



AMN = Artificial mains network  
AE = Associated equipment  
EUT = Equipment under test  
ISN = Impedance stabilization network

- 1) If cables, which hang closer than 40 cm to the horizontal metal groundplane, cannot be shortened to appropriate length, the excess shall be folded back and forth forming a bundle 30 cm to 40 cm long.
- 2) Excess mains cord shall be bundled in the centre or shortened to appropriate length.
- 3) EUT is connected to one artificial mains network (AMN). All AMNs and ISNs may alternatively be connected to a vertical reference plane or metal wall (see figures 5 and 6).
  - a) All other units of a system are powered from a second AMN. A multiple outlet strip can be used for multiple mains cords.
  - b) AMN and ISN are 80 cm from the EUT and at least 80 cm from other units and other metal planes.
  - c) Mains cords and signal cables shall be positioned for their entire lengths, as far as possible, at 40 cm from the vertical reference plane.
- 4) Cables of hand operated devices, such as keyboards, mouses, etc. shall be placed as for normal usage.
- 5) Peripherals shall be placed at a distance of 10 cm from each other and from the controller, except for the monitor which, if this is an acceptable installation practice, shall be placed directly on the top of the controller.
- 6) I/O signal cable intended for external connection.
- 7) The end of the I/O signal cables which are not connected to an AE may be terminated, if required, using correct terminating impedance.
- 8) If used, the current probe shall be placed at 0,1 m from the ISN.

**Figure 4 – Test configuration: tabletop equipment (conducted measurement)**