



# ENERGY STAR® Program Requirements for Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment

## Test Method for DC EVSE Draft 1, Rev. Nov-2018

### 1 OVERVIEW

The following test method shall be used for determining DC EVSE compliance with requirements in the ENERGY STAR Eligibility Criteria for Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment.

### 2 APPLICABILITY

ENERGY STAR test requirements are dependent upon the feature set of the product under evaluation. The following guidelines shall be used to determine the applicability of each section of this document:

- The test procedures in Sections 6.1, 6.2, 6.3, and 6.4 shall be performed on all products.
- The test procedures in Section 6.5 shall be performed on products with network connectivity.

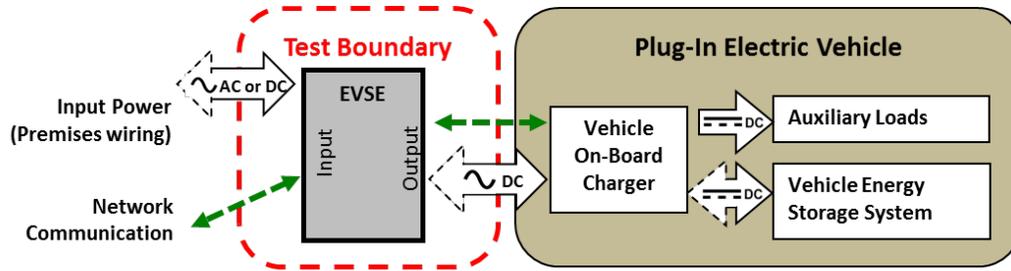
### 3 DEFINITIONS

Unless otherwise specified, all terms used in this document are consistent with the definitions in the ENERGY STAR Eligibility Criteria for Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment, Version 1.0. Presented below are new definitions specific to DC EVSE.

**Note:** The below section lists the definitions that EPA is considering using throughout the EVSE program, in addition to those terms already defined in the Version 1.0 EVSE specification. This section will eventually be moved to the Version 1.1 Specification/Eligibility Criteria document, but is included temporarily in this draft Test Method for ease of reference and to ensure that all aspects of the test method are defined appropriately.

- A) **Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment (EVSE):** The conductors, including the ungrounded, grounded, and equipment grounding conductors, the electric vehicle connectors, attachment plugs, and all other fittings, devices, power outlets, or apparatuses installed specifically for the purpose of delivering energy from the premises wiring to the electric vehicle. Charging cords with NEMA 5 15P and NEMA 5-20P attachment plugs are considered EVSEs. Excludes conductors, connectors, and fittings that are part of the vehicle.
- 1) Level 1: A galvanically-connected EVSE with a single-phase input voltage nominally 120 volts ac and maximum output current less than or equal to 16 amperes ac.
  - 2) Level 2: A galvanically-connected EVSE with a single-phase input voltage range from 208 to 240 volts ac and maximum output current less than or equal to 80 amperes ac.

- 34 3) DC: A method that uses dedicated direct current (DC) electric vehicle/plug-in hybrid electric  
 35 vehicle (EV/PHEV) supply equipment to provide energy from an appropriate off-board  
 36 charger to the EV/PHEV in either private or public locations.<sup>1</sup>
- 37 4) Wireless / Inductive: A non-galvanically-connected EVSE.



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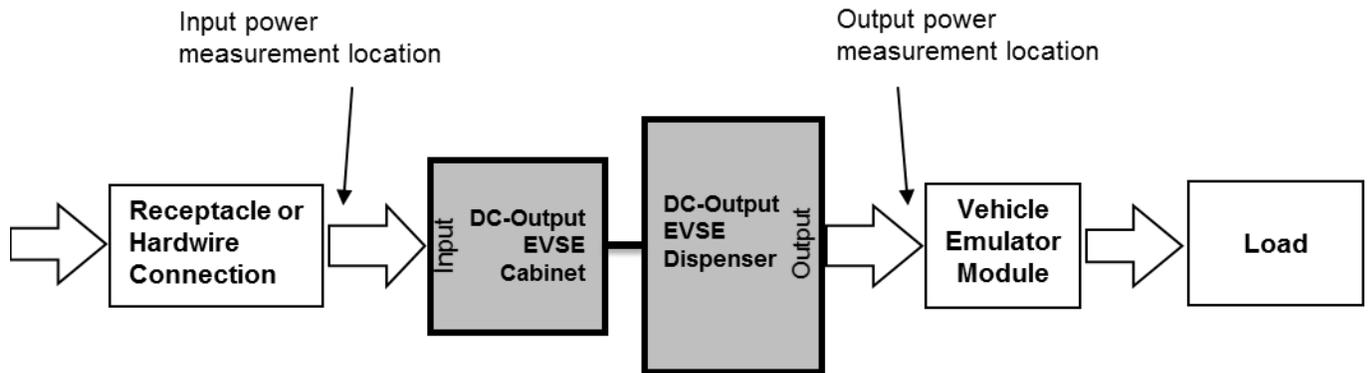
39 **Figure 1: Schematic of Overall Plug-In Vehicle Charging System detailing DC-Output EVSE Test Boundary**

- 40 B) Cabinet/Dispenser Product Configuration – A DC EVSE that has its components in two separate  
 41 enclosures – one including the power conversion equipment (i.e., cabinet) and another enclosure  
 42 that connects to the vehicle and has the user interface (i.e., dispenser).
- 43 C) All-in-One Product Configuration – A DC EVSE that has all of its components in one enclosure.

44 **4 TEST SETUP**

- 45 A) Test Setup and Instrumentation: Test setup shall be in accordance with the diagram in Figure 1a with  
 46 additional requirements specified below. For EVSE that have a Cabinet/Dispenser product  
 47 configuration, connect the two enclosures with the shortest cable possible.

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50 **Figure 1a: Schematic of test setup connection for a cabinet/Dispenser Product Configuration. The two**  
 51 **components are in one enclosure in an All-in-One Product Configuration**

53 **Note:** EPA is proposing to test both Cabinet/Dispenser and All-in-One systems in a comparable way, with  
 54 the DC link between cabinet and dispenser as short as possible.

<sup>1</sup> SAE International, Surface Vehicle Standard J1772, "SAE Electric Vehicle and Plug in Hybrid Electric Vehicle Conductive Charge Coupler", Oct. 2017, Section 3.10.

- 55 B) AC Input Power: The UUT shall be operated at the first (highest) rated voltage and rated frequency  
 56 combination specified in Table 1.
- 57 1) If the UUT requires two different voltages simultaneously (e.g., a lower voltage for accessory  
 58 loads), then the requirements in this section shall apply to each voltage connection separately—  
 59 i.e., first connect the high-voltage connection, then the low-voltage connection.
- 60 2) UUTs that are not compatible with any of the combinations listed in Table 1 shall be connected to  
 61 the highest rated voltage and frequency combination appropriate for the intended market. The  
 62 voltage and frequency used for the test shall be reported.
- 63 3) The voltage and frequency tolerance shall be as specified in Table 2.
- 64 4) Testing shall exclude any external transformer.
- 65 5) EVSE that support both 3-phase and single-phase input power shall be tested using 3-phase  
 66 power (indicated with a  $\Delta$  symbol for delta-connected three-phase, and Y for wye-connected  
 67 three-phase).

68 **Table 1: Low-voltage Input Supply Requirements**

Voltage and Precedence	Frequency
1. 600 $\Delta$ V ac	60 Hz
2. 600Y/346 V ac	60 Hz
3. 480 $\Delta$ V ac	60 Hz
4. 480Y/277 V ac	60 Hz
5. 415 $\Delta$ V ac	60 Hz
6. 415Y/240 V ac	60 Hz
7. 400 $\Delta$ V ac	50 Hz
8. 400Y/230 V ac	50 Hz
9. 240 V AC	60 Hz
10. 208 V AC	60 Hz
11. 120 V AC	60 Hz

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70 **Table 2: Input Power Tolerances**

Voltage Tolerance	Maximum Total Harmonic Distortion	Frequency Tolerance
+/- 4.0 %	5.0 %	+/- 1.0 %

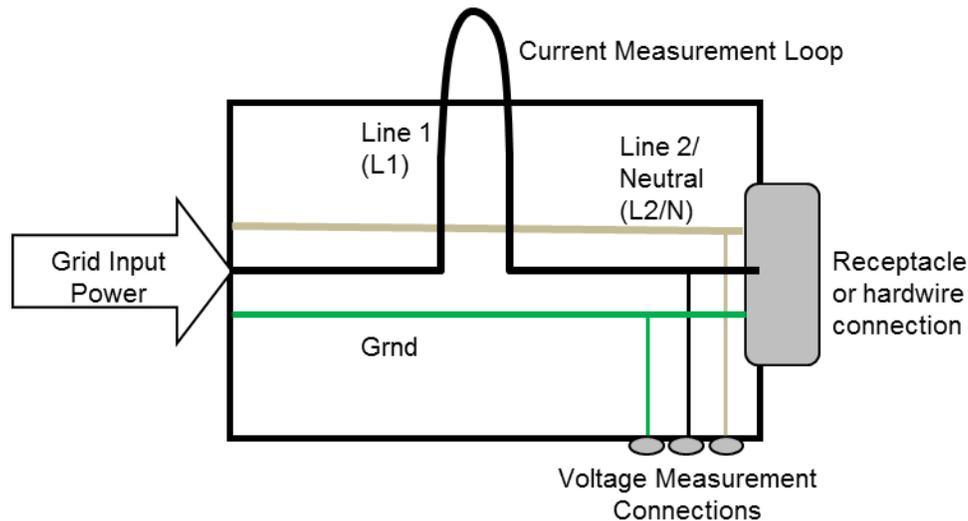
- 71 C) DC Input Power: Products shall be connected to the highest input voltage they support.

72 **Note:** EPA welcomes comments on the input power configuration for AC, which strives to ensure that  
73 products are tested at standardized input voltages to permit comparability of products with similar input  
74 voltage ranges. EPA welcomes feedback on similar standardized test conditions for DC-input products.

75 D) Input Power Measurements:

- 76 1) Cables: All power cables for the test shall be the default provided by the manufacturer
- 77 2) For EVSE equipped with input plug(s) and cord(s), the corresponding receptacle shall be used to  
78 provide power to the input plug(s) of the EVSE. If this is an EVSE with multiple inputs at the same  
79 voltage, the inputs shall be connected together in parallel, requiring only one power supply and  
80 one power meter. An Input Measurement Apparatus (IMA) shall be used with EVSE that are  
81 provided with input plug(s) and cord(s). The IMA enables input current and input voltage  
82 measurements of the EVSE without the need to modify the EVSE input cord(s).
- 83 a) Voltage Measurements shall be performed at the wiring terminals of the receptacle in the IMA  
84 providing power to the EVSE input plug.
- 85 b) Current Measurements shall be performed on the wiring of the IMA connected to receptacle  
86 terminals.

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89 **Figure 2: Schematic of Input Measurement Apparatus (IMA)<sup>2</sup>**

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- 91 3) For EVSE intended for hardwire connection, the UUT's input power shall then be connected to  
92 AC Input Power source with cables and optional connectors that are rated for the voltage and  
93 current levels that will be encountered during testing.
- 94 a) Voltage Measurements shall be performed at the hardwire connection location at the input  
95 terminal of the EVSE.
- 96 b) Current Measurements shall be performed on the wiring to the EVSE hardwire connection.

<sup>2</sup> In a four-conductor system, the conductor labeled L2/N will actually be two separate conductors: L2 and N.

97 E) Ambient Temperature: Ambient temperature shall be set at the conditions specified in Table 2 for  
 98 different portions of the test. Tests that appear in multiple temperature rows shall be repeated in each  
 99 of the specified temperature ranges.

100 **Table 2: Ambient Test Temperatures for DC EVSE**

Type of Climate	Representative Temperature	Test
Cold	20° F or -7° C (± 5° F, ± 2.5° C)	No Vehicle, Partial On, Idle, Operation
Temperate	68° F or 20° C (± 5° F, ± 2.5° C)	No Vehicle, Partial On, Idle, Operation
Hot	104° F or 40° C (± 5° F, ± 2.5° C)	No Vehicle, Partial On, Idle, Operation

101 **Note:** EPA is requesting feedback from stakeholders on the proposed ambient test condition  
 102 temperatures. Specifically, if it is necessary to require operation mode testing at all three ambient  
 103 temperature conditions in Table 2 based on what extent power consumption will be impacted by ambient  
 104 temperature when the EVSE is operating at maximum current.

105 F) Relative Humidity: Relative humidity shall remain between 10% and 80% for the duration of the test.

106 G) Test Load: A DC Test Load shall be used for testing DC Output EVSE. The DC load shall be  
 107 combined with a Vehicle Emulator Module (VEM) that can communicate via the protocol defined for  
 108 the connector type intended to ship with the product (e.g., for Combined Charging System, or CCS,  
 109 the VEM shall communicate via SAE J1772 Appendix F and G).

110 1) Load: The load shall possess the following capabilities

- 111 a) Sink current up to the rated current of the UUT;
- 112 b) Voltage range within the level of the UUT; and
- 113 c) Controllable current levels capable of achieving power levels detailed in Table 3.

114 H) Power Meter: Power meters shall possess the following attributes:

115 1) Number of Channels: The number of channels sufficient to measure all input current into the  
 116 device shall be set up.

117 2) Crest Factor:

- 118 a) An available current crest factor of 3 or more at its rated range value; and
- 119 b) Lower bound on the current range of 10 mA or less.

120 3) Minimum Frequency Response: 3.0 kHz

121 4) Minimum Resolution:

- 122 a) 0.01 W for measurement values less than 10 W;
- 123 b) 0.1 W for measurement values from 10 W to 100 W; and
- 124 c) 1.0 W for measurement values greater than 100 W.

125 5) Accuracy: +/- 0.1% of reading PLUS +/- 0.1% of full scale

126 6) Measurements and Calculations:

- 127 a) Cable Length (ft.);
- 128 b) Cable Gauge (AWG);
- 129 c) Power Factor (PF);
- 130 d) Apparent Power (S);

- 131 e) Voltage (RMS);
- 132 f) Current (RMS);
- 133 g) Average Power (W); and
- 134 h) Frequency (Hz).

135 B) Illuminance Meter Accuracy:

- 136 1) All illuminance meters shall be accurate to  $\pm 2\%$  ( $\pm 2$  digits) of the digitally displayed value.

137 Note: The overall accuracy of a meter is found by taking ( $\pm$ ) the absolute sum of 2% of the  
138 measurement and a 2-digit tolerance of the displayed value least significant digit. For example, if a  
139 meter displays "200.0" when measuring an illuminance of 200 lx, 2% of 200 lx is 4.0 lx. The least  
140 significant digit is 0.1 lx. "Two digits" implies 0.2 lx. Thus, the displayed value would be  $200 \pm 4.2$  lx (4  
141 lx + 0.2 lx). The accuracy is specific to the illuminance meter and shall not be considered as tolerance  
142 during actual light measurements. Light measurements shall be within the tolerance specified in  
143 5.1.E)3).

## 144 5 TEST CONDUCT

### 145 5.1 Guidance for Implementation of the EVSE Test Procedure

146 A) As-shipped Condition: Unless specified otherwise, the model unit shall be tested in its default  
147 configuration as-shipped.

- 148 1) The UUT shall be installed per the manufacturer's installation instructions. If no manufacturer  
149 instructions are provided, the UUT shall be tested on a thermally non-conductive surface (e.g.,  
150 wood or rubber).

151 B) UUT Configuration and Control:

152 1) Network Connection Capabilities:

153 a) Verify the UUT has network connection capabilities:

- 154 i. Network connections should be listed in the user manual or installation instructions.
- 155 ii. If no connections are specified, verify that the EVSE does not have network capabilities  
156 by checking for the absence of physical connections or the absence of network settings  
157 in the menu.

158 2) Peripherals and Network Connections:

159 b) Any peripherals shipped with the UUT shall be connected to their respective ports per  
160 manufacturer instructions. No other devices or accessories shall be connected to any  
161 remaining open ports.

162 c) If the UUT has network connection capabilities, the capabilities shall be activated using any  
163 standard or optional hardware provided by the manufacturer, and the UUT shall be  
164 connected to a live physical network (including wireless Radio Frequency (RF)).

165 a. The network shall support the highest and lowest data speeds of the UUT's network  
166 function.

167 b. An active connection is defined as a live physical connection over the physical layer  
168 of the networking protocol.

169 c. If the UUT is equipped with multiple network capabilities, only one connection shall  
170 be made in the following order of preference:

- 171 i. Wi-Fi (Institution of Electrical and Electronics Engineers - IEEE 802.11- 2007<sup>3</sup>);  
172 ii. Ethernet (IEEE 802.3). If the UUT supports Energy Efficient Ethernet Defined in  
173 Clause 78 of IEEE 802.3 (originally specified in IEEE 802.3az)<sup>4</sup>, then it shall be  
174 connected to a device that also supports IEEE 802.3az;  
175 iii. Cellular modem; or  
176 iv. Other.
- 177 d) The tester shall configure the address layer of the protocol, taking note of the following:
- 178 i. Internet Protocol (IP) v6 has Neighbor Discovery and will generally configure a  
179 limited, non-routable connection automatically.
- 180 ii. IP can be configured manually or using Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol  
181 (DHCP) with an address in the 192.168.1.x Network Address Translation (NAT)  
182 address space if the UUT does not behave normally when autoIP is used. The  
183 network shall be configured to support the NAT address space and/or autoIP.
- 184 e) The UUT shall maintain this live connection to the network for the duration of testing,  
185 disregarding any brief lapses (e.g., when transitioning between link speeds).
- 186 f) Ensure there is a connection to the Wide Area Network if required in the manufacturer's  
187 instructions.
- 188 g) If the UUT needs to install any software updates, wait until these updates have occurred;  
189 otherwise, if it will operate without updates, skip these updates.
- 190 h) In the case of a UUT that has no data/network capabilities, the UUT shall be tested as-  
191 shipped.

192 C) Luminance Testing for Products with a Display: Luminance testing shall be performed for all products  
193 at 100% of screen brightness possible as measured in Section 6.2 of the ENERGY STAR Test  
194 Method for Determining Display Energy (Rev. Sep-2015).

- 195 1) If the UUT cannot display the three-bar pattern specified in IEC 62087:2011, Section 11.5.5,  
196 through an external port or network connection, the UUT shall be tested using the default image  
197 that appears as-shipped.

198 D) Display Brightness for Products without Automatic Brightness Control (ABC) Enabled By Default: If  
199 the UUT has a display the brightness of which is controllable by the user and does not have ABC  
200 enabled as-shipped:

- 201 1) The display shall be adjusted to 65% of the maximum brightness available on the display during  
202 all testing, or a setting available that is closest to 65%, to within the tolerance of the adjustments  
203 available on the EVSE (e.g., if the EVSE provides settings resulting in 50% and 75% of maximum  
204 brightness, choose the 75% setting).
- 205 2) Following this initial set-up, power testing shall be conducted with the default image that appears  
206 as-shipped.

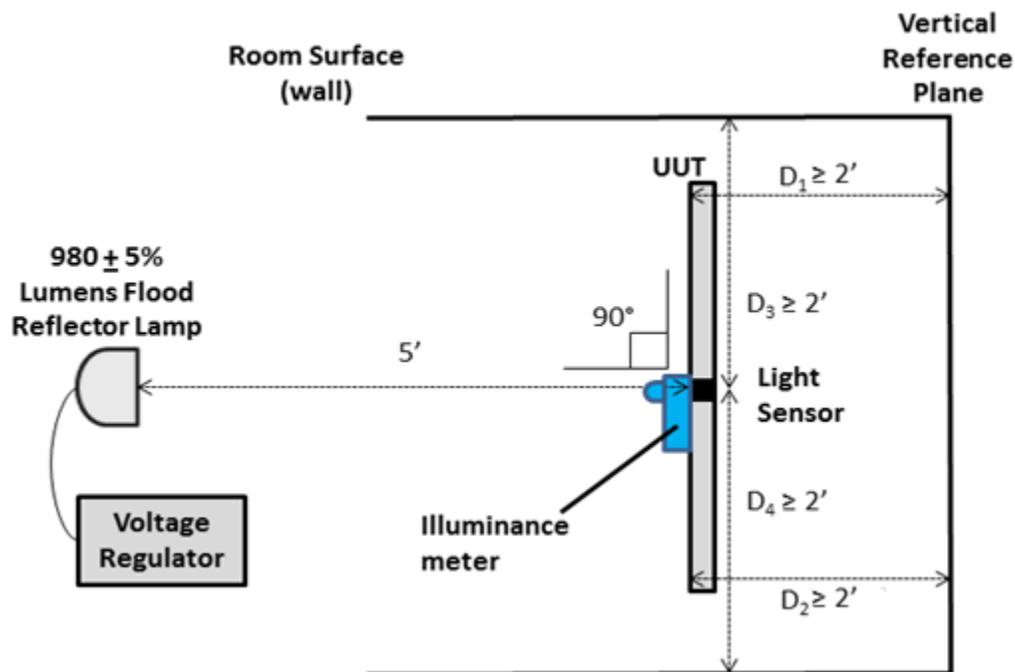
207 E) Room Illuminance Conditions for Products with ABC Enabled by Default: All products with ABC  
208 enabled by default shall be tested in two illuminance conditions—light and dark—to simulate daytime  
209 and nighttime conditions:

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<sup>3</sup> IEEE 802 – Telecommunications and information exchange between systems – Local and metropolitan area networks – Part 11: Wireless LAN Medium Access Control (MAC) and Physical Layer (PHY) Specifications

<sup>4</sup> IEEE 802 – Telecommunications and information exchange between systems – Local and metropolitan area networks – Part 3: Carrier Sense Multiple Access with Collision Detection (CSMA/CD) Access Method and Physical Layer Specifications

- 210 1) Lamp Type:
- 211 a) Standard spectrum halogen flood reflector lamp. The lamp shall not meet the definition of
- 212 "Modified spectrum" as defined in 10 CFR 430.2 - Definitions<sup>5</sup>.
- 213 b) Rated Brightness:  $980 \pm 5\%$  lumens.
- 214 2) Light Source Alignment For Testing Products with ABC Enabled By Default:
- 215 a) There shall be no obstructions between the lamp and the UUT's Automatic Brightness
- 216 Control (ABC) sensor (e.g., diffusing media, frosted lamp covers, etc.).
- 217 b) The center of the lamp shall be placed at a distance of 5 feet from the center of the ABC
- 218 sensor.
- 219 c) The center of the lamp shall be aligned at a horizontal angle of  $0^\circ$  with respect to the center
- 220 of the UUT's ABC sensor.
- 221 d) The center of the lamp shall be aligned at a height equal to the center of the UUT's ABC
- 222 sensor with respect to the floor (i.e., the light source shall be placed at a vertical angle of  $0^\circ$
- 223 with respect to the center of the UUT's ABC sensor).
- 224 e) No test room surface (i.e., floor, ceiling, and wall) shall be within 2 feet of the center of the
- 225 UUT's ABC Sensor.
- 226 f) Illuminance values shall be obtained by varying the input voltage of the lamp.
- 227 g) Figure 4 and Figure 5 provide more information on UUT and light source alignment.



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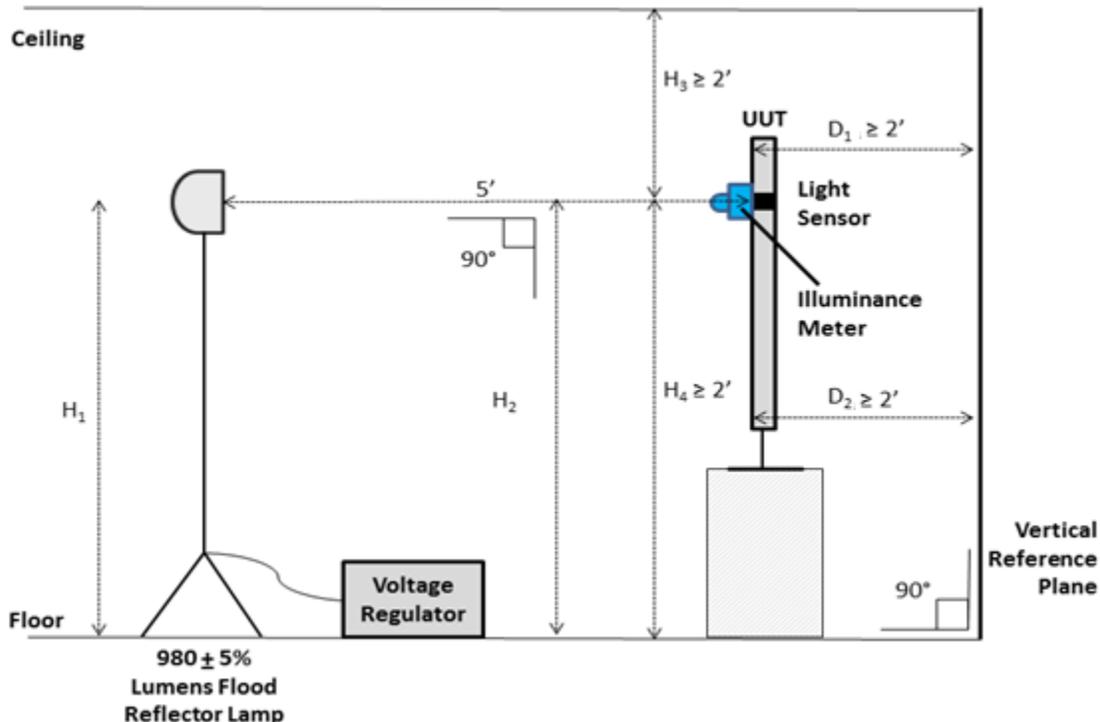
229 **Figure 4: Test Setup - Top View**

Notes:

- $D_1 = D_2$  with respect to vertical reference plane

<sup>5</sup> <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/CFR-2011-title10-vol3/pdf/CFR-2011-title10-vol3-sec430-2.pdf>

- $D_1$  and  $D_2$  indicate that the corners of the face of the UUT shall be at least 2 feet from the vertical reference plane
- $D_3$  and  $D_4$  indicate that the center of the light sensor shall be at least 2 feet from the room walls



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**Figure 5: Test Setup - Side View**

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- $D_1 = D_2$  with respect to vertical reference plane

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- $D_1$  and  $D_2$  indicate that the corners of the face of the UUT shall be at least 2 feet from the vertical reference plane

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- $H_1 = H_2$  with respect to horizontal reference plane (e.g. floor)

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- $H_3$  and  $H_4$  indicate that the center of the light sensor must be at least 2 feet from the floor and 2 feet from the ceiling

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- Illuminance meter shall be removed for power measurements, after target illuminance achieved

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3) Setting Illuminance Conditions:

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- a) Power shall be disconnected from the UUT.

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- b) An illuminance meter shall be placed vertically, parallel to the UUT standing upright, such that the meter's sensor faces away from the UUT horizontally.

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- c) The illuminance meter shall be placed immediately in front of the UUT's automatic brightness control (ABC) sensor.

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- 247 d) The lamp shall be adjusted such that the illuminance meter reads  $300 \pm 9.0$  lux.
- 248 e) The illuminance meter shall be removed after target illuminance has been achieved and all  
249 testing conducted under the specified illuminance conditions.
- 250 f) After all testing has been completed under the high-illuminance conditions, the above steps  
251 a) through e) shall be repeated with a target illuminance equal to  $10 \pm 1.0$  lux.

252 **Note:** In the Version 1.0 Specification for AC EVSE, EPA required that products capable of automatic  
253 brightness control (ABC) be tested at two different illuminance conditions – light and dark – to determine  
254 the average power consumption of an EVSE with this feature. EPA believed that this was important for  
255 Version 1.0 because the energy efficiency requirements were only set for standby modes, where the  
256 power of a display may have a significant impact on overall power draw.

257 While the DC EVSE are expected to draw more power in standby than AC EVSE, they are also expected  
258 to have more components that can be controlled by ABC (e.g., larger displays, indicator lights, or ambient  
259 lighting). For example, a DC EVSE that draws 100 W in standby may have ambient lighting that draws 10  
260 W and turns on at dark. Keeping the above ABC test requirements would ensure that this product is  
261 tested in a repeatable manner (i.e., the lighting conditions in the lab do not exceed the 2% uncertainty  
262 requirements specified in Section H), below) and it receives credit for saving energy during the day.

263 EPA would appreciate stakeholder feedback on this proposal.

264 F) Test Conditions for Products with an Occupancy Sensor Enabled by Default:

- 265 1) Products with an Occupancy Sensor shall be positioned facing away from any testers, or have  
266 the sensor covered or otherwise disabled to be in an open position for the duration of the test.

267 G) Luminance Meters:

- 268 1) Luminance measurement shall be performed using either  
269 a) A contact meter; or  
270 b) A non-contact meter.
- 271 2) All luminance and illuminance meters shall be accurate to  $\pm 2\%$  ( $\pm 2$  digits) of the digitally  
272 displayed value.
- 273 3) Non-contact luminance meters shall have an acceptance angle of 3 degrees or less.

274 The overall accuracy of a meter is found by taking ( $\pm$ ) the absolute sum of 2% of the measurement  
275 and a 2-digit tolerance of the displayed value least significant digit. For example, if an illuminance  
276 meter displays “200.0” when measuring a screen brightness of  $200 \text{ cd/m}^2$ , 2% of  $200 \text{ cd/m}^2$  is  $4.0$   
277  $\text{cd/m}^2$ . The least significant digit is  $0.1 \text{ cd/m}^2$ . “Two digits” implies  $0.2 \text{ cd/m}^2$ . Thus, the displayed value  
278 would be  $200 \pm 4.2 \text{ cd/m}^2$  ( $4 \text{ cd/m}^2 + 0.2 \text{ cd/m}^2$ ). The accuracy is specific to the illuminance meter and  
279 shall not be considered as tolerance during actual light measurements.

280 H) Measurement Accuracy for All Products:

- 281 1) Power measurements with a value greater than or equal to 0.5 W shall be made with an  
282 uncertainty of less than or equal to 2% at the 95% confidence level.
- 283 2) Power measurements with a value less than 0.5 W shall be made with an uncertainty of less than  
284 or equal to 0.01 W at the 95% confidence level.
- 285 3) All ambient light values (measured lux) shall be measured at the location of the ABC sensor on  
286 the UUT with light entering directly into the sensor and showing the default image that appears  
287 as-shipped.
- 288 4) Ambient light values shall be measured within the following tolerances:

- 289 a) At 10 lux, ambient lighting shall be within  $\pm 1.0$  lux; and  
290 b) At 300 lux, ambient lighting shall be within  $\pm 9.0$  lux.

## 291 6 TEST PROCEDURES FOR ALL PRODUCTS

### 292 6.1 UUT Preparation

- 293 A) Prior to the start of testing, the UUT shall be initialized as follows:
- 294 1) Set up the UUT per the instructions in the supplied product manual.  
295 2) Verify the VEM output is connected to the DC load  
296 3) Connect the power meter to as described in Section 4.D) .  
297 4) Determine the maximum available output power of the UUT by using the VEM to communicate  
298 with the UUT via the protocol defined for the connector type intended to ship with the product  
299 (e.g., for CCS connector type, the VEM shall communicate via the SAE J1772 pilot signal).  
300 5) Provide input power to the EVSE input connection(s).  
301 6) Power on the UUT and perform initial system configuration, as applicable.  
302 7) Ensure the UUT settings are in their as-shipped configuration, unless otherwise specified in this  
303 Test Method.  
304 8) Report the test room ambient temperature, relative humidity, and the presence of ABC and  
305 occupancy sensors.
- 306 B) For EVSE with an integral battery bank, the battery shall be disabled, if possible. If it cannot be  
307 disabled, the internal battery shall be at full charge prior to testing.

308 **Note:** EPA is proposing that for EVSE with an internal battery bank, the battery be disabled during  
309 testing, or if that is not possible, to charge the battery to full capacity before charging. EPA believes this to  
310 be the best option to easily compare products with or without an internal battery with the least test  
311 burden, by not needing to account for the efficiency of the battery. However, if the efficiency of the battery  
312 may significantly impact the efficiency of a DC EVSE, EPA may consider requiring testing with the battery  
313 disabled and with it enabled to determine the efficiency impacts of the battery. EPA is seeking feedback  
314 on these options for DC EVSE with an internal battery bank.

- 315 C) If the EVSE has multiple connector types, choose the one that has the highest power or current rating  
316 for the following tests.

317 **Note:** For simplicity, for multiple-output EVSE, EPA is only proposing to test a single, highest-current  
318 output. In addition, EPA is proposing the same measurement for both single-output and multiple-output  
319 EVSE, returning the total power. This is in contrast to the AC test method, where all the outputs were  
320 tested and the measured power was divided by the number of outputs. EPA expects this to simplify the  
321 test and reduce the burden, but welcomes feedback on the change.

322 If tests reveal that multiple-output DC EVSE draw more power while providing additional functionality, this  
323 can be accounted for in the ENERGY STAR eligibility criteria through allowances that scale with the  
324 number of outputs.

325 Furthermore, the test does not specify how to test modular EVSE, the output power of which can be  
326 adjusted by adding/removing modules. Each combination of modules could be tested under this test  
327 method, potentially leading to different results. How to evaluate those results, or how to select more  
328 limited combination(s) of modules for test that can represent all the combinations can be specified later in  
329 the ENERGY STAR eligibility criteria (e.g., the highest-energy using combination, the typical combination,  
330 etc.). EPA welcomes stakeholder input on the testing of modular products.

## 331 **6.2 No Vehicle Mode (E.g., SAE J1772 State A) Testing**

332 A) No Vehicle Mode testing shall be conducted for all products.

333 B) Conduct the UUT preparation procedure in Section 6.1

334 C) Verify the UUT output connector is unplugged from VEM.

335 D) Measure and record UUT input power:  $P = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T v_{in}(t) \times i_{in}(t) dt$

336 E) Power shall be measured according to IEC 62301 Ed 2.0-2011; with the additional guidance in  
337 Section 5 of this document.

## 338 **6.3 Partial On Mode (E.g., SAE J1772 State B) and Idle Mode (E.g., SAE J1772 State C) Testing**

339 A) Conduct the UUT preparation procedure in Section 6.1

340 B) Ensure any demand-response functionality or timer is disabled.

341 1) If demand-response functionality or timer cannot be disabled and a demand-response or timer  
342 function occurs during a test, the results from the test shall be replaced with results from a  
343 substitute test.

344 C) Conduct the following procedure to measure the UUT power consumption:

345 1) State C<sup>6</sup>: Plug in the UUT output connection to vehicle inlet on a VEM and enter State C.  
346 Measure and record:

347 a) UUT input power;  $P = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T v_{in}(t) \times i_{in}(t) dt$

348 b) UUT output current  $I_{out}$  (to verify zero output current).

349 2) State B<sup>7</sup>: Plug in the UUT output connection to vehicle inlet on the VEM. Wait 2 minutes and then  
350 measure and record UUT input power:  $P = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T v_{in}(t) \times i_{in}(t) dt$

351 D) Power shall be measured according to IEC 62301 Ed 2.0-2011; with the additional guidance in  
352 Section 5 of this document.

## 353 **6.4 Operation Mode (State C) Testing**<sup>8</sup>

354 A) Ensure any demand-response functionality or timer is disabled.

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<sup>6</sup> This state name refers to SAE J1172. If using a SAE J1772-compliant VEM, switch it to State C by closing switch S2. If testing using another protocol, enter the state which represents a vehicle connected and ready to accept current.

<sup>7</sup> This state name refers to SAE J1172. If using a SAE J1772-compliant VEM, switch it to State B by opening switch S2. If testing using another protocol, enter the state which represents a vehicle connected but not ready to accept current.

<sup>8</sup> This state is similar to Charging and Maintenance Modes in SAE J2894-2; however, there may be some discrepancies due to network configuration, the lack of a connected battery, and discrete number of power values tested.

355 1) If demand-response functionality or timer cannot be disabled and a demand-response or timer  
356 function occurs during a test, the results from the test shall be replaced with results from a  
357 substitute test.

358 B) Determine the UUT available current.

359 1) Backfeeding the source may be used in place of a test load during testing of EVSE systems,  
360 provided that an output power factor greater than 0.99 is maintained at all times.

361 2) Conduct the UUT preparation procedure in Section 6.1.

362 3) For multiple-output EVSE, the available current shall be the maximum current that can be  
363 provided by the unit when a single output is being used (i.e., no derating/current sharing). The  
364 unit shall be configured to provide this maximum current.

365 4) State C<sup>9</sup>: Plug in the UUT output connection to vehicle inlet on VEM.

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367 C) Warm-up

368 1) Ensure the unit is kept at ambient temperature for 30 minutes prior to the test.

369 2) Engage the load and draw 10 kW as specified in Table 3 for 5 minutes or more.

370 3) Only one warm-up period of 5 minutes is required for each unit under test at the beginning of the  
371 test procedure.

372 **Note:** EPA expects the majority of DC EVSE to use active cooling, with more cooling (and additional  
373 losses due to cooling) expected at higher loads. Moreover, EPA expects there to be a “power overhang”;  
374 i.e., the EVSE will not immediately disable or turn down the cooling after the load is decreased.  
375 Therefore, to prevent the cooling losses at higher load from being reflected in the test results at lower  
376 loads (where they could have a bigger impact on efficiency) EPA proposes to reverse the test order  
377 relative to AC EVSE and test from lower to higher load. EPA welcomes feedback on this proposal and  
378 how to best ensure that a relatively short operation mode test is nonetheless representative of typical  
379 operation.

380 D) Measurement

381 1) After the 5-minute warm-up period, the technician shall monitor input current for a period of 5  
382 minutes to assess the stability of the unit under test.

383 a) If the input current level does not drift by more than 1 percent from the maximum value  
384 observed over the 5-minute period, the unit under test can be considered stable and  
385 measurements can be recorded at the end of the 5-minute period.

386 b) If input current is not stable over a 5-minute period, the technician shall follow the guidelines  
387 established by IEC Standard 62301 for measuring average power or accumulated energy  
388 over time for both input and output.

389 2) The following measurements and calculated values shall be recorded after the 5-minute  
390 stabilization period:

391 a) RMS input current;

392 b) RMS input voltage;

393 c) Power Factor (PF)

394 d) RMS output current for each output;

<sup>9</sup> This state name refers to SAE J1172. If using a SAE J1772-compliant VEM, switch it to State C by closing switch S2. If testing using another protocol, enter the state which represents a vehicle connected and ready to accept current.

- 395 e) EVSE input power:  $P_{INPUT} = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T i_{in}(t) \times v_{in}(t) dt$
- 396 f) EVSE output power:  $P_{OUTPUT} = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T i_{out}(t) \times v_{out}(t) dt$
- 397 3) Repeat for all loading conditions in Table 3 that are less than or equal to the full current output
- 398 capability of the UUT, in sequence from Loading Condition 2 to Loading Condition 4.
- 399 4) Measurements at subsequent loading conditions shall be conducted under the 5-minute stability
- 400 guidelines in Section 6.4.D)1), above.

401 **Table 3: Loading Conditions for UUT**

	Test Condition Current (A)	Example for 500 kW capable UUT	Example for 350 kW capable UUT	Example for 50 kW capable UUT
Loading Condition 1	10 kW ± 0.2 kW and 350 V ± 7 V	10 kW	10 kW	10 kW
Loading Condition 2	30 kW ± 0.6 kW and 350 V ± 7 V	30 kW	30 kW	30 kW
Loading Condition 3	50 kW ± 1 kW and 350 V ± 7 V	50 kW	50 kW	50 kW
Loading Condition 4	150 kW ± 3 kW and 400 V ± 8 V	150 kW	150 kW	Do not test
Loading Condition 5	350 kW ± 7 kW and 900 V ± 18 V	350 kW	350 kW	Do not test
Loading Condition 6	Max Available Power Output (determined in Section 6.4.B), above) ± 2% and Voltage= Pout / 0.4 A + 300 V ± 2%.	500 kW	Tested above	Tested above

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- 403 **6.5 Full Network Connectivity Testing**
- 404 A) For products with data/networking capabilities, the presence of Full Network Connectivity shall be
- 405 determined by testing the UUT for network activity in Partial On Mode according to Section 6.7.5.2
- 406 Method 1 of Consumer Electronics Association (CEA) 2037-A, Determination of Television Set Power
- 407 Consumption, with the following guidance:
- 408 1) The UUT shall be connected to a network per Section 5.1.B)2) of this test method prior to the
- 409 test; and
- 410 2) The UUT shall be placed into Partial On Mode in place of Standby-active, Low Mode.
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