been met and requirements for the reporting of the results of the initial verification. The initial verification takes place upon the completion of a new installation or completion of an addition or an alteration to an existing installation.

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IEC 60364 (all parts), *Low-voltage electrical installations*

IEC 60364-4-41:2005, *Low-voltage electrical installations – Part 4-41: Protection for safety – Protection against electric shock*

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IEC 60364-5-51:2005, *Electrical installations of buildings – Part 5-51:– Selection and erection of electrical equipment – Common rules*

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