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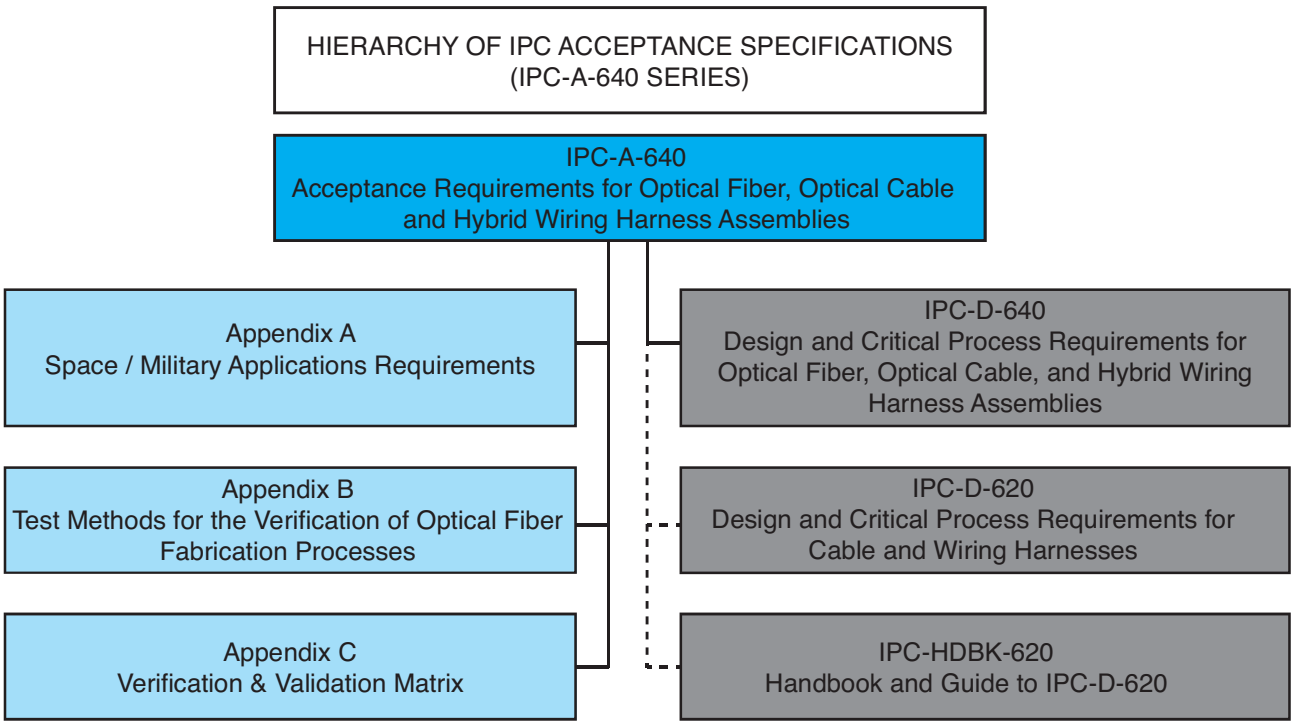

FOREWORD

This standard provides information on the design and acceptance requirements for optical fiber, optical cable and hybrid wiring harness to the extent that they can be applied to the broad spectrum of optical cable and wiring harness design. It is therefore crucial that decisions concerning the choice of product classification, fiber technology, connectorization requirements, and performance and reliability requirements be made as early as possible.

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