Current Standardisation Work of IEC/SC 45B on Radiation Protection Instrumentation

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SC45B standard production per year

average value since 1990

average value for the last 10 years
New projects and revisions

- IEC 61005 Ed.3 Neutron ambient dose equivalent (rate) meters (revision, WG B8)

- IEC 62XXX Electronic counting dosemeters for pulsed fields of ionizing radiation (Technical Specification, WG B8)

- IEC 62387 Radiation protection instrumentation – Passive integrating dosimetry systems for personal and environmental monitoring (revision, WG B14)

- IEC 62709 Measuring the Imaging Performance of X-ray and Gamma-ray Systems for Security Screening of Humans (WG B15)

- Setting up a Joint Work Group (JWG) with SC 45A “Instrumentation for Nuclear Safeguards”
Meetings

Last SC 45B meeting was held in Seattle (US), October 2010

- within the frame of the 74th general IEC meeting
- 2,800 delegates from more than 80 countries
- 100 TC’s and SC’s with over 400 groups in total
Meetings

- First TC 45 plenary meeting held fifty years ago from 5 to 10 November 1960, in New Delhi, India (TC 45 was created in July 1958)

- On the occasion of this fiftieth anniversary IEC Central Office extends its best wishes to TC 45

TC 45

Date of creation: 10th July 1958, STOCKHOLM, Committee of Action meeting, EN 487/CA
Proposal by the WG that a new Technical Committee should be formed to deal with: electrical measuring instruments used in th application of radio-isotopes and personal protection. (Item 8, Nuclear energy, letter e).
Decision to set up TC 45, title to be decided later.

SECRETARIAT:
GERMANY

CHAIRMAN:
W.H. HAMILTON (USA) appointed Chairman of TC 45 by CA, MADRID, RM 536/CA
4th July 1959

English title: "Electrical measuring instruments used in connection with ionizing radiation".

French title: "Appareils de mesure utilisés en relation avec les radiations ionisantes".

Scope: "To prepare recommendations referring to the functioning of electrical instruments associated apparatus for the measurement of ionizing radiation and to the use of electrical measuring instruments generally in strong radiation fields".

First meeting: NEW DELHI, 5th to 10th November 1960
Chairman: W.H. HAMILTON (USA)
Secretary: J. TROGER (Germany)
24 participants

Work:
Discussion of the scope of TC 45:
"To prepare recommendations regarding:
 a) The safety requirements and functional performance of electrical instruments and associated apparatus for the measurement of ionizing radiation (as defined by the I.C.R.U.)
b) Behaviour of all types of electrical measuring instruments in fields of ionizing radiation.
In this work liaison should be established with TC 13 and any other relevant Committee."
Meetings

- Next grouped interim meeting of several SC45B WGs will be held from 6 to 10 June 2011 at IAEA, Vienna

- Next regular SC 45B meeting will be held in February/March period 2012 in Karlsruhe (Germany)
Thank you for your attention. Any questions?