

Appendix A: Energized Work Permit

<b>Part I: To be completed by the Supervisor</b>			
Description of Circuit & Equipment:	Job Location:		
Description of Work to Be Done:			
Justification of why the circuit cannot be de-energized or the work delayed until the next scheduled outage:			
<i>Name</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Signature</i>	<i>Date</i>
<b>Part II: To be completed by the qualified person(s) completing the work</b>			<b>Check when Complete</b>
(1) Detailed description of procedure to be used in performing the above work:			
(2) Description of safe work practices to be employed:			
(3) Voltage exposure (shock hazard analysis):			
(4) Determination of shock protection boundaries:			
(5) Results of flash hazard analysis:			
(6) Determination of flash protection boundaries:			
(7) PPE required to safely perform the task:			
(8) Method used to restrict access to the work area:			
(9) Do you agree the above work can be done safely?    YES (proceed to Part III)    NO (return to requestor)			
Qualified Person(s): _____ Date: _____			
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Qualified Person(s): _____ Date: _____			
<b>Part III: To be completed by members of Electrical Safety Committee</b>			
<b>Approvals To Perform The Work While Electrically Energized:</b>			
<b>Name</b>	<b>Job Title</b>	<b>Date</b>	
_____	_____	_____	
_____	_____	_____	
_____	_____	_____	

Appendix B: Approach Boundaries for Live Parts Shock Protection

Nominal System Voltage (Phase to Phase)	Limited Approach Boundary <i>Exposed Movable Conductor</i>	Limited Approach Boundary <i>Exposed Fixed Circuit Part</i>	Restricted Approach	Prohibited Approach Boundary
Less than 50 Volts	Not Specified	Not Specified	Not Specified	Not Specified
50 Volts to 300 Volts	10 feet	3 feet 6 inches	Avoid Contact	Avoid Contact
301 Volts to 750 Volts	10 feet	3 feet 6 inches	1 foot	1 inch
751 Volts to 15 kilovolts	10 feet	5 feet	2 feet 2 inches	7 inches

- **Limited Approach Boundary:** Distance from an exposed live part within which a shock hazard exists. An unqualified employee may not cross this boundary unless they are continuously escorted by a qualified employee.
- **Restricted Approach Boundary:** Distance from an exposed live part within which there is an increased risk of shock (due to electrical arc-over combined with inadvertent movement) for personnel working in close proximity to the live part. This boundary may only be crossed by a qualified person who is safely insulated or guarded from the live parts.
- **Prohibited Approach Boundary:** Distance from an exposed live part within which work is considered the same as making contact with the live part. This boundary may only be crossed by a qualified person who has specific training to work on energized parts; has obtained an approved Energized Electrical Work Permit; and uses PPE appropriate for working on energized parts which are rated for the voltage and energy level involved. (Note: A permit is not required for work related to testing, troubleshooting, and voltage measuring).
- **Flash Protection Boundary (not listed in table):** Distance from exposed live parts within which a person could receive a second degree burn if an electrical arc flash were to occur. This boundary may only be crossed by a qualified person wearing the appropriate PPE. For systems that are 600 volts or less, the Flash Protection Boundary shall be a minimum of four feet. An engineering analysis must be performed to determine the Flash Protection Boundary for systems that are above 600 volts.

**Appendix C**  
**Hazard/Risk Category Classifications**  
*taken from NFPA Table 130.7(C)(9)(a)*

<b>Task (Assumes equipment is energized, and work is done within the Flash Protection Boundary)</b>	<b>Hazard/Risk Category</b>	<b>V-rated Gloves</b>	<b>V-rated Tools</b>
<b>Panelboards Rated 240 V and Below – Notes 1 and 3</b>			
Circuit breaker (CB) or fused switch operation with covers on	0	N	N
CB or fused switch operation with covers off	0	N	N
Work on energized parts, including voltage testing	1	Y	Y
Remove/install CBs or fused switches	1	Y	Y
Removal of bolted covers (to expose bare, energized parts)	1	N	N
Opening hinged covers (to expose bare, energized parts)	0	N	N
<b>Panelboards or Switchboards Rated &gt; 240 V and up to 600 V (with molded case or insulated case circuit breakers) – Notes 1 and 3</b>			
CB or fused switch operation with covers on	0	N	N
CB or fused switch operation with covers off	1	N	N
Work on energized parts, including voltage testing	2 (*)	Y	Y
<b>600 V Class Motor Control Centers (MCCs) – Notes 2 (except as indicated) and 3</b>			
CB or fused switch or starter operation with enclosure doors closed	0	N	N
Reading a panel meter while operating a meter switch	0	N	N
CB or fused switch or starter operation with enclosure doors open	1	N	N
Work on energized, including voltage testing	2*	Y	Y
Work on control circuits with energized parts 120 V or below, exposed	0	Y	Y
Work on control circuits with energized parts >120 V, exposed	2*	Y	Y

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<b>600 V Class Motor Control Centers (MCCs) (continued)</b>			
Insertion or removal of individual starter “buckets” from MCC	3	Y	N
Application of safety grounds, after voltage test	2*	Y	N
Removal of bolted covers (to expose bare, energized parts)	2*	N	N
Opening hinged covers (to expose bare, energized parts)	1	N	N
<b>600 V Class Switchgear (with power circuit breakers or fused switches) – Notes 5 and 6</b>			
CB or fused switch operation with enclosure door closed	0	N	N
Reading a panel meter while operating a meter switch	0	N	N
CB or fused switch operation with enclosure doors open	1	N	N
Work on energized parts, including voltage testing	2*	Y	Y
Work on control circuits with energized parts 120 V or below, exposed	0	Y	Y
Work on control circuits with energized parts >120 V, exposed	2*	Y	Y
Insertion or removal (racking) of CBs from cubicles, doors open	3	N	N
Insertion or removal (racking) of CBs from cubicles, doors closed	2	N	N
Application of safety grounds, after voltage test	2*	Y	N
Removal of bolted covers (to expose bare, energized parts)	3	N	N
Opening hinged covers (to expose bare, energized parts)	2	N	N
<b>Other 600 V Class (277 V through 600 V, nominal) Equipment – Note 3</b>			
Lighting or small power transformers (600 V, maximum)	–	–	–
Removal of bolted covers (to expose bare, energized parts)	2*	N	N

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Opening hinged covers (to expose bare, energized parts)	1	N	N
<b>Other 600 V Class (277 V through 600 V, nominal) Equipment (continued)</b>			
Work on energized parts, including voltage testing	2*	Y	Y
Application of safety grounds, after voltage testing	2*	Y	N
Revenue meters (kW-hour, at primary voltage and current)	–	–	–
Insertion or removal	2*	Y	N
Cable trough or tray cover removal or installation	1	N	N
Miscellaneous equipment cover removal or installation	1	N	N
Work on energized parts, including voltage testing	2*	Y	Y
Application of safety grounds, after voltage test	2*	Y	N

**PPE Requirements can be found in Appendix E**

**Additional Information:**

- V-rated Gloves are gloves rated and tested for the maximum line-to-line voltage upon which work will be done.
- V-rated Tools are tools that are rated and tested for the maximum line-to-line voltage upon which work will be done.
- 2(\*) means that a double-layer switching hood and hearing protection are required for this task in addition to the other Hazard/Risk Category requirements of **Appendix E**.
- Y = Yes (required)
- N = No (not required)

**Notes:**

- (1) 25kA short circuit current available, 0.03 second (2 cycle) fault clearing time.
- (2) For < 10kA short circuit current available, the hazard/risk category required may be reduced by one number.
- (3) For <10 kA short circuit current available, the hazard/risk category required may be reduced by one number.
- (5) 65 kA short circuit current available, up to 1.0 second (60 cycle) fault clearing time.
- (6) For <25 kA short circuit current available, the hazard/risk category required may be reduced by one number.

## Appendix D

### Personal Protective Equipment Matrix

Protective Clothing and Equipment		Protective Systems for Hazard/Risk Category				
Hazard/Risk Category Number	- 1 <sup>(3)</sup> (Note 3)	0	1	2	3	4
<b>Non-melting (according to ASTM F 1506-00) or Untreated Natural Fiber</b>						
a. T-shirt (short-sleeve)	X			X	X	X
b. Shirt (long-sleeve)		X				
c. Pants (long)	X	X	X (Note 4)	X (Note 6)	X	X
<b>FR Clothing (Note 1)</b>						
a. Long-sleeve shirt			X	X	X (Note 9)	X
b. Pants			X (Note 4)	X (Note 6)	X (Note 9)	X
c. Coverall			(Note 5)	(Note 7)	X (Note 9)	(Note 5)
d. Jacket, parka, or rainwear			AN	AN	AN	AN
<b>FR Protective Equipment</b>						
a. Flash suit jacket (multilayer)						X
b. Flash suit pants (multilayer)						X
c. Head protection						
1. Hard hat			X	X	X	X
2. FR hard hat liner					AR	AR
d. Eye protection						
1. Safety glasses	X	X	X	AL	AL	AL
2. Safety goggles						
e. Face and head area protection						
1. Arc-rated face shield, or flash suit hood				X (Note 8)		
2. Flash suit hood					X	X
3. Hearing protection (ear canal inserts)				X (Note 8)	X	X
f. Hand protection						
Leather gloves (Note 2)			AN	X	X	X
g. Foot protection						
Leather work shoes			AN	X	X	X
<b>PPE Arc Flash Gear Required</b>	<b>N/R</b>	<b>N/R</b>	<b>4cal</b>	<b>8cal</b>	<b>25cal</b>	<b>40cal</b>

AN = As needed AR = As required AL = Select one in group X = Minimum required

**Notes:**

- (1) See Table 130.7 (C) (11). Arc rating for a garment is expressed in cal/cm<sup>2</sup>.
- (2) If voltage-rated gloves are required, the leather protectors worn external to the rubber gloves satisfy this requirement.
- (3) Hazard/Risk Category Number "-1" is only defined if determined by Notes 3 or 6 of Table 130.7 (C) (9) (a).
- (4) Regular weight (minimum 12 oz/yd<sup>2</sup> fabric weight), untreated, denim cotton blue jeans are acceptable in lieu of FR pants. The FR pants used for Hazard/Risk Category 1 shall have a minimum arc rating of 11 cal.
- (5) Alternate is to use FR coveralls (minimum arc rating of 11 cal) instead of FR shirt and FR pants.
- (6) If the FR pants have a minimum arc rating of 11 cal, long pants of non-melting or untreated fiber are not required beneath the FR pants.

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- (7) Alternate is to use FR coveralls (minimum arc rating of 11 cal) over non-melting or untreated natural fiber pants and T-shirt.
- (8) A face shield with a minimum arc rating of 11cal, with wrap-around guarding to protect not only the face, but also the forehead, ears, and neck (or alternatively, a flash suit hood), is required.
- (9) Alternate is to use two sets of FR coveralls (the inner with a minimum arc rating of 4cal and outer coverall with a minimum arc rating of 5 over non-melting or untreated natural fiber clothing, instead of FR coveralls over FR shirt and FR pants over non-melting or untreated natural fiber clothing