

Why are international standards important in the photovoltaic industry?

**ABSTRACT:** International standards play an important role in the Photovoltaic industry. Since PV is such a global industry it is critical that PV products be measured and qualified the same way everywhere in the world. IEC TC82 has developed and published a number of module and component measurement and qualification standards.

What are the standards for stand-alone PV systems?

The development of standards for stand-alone PV systems takes place within IEC and CENELEC, with several international standards published and many more under development. However, at present these standards mainly address PV modules, batteries and lights.

What is the IEC standard for photovoltaic system performance monitoring?

A set of monitoring Standards has been produced by the IEC, titled Standard for Photovoltaic system performance monitoring<sup>2</sup>. The focus of the IEC standard is on the electrical performance of PV systems, and it does not address hybrids or prescribe a method for ensuring that performance assessments are equitable.

What are the requirements for a solar PV installation company?

**Competency criteria:** The installation company needs to prove they have skilled employees who meet the MCS 025 Standard. This involves identifying a Nominated Technical Person (NTP) who has completed an MCS approved training course for solar PV technology.

Do PV systems need lighting standards?

Most small stand-alone PV systems power lights, so there is a requirement for standards for lighting components for use in PV systems. These standards should tie in with standards on lighting components used in other areas. The loads used in SAPV systems have a great impact on the operation and efficiency of the system.

Are there any national PV standards in the Netherlands?

There are no specific national PV standards; IEC standards apply instead. Two closely co-operating organisations are responsible for standards development in the Netherlands. 2.2.6.1. Netherlands Normalisatie-instituut (NNI) The Netherlands Normalisatie-instituut (NNI or NEN) is the national standardisation body for the Netherlands.

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IEC 61215 Standards for PV solar energy conversion- covers PV device performance measurements and is not a comprehensive list of terminology for photovoltaics in general. IEC 61730 Revised Standard.



# National quality standards for photovoltaic panels

