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- a) Harmonisation with IEC 62281 [11]¹
- b) The tests were renumbered and partly revised or deleted. One test (F: Impact) was added for compliance with IEC 62281. The table shows the old and new test numbers as well as tests that were added. The test number in brackets indicates major changes of the test procedure.

¹ Figures in square brackets refer to the Bibliography.

Old	New	Test designation
C-3	A	Altitude
(C-1)	B	Thermal cycling
B-1	C	Vibration
B-2	D	Shock
D-1	E	External short circuit
	F	Impact
E-2	G	Crush
	H	Forced discharge
D-4	I	Abnormal charging
E-1	J	Free fall
F-1	K	Thermal abuse
D-3	L	Incorrect installation
D-6	M	Overdischarge

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