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## INTRODUCTION

In the 90s the market started developing mainly portable lithium technology batteries. Existing standards for lithium-ion batteries currently focus on small portable batteries:

- IEC 61960-3:2017, Secondary cells and batteries containing alkaline or other non-acid electrolytes – Secondary lithium cells and batteries for portable applications – Part 3: Prismatic and cylindrical lithium secondary cells and batteries made from them
- IEC 62133 (all parts): Secondary cells and batteries containing alkaline or other non-acid electrolytes – Safety requirements for portable sealed secondary cells, and for batteries made from them, for use in portable applications.

These above mentioned documents do not cover large cells and batteries for industrial and railway applications, which are non-portable and weigh hundreds of kilograms.

TC 21 and SC 21A decided to start work on large capacity lithium cells and batteries:

- IEC 62619:2017, Secondary cells and batteries containing alkaline or other non-acid electrolytes – Safety requirements for secondary lithium cells and batteries for use in industrial applications,
- IEC 62620:2014, Secondary cells and batteries containing alkaline or other non-acid electrolytes – Secondary lithium cells and batteries for use in industrial applications.

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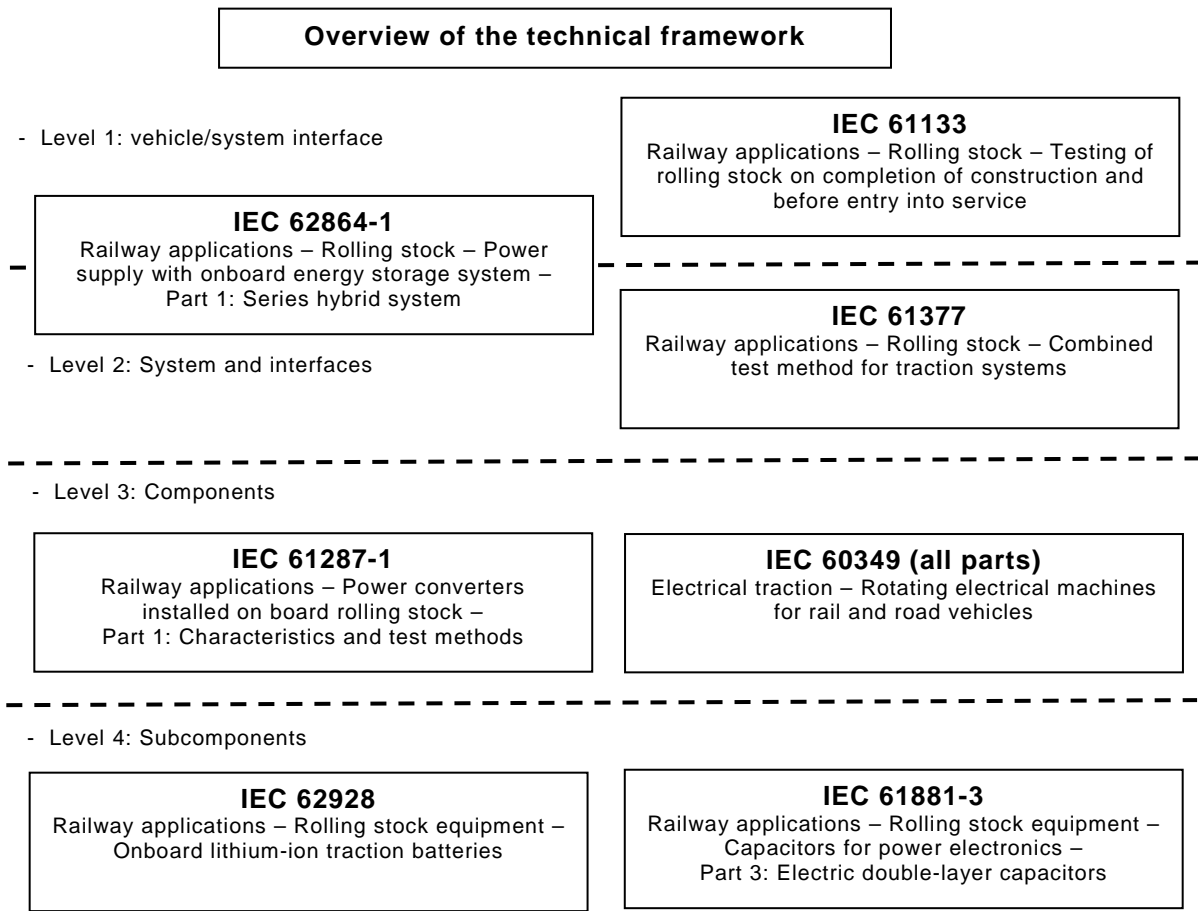
Therefore, this document is developed for specifying the requirements for railway traction applications.

In addition, TC 9 has developed the following document:

- IEC 62864-1:2016, Railway applications – Rolling stock – Power supply with onboard energy storage system – Part 1: Series hybrid system

IEC 62864-1:2016 specifies the general requirements for the onboard energy storage system as a system level. The hierarchy of standards is shown in Figure 1 of IEC 62864-1:2016.

It is part of a series of standards, referring to each other. The hierarchy of the standards used in the railway specific area related to IEC 62928 is as follows:



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**Figure 1 – Hierarchy of standards related to IEC 62928**

The standards listed in Figure 1 are not exhaustive.

## RAILWAY APPLICATIONS – ROLLING STOCK – ONBOARD LITHIUM-ION TRACTION BATTERIES

### 1 Scope

This document applies to onboard lithium-ion traction batteries for railway applications.

This document specifies the design, operation parameters, safety recommendations, data exchange, routine and type tests, as well as marking and designation.

Battery systems described in this document are used for the energy storage system (ESS) for the traction power of railway vehicles such as hybrid vehicles as defined in IEC 62864-1:2016. Auxiliary batteries to supply power only to the auxiliary equipment are excluded.

Subcomponents within the battery systems, e.g. battery management system (BMS) and battery thermal management system (BTMS), are also covered in this document.

Power conversion equipment (e.g. chopper, converter, etc.), inductors, capacitors and switchgear are excluded from the scope of this document.

General requirements for onboard ESS are described in IEC 62864-1:2016.

This document specifies the lithium-ion battery technology but does not prevent the use of battery technologies other than lithium-ion technology for application as traction batteries.

A hybrid energy storage system, which uses two or more energy storage technologies combined, e.g. a traction battery and double layer capacitors, is not covered in this document. However, if different technologies of energy storage systems are used on the same railway vehicle and managed independently, each independent energy storage system is covered by its own document.

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IEC 60050-482:2004, *International Electrotechnical Vocabulary – Part 482: Primary and secondary cells and batteries*

IEC 60050-811:2017, *International Electrotechnical Vocabulary – Chapter 811: Electric traction*

IEC 60051 (all parts), *Direct acting indicating analogue electrical measuring instruments and their accessories*

IEC 60077-1, *Railway applications – Electric equipment for rolling stock – Part 1: General service conditions and general rules*

IEC 60077-5, *Railway applications – Electric equipment for rolling stock – Part 5: Electrotechnical components – Rules for HV fuses*