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The objective of this Standard is to provide manufacturers, regulators, test laboratories and users with general requirements for conduits and fittings.

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- (a) Revision of the requirements for the protection of conduits and fittings.
- (b) Clarification of dimensional requirements.
- (c) Electromagnetic compatibility.
- (d) Revision of the test of resistance to impact.
- (e) Revision of the test of ignitability and flame propagation.
- (f) Revision of the test of level of protection of steel conduits and fittings against corrosive or polluting substances.
- (g) Miscellaneous editorial changes.

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