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# *2009 NFPA 70E* *Clearing Up Confusion*





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## **Today's Goals:**

### **(FPA Open Forum on NFPA 70E 2009 Changes)**

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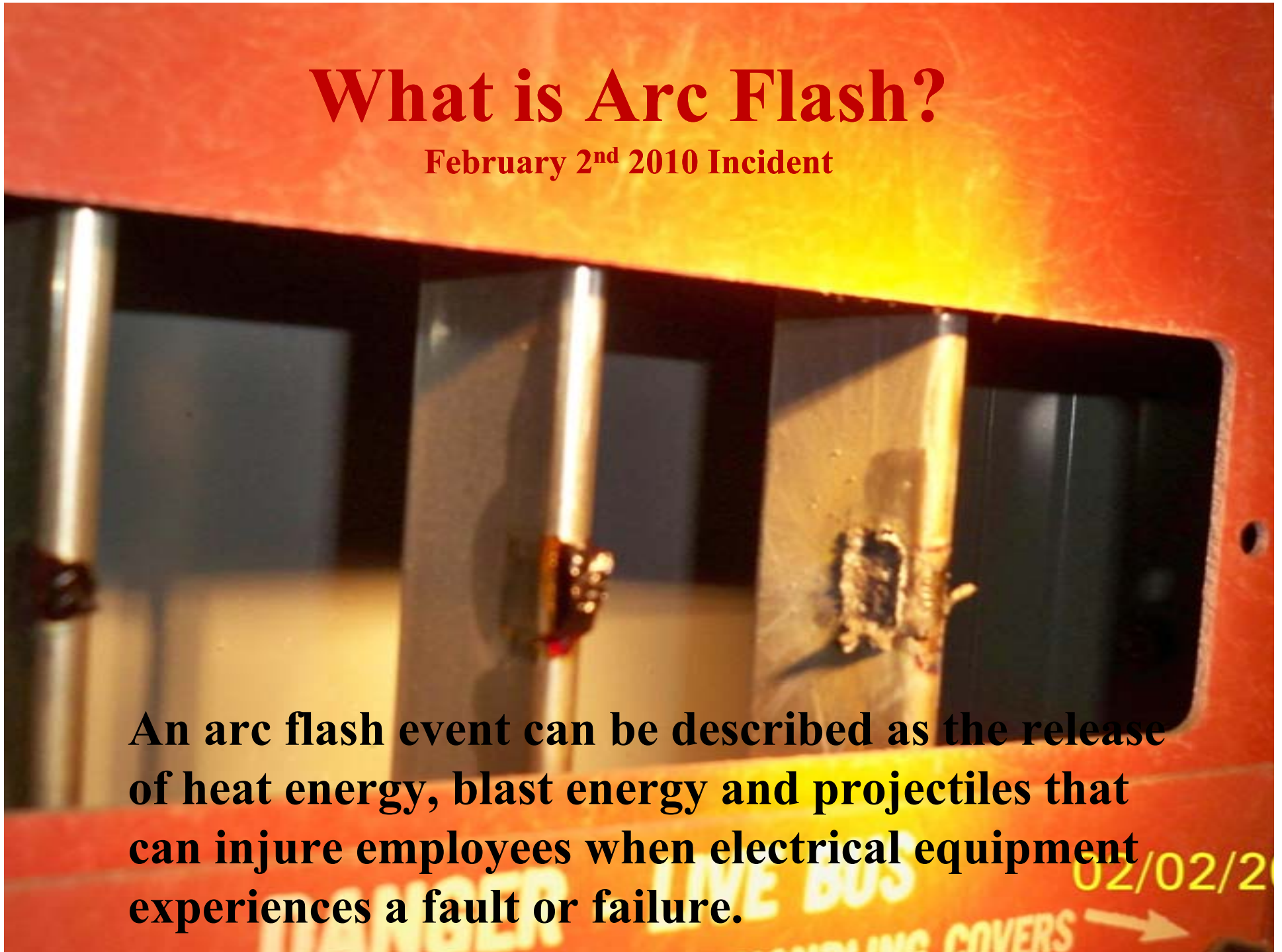
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  - **Review of key print needs & LOTO aids**
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# What is Arc Flash?

February 2<sup>nd</sup> 2010 Incident

**An arc flash event can be described as the release of heat energy, blast energy and projectiles that can injure employees when electrical equipment experiences a fault or failure.**



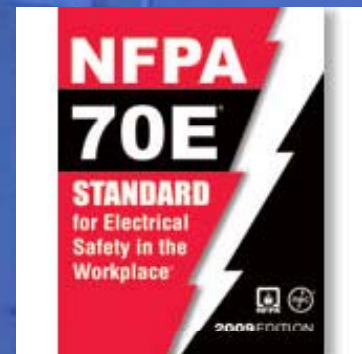
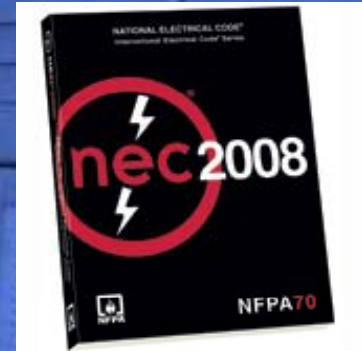
# NFPA 70E Overview

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- Since roughly 2001 employers have begun to recognize there is a demand for including NFPA 70E in their ESWP programs
- The challenge we have as employers is how to interpret the code and create a solid approach to risk management for our staff. NFPA 70E is a performance driven code placing safety of our staff within in our policies.
- NFPA 70E will continue to be implemented throughout the country and OSHA has stepped up their internal education on what this code implies.

# Code Updates

- **NFPA 70E** was most recently updated in September of 2008 for the 2009 code release and supersedes all previous code revisions
- Some conflicts existed between current **NFPA 70E** interpretations vs. OSHA requirements on definitions with energized work permits





# **We Can't Base Training Methods on "Common Sense"!**

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# Top 10 Most Frequently Cited OSHA Standards:

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1. Scaffolding, general requirements, construction (29 CFR 1926.451)
2. Fall protection, construction (29 CFR 1926.501)
3. Hazard communication standard, general industry (29 CFR 1910.1200)
4. Control of hazardous energy (lockout/tag out), general industry (29 CFR 1910.147)
5. Respiratory protection, general industry (29 CFR 1910.134)
6. Powered industrial trucks, general industry (29 CFR 1910.178)
7. Electrical, wiring methods, components and equipment, general industry (29 CFR 1910.305)
8. Ladders, construction (29 CFR 1926.1053)
9. Machines, general requirements, general industry (29 CFR 1910.212)
10. Electrical systems design, general requirements, general industry (29 CFR 1910.303)



# 70E Challenges

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## Common Employer Challenges:

1. First off, determining what it is that your employees do and how to qualify their tasks and knowledge.
2. Determine how you are moving forward with a program and subsequent PPE purchases.
3. Reminding your trained staff on a regular basis what is required of them and how to take ownership with safety
4. Educating non-qualified staff on how to respect the risks energized systems and how to avoid them
5. Which safety process do you chose? Either the code book or formal audit approach to determine PPE needs?

# Where Is Everyone on 70E Compliance?

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August 2007 Nec Digest

- **24%** - Of companies used in house engineering using commercial software
- **32%** - Of companies used in house personnel and used the NFPA table 130.7C9
- **12%** - Of companies contracted outside services using commercial software programs
- **32%** - Of companies contracted personnel using the NFPA 70E table 130.7C9

**64% of employers still believe the tables in the code are a valid choice with PPE labeling. This method leads to false compliance.**

# Rack-In Incident





# 110.16 (2008) NEC Code Book

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**110.16 Flash Protection.** Electrical equipment such as switchboards, panel boards, industrial control panels, and motor control centers in other than dwelling occupancies, that are likely to require examination, adjustment, servicing, or maintenance while energized, shall be field marked to warn qualified persons of potential electric arc flash hazards. The marking shall be located so as to be clearly visible to qualified persons before examination, adjustment, servicing, or maintenance of the equipment.

FPN No. 1: NFPA 70E-2004, *Electrical Safety Requirements for Employee Workplaces*, provides assistance in determining severity of potential exposure, planning safe work practices, and selecting personal protective equipment.

## 130.3 (Equipment Labeling Needs)

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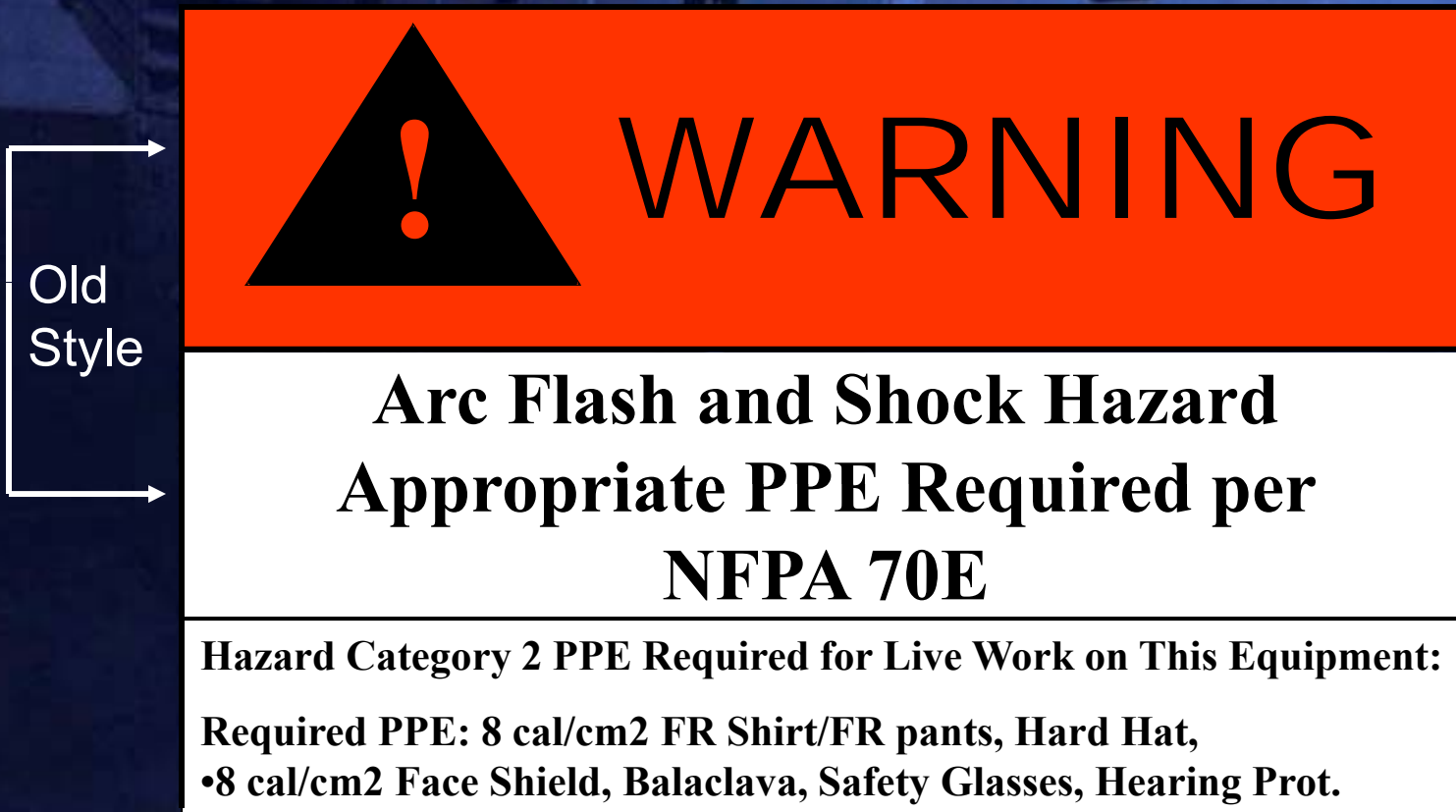
### ➤ (2009) 70E Edition:

Equipment shall be field marked with a label containing the available incident energy or required level of PPE.

### ➤ The old 2004 standard of generic labeling is no longer valid

## Old Generic Arc Flash Labeling Sample:

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**130.3(C): Equipment shall be field marked with a label containing the available Incident energy or the required level of PPE.**



# Labeling Goals for ESWP Programs

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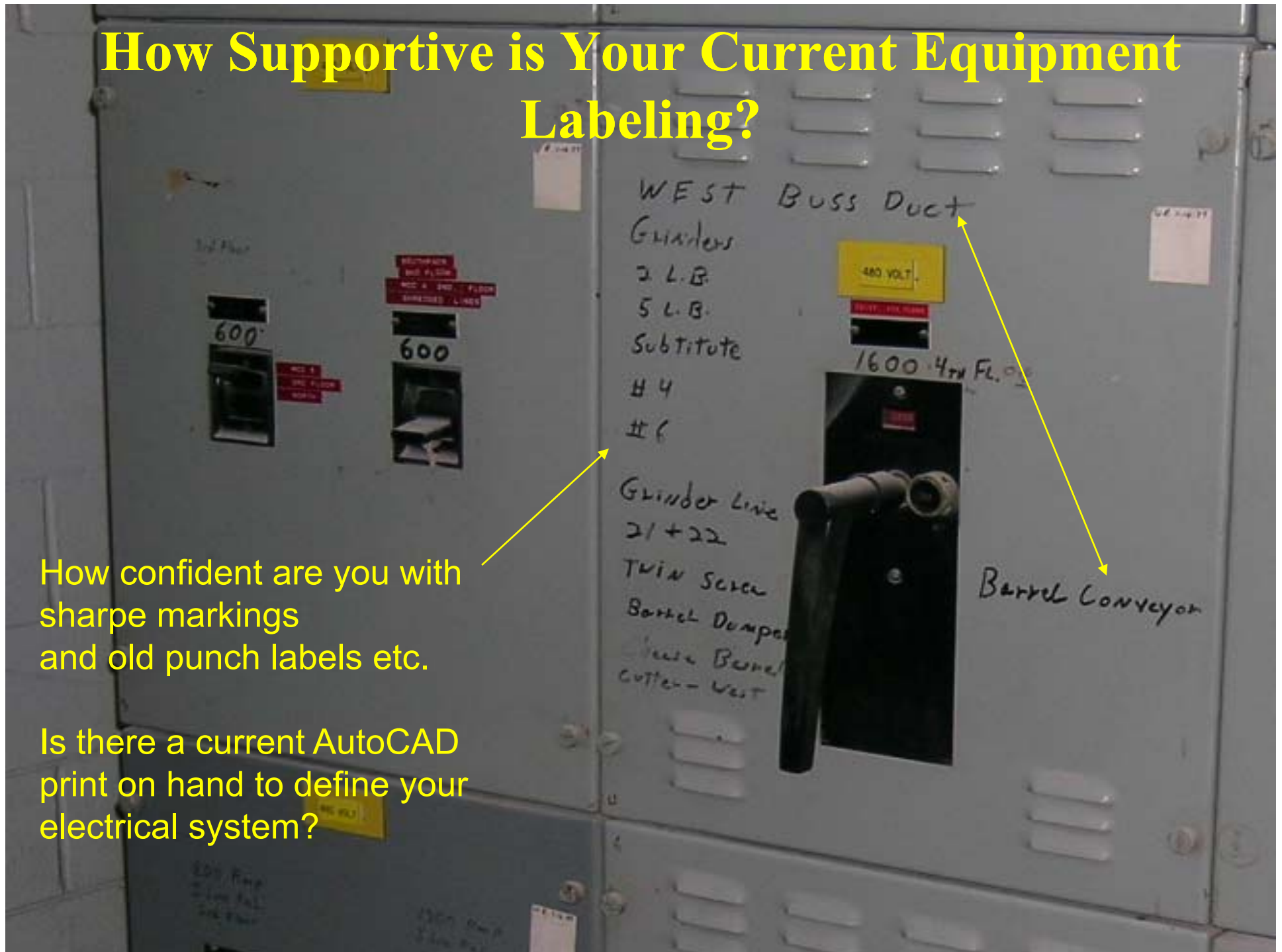
➤ Equipment Labeling should include three key components which are:

1. Complete Arc flash hazard ratings and PPE
2. Shock hazard ratings and glove needs
3. A means for identifying “what” the equipment is called and more importantly “where” it is being fed from in order to obtain a de-energized state.

# How Supportive is Your Current Equipment Labeling?

How confident are you with  
sharpe markings  
and old punch labels etc.

Is there a current AutoCAD  
print on hand to define your  
electrical system?





# WARNING

## Arc Flash and Shock Hazard Appropriate PPE Required

22 inch Flash Hazard Boundary

3.5 cal/cm<sup>2</sup> Flash Hazard at 18 inches

Category 1 PPE Level, **FR Shirt, FR Pants, Hard Hat,**  
**4 cal/cm<sup>2</sup> Face Shield, Safety Glasses**

480 VAC Shock Hazard when: Cover is open/removed

42 inch Limited Approach

12 inch Restricted Approach - 500 V Class 00 Gloves

1 inch Prohibited Approach - 500 V Class 00 Gloves

Equipment Name: **Shelving Cutter 12-4** Fed From: **DSC 124**





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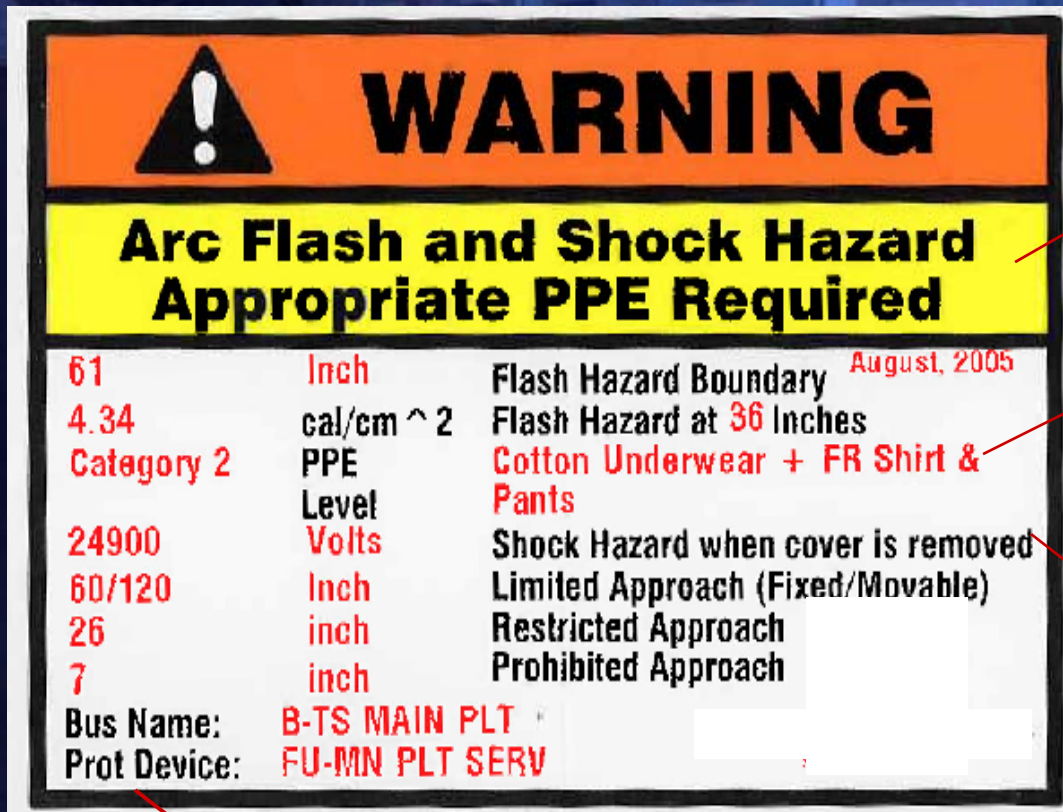
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## **Labeling Currently Represent a Large Problem in the NFPA 70E Market Today:**

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- The following label examples and formats have been obtained over the past several years for use in classroom discussions
- The new code book does require that a calorie rating be posted on a label but yet does not specifically reference a “sample or design” so it is again up to the employer to know and understand the goals of their safety plan.

# Incomplete Label Example:



Color coding is not recommended nor required

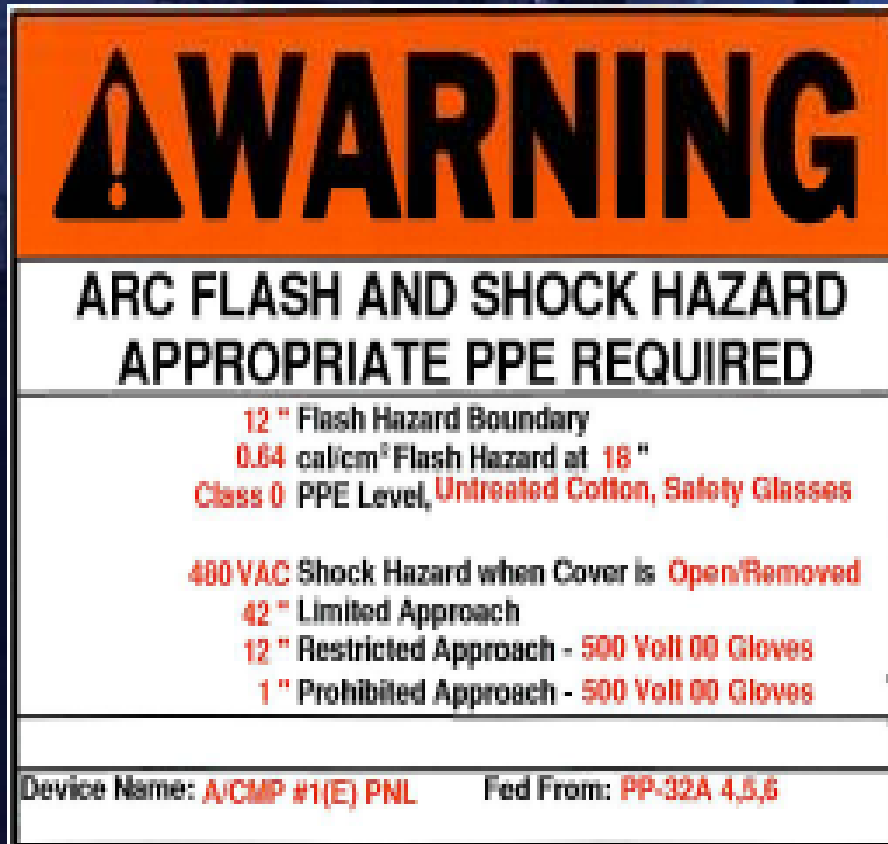
Labeling lacked PPE details

No Mention of insulated glove needs in old labels

Bus Names and Protective Device references may not be the ideal references to use for LOTO goals?



# Common Labeling Errors:



1. Improper PPE listings. Employers will be at risk if employees do not have the tools needed to remember what is expected of them.
2. Insulated glove class not present or at the appropriate location within the label.
3. Incomplete or ineffective LOTO references. If you embark on arc flash audits, you must tie in LOTO to your overall goals for de-energized work practices.

# Minimum FR PPE Content For Labels:

Category	Required Protection FR Clothing
Category 0	Untreated Cotton Long Sleeve Shirt, Pants, Safety Glasses
Category 1	FR Shirt, FR Pants, Hard Hat, 4 cal/cm <sup>2</sup> Face Shield, Safety Glasses
Category 2	FR Shirt, FR Pants, Hard Hat, Balaclava/Hood, 8 cal/cm <sup>2</sup> Face Shield, Safety Glasses
Category 3	FR Shirt & Pant + FR Coverall, Switching Hood, Safety Glasses
Category 4	FR Shirt & Pant + FR Coverall, Double Layer Switching Coat and Hood, Safety Glasses

# **(130.7C10) Protective Equipment Table (Category 1) PPE Listing**

**Table 130.7(C)(10) Protective Clothing and Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)**

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hood (Note 7)**

**Arc-rated jacket, parka, or rainwear  
(AN)**

## **FR Protective Equipment**

**Hard hat**

**Safety glasses or safety goggles (SR)**

**Hearing protection (ear canal inserts)**

**Leather gloves (Note 2)**

**Leather work shoes (AN)**



# Labeling Summary:

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- The bottom line on labeling is your employees will benefit from a simple yet complete label
- If any key aspects are missing from a label the employees won't have the time or remember to go look up what is needed for PPE.
- If you have multiple sites, it is recommended to be consistent with labeling format and designs. As a company you typically have one common safety policy to train from.

## 1910.333(a)(1) De-energized parts.

“Live parts to which an employee may be exposed shall be de-energized before the employee works on or near them, unless the employer can demonstrate that de-energizing introduces additional or increased hazards or is infeasible due to equipment design or operational limitations.”



**Does OSHA need NFPA 70E in order to issue citations??**

# Voltage Testing Can Be Fatal!

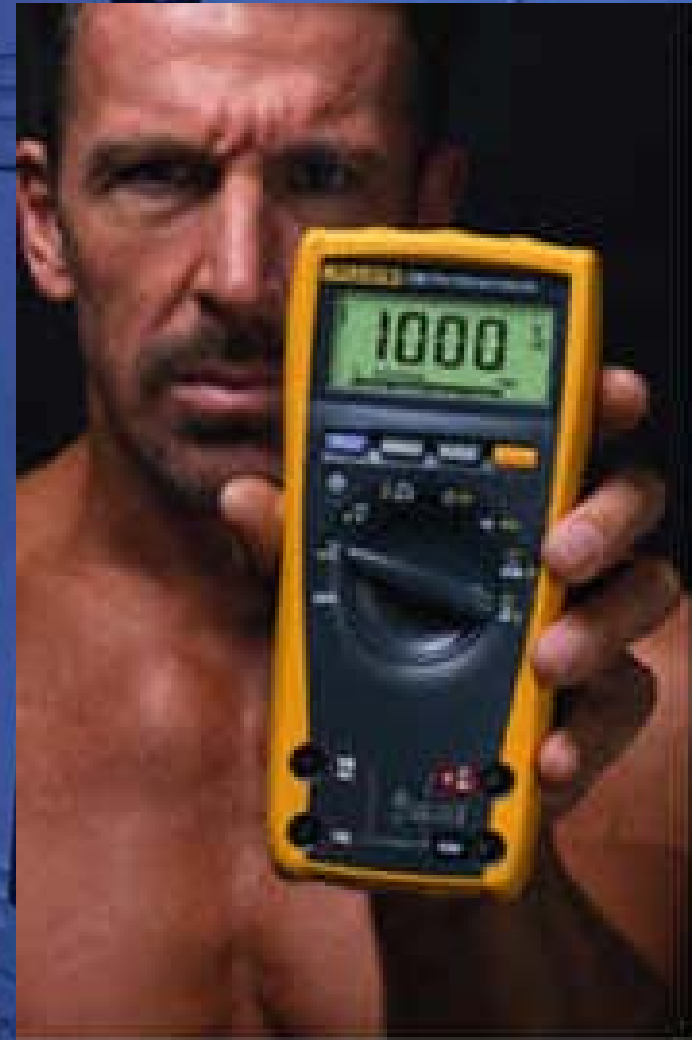


Incorrect fuse used in multi-meter

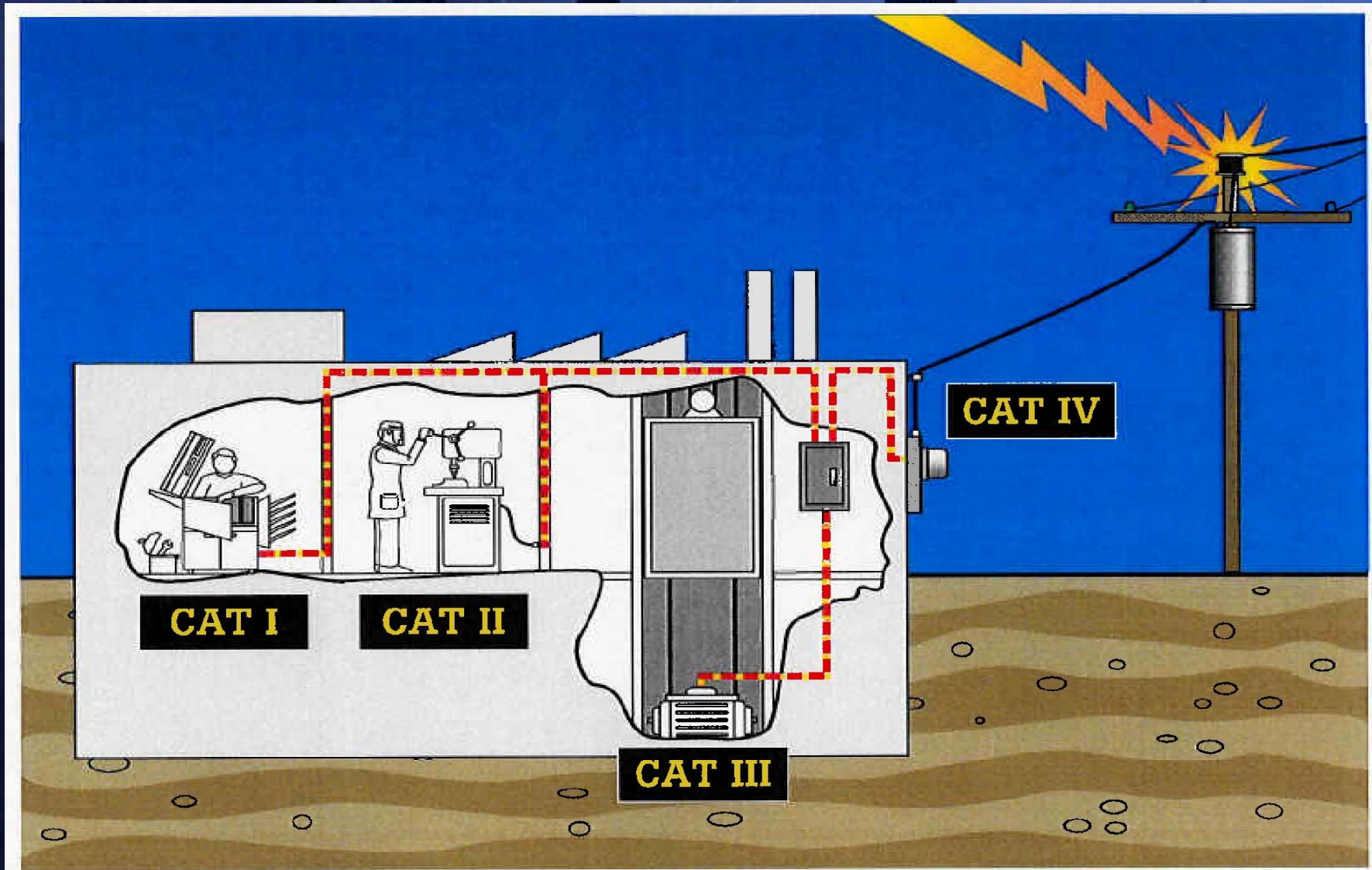


# Top Causes of Meter Incidents

1. Using the wrong meter for the job (i.e. using a 600 V meter on a 4160 V source)
2. Leads connected to wrong inputs on meter (i.e. leads in Current input while performing a voltage test)
3. Incorrect fuse installed in meter (replaced w/ substandard fuse)



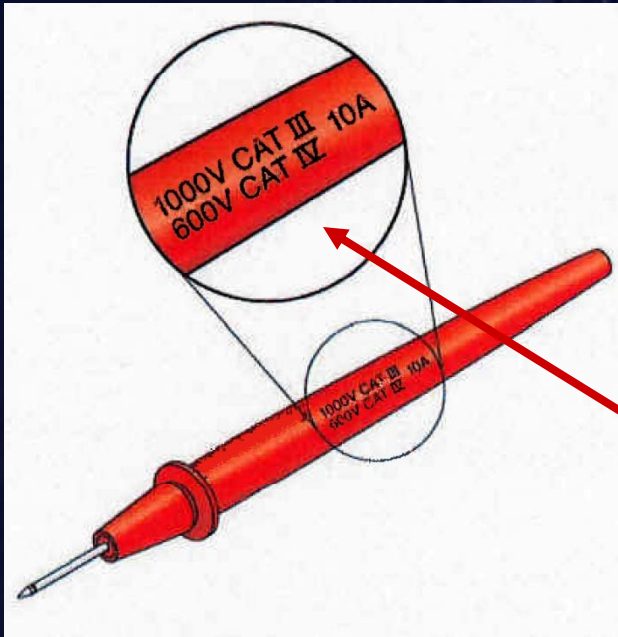
# Meter Needs:





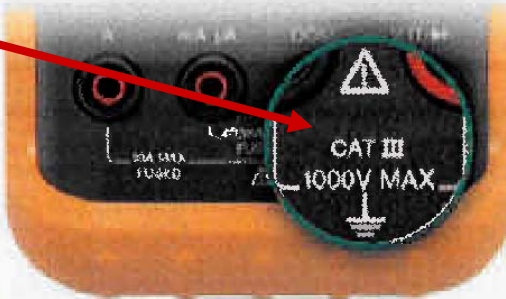
# Required Meter Safety Items

Double check your meter to ensure it is current



## New

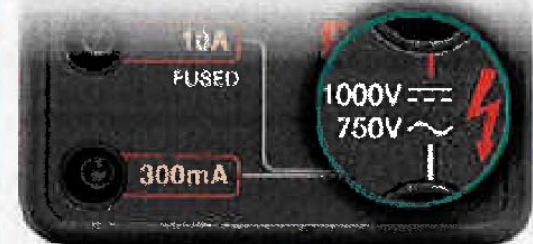
**1000 V CAT III and 600 V CAT IV meters designed to withstand 8000 V transients**



Use meters with these markings:  
1000 V CAT III or 600 V CAT IV

## Old

**Fluke Meters designed to older standards do not show category rating on front of instrument**



Do not use meters without proper CAT markings on 480 V circuits

Please make sure your meter leads are correct



# Use Appropriate Levels of Protection

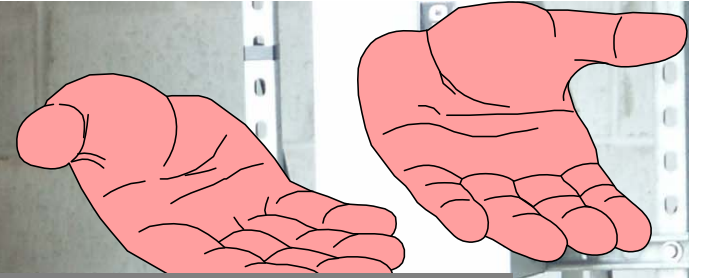
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- Every Product has a Specific Purpose
- Do not Assume They are Rated for the Task
- Recommend Oberon face shields and Insulated tools with two layers of insulation
- Watch for ASTM ratings, not IEC!



# Glove Ratings Table:



**Class**

**Max Use Voltage**

**AC Test Voltage**

**00 Beige**

**500v**

**2.5Kv**

**0 Red**

**1Kv**

**5Kv**

**1 White**

**7.5Kv**

**10Kv**

**2 Yellow**

**17Kv**

**20Kv**

**3 Green**

**26.5Kv**

**30Kv**

**4 Orange**

**36Kv**

**40Kv**



## **Table 130.7(C)(6)(c) Rubber Insulating Equipment, Maximum Test Intervals**

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<b>Table 130.7(C)(6)(c) Rubber Insulating Equipment, Maximum Test Intervals</b>		
<b>Rubber Insulating Equipment</b>	<b>When to test</b>	<b>Governing Standard* for Test Voltage</b>
<b>Blankets</b>	Before first issue; every 12 months thereafter	ASTM F 479
<b>Covers</b>	If insulating value is suspect	ASTM F 478
<b>Gloves</b>	Before first issue; every 6 months thereafter	ASTM F 496
<b>Line hose</b>	If insulating value is suspect	ASTM F 478
<b>Sleeves</b>	Before first issue; every 12 months thereafter	ASTM F 496



# Multi-Employer Language

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- **110.5 Relationships with Contractors**
  1. A **Creating Employer** – One who caused the hazardous condition to exist
  2. An **Exposing Employer** – One who assigns a work task to workers knowing that a hazardous condition exists
  3. A **Correcting Employer** – One who is responsible for correcting the hazardous condition
  4. A **Controlling Employer** – One who has the authority to correct the hazardous condition

# **110.6 Training Requirements.**

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## **➤ (E) Training Documentation**

The employer shall document that each employee has received the training required by paragraph 110.6(D). This documentation shall be made when the employee demonstrates proficiency in the work practices involved and shall be maintained for the duration of the employee's employment. The documentation shall contain each employee's name and dates of training.

# 110.6 Training Requirements.

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## ➤ **(D)(e) Employee Training**

Employees shall be trained to select an appropriate voltage detector and shall demonstrate how to use a device to verify the absence of voltage, including interpreting indications provided by the device. The training shall include information that enables the employee to understand all limitations of each specific voltage detector that may be used.

➤ **Tic tracers or other audible devices should not be used as a sole source of voltage measurement or verification.**



## 110.9 Test Instruments and Equipment.

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### ➤ (A)(4) Operation Verification.

When test instruments are used for the testing for absence of voltage on conductors or circuit parts operating at 50 volts or more, the operation of the test equipment shall be verified before and after an absence of voltage test is performed.

➤ This is the old “Live Dead Live” application that has been taught over the years and now it is written in clear code reference for all of us to implement correctly



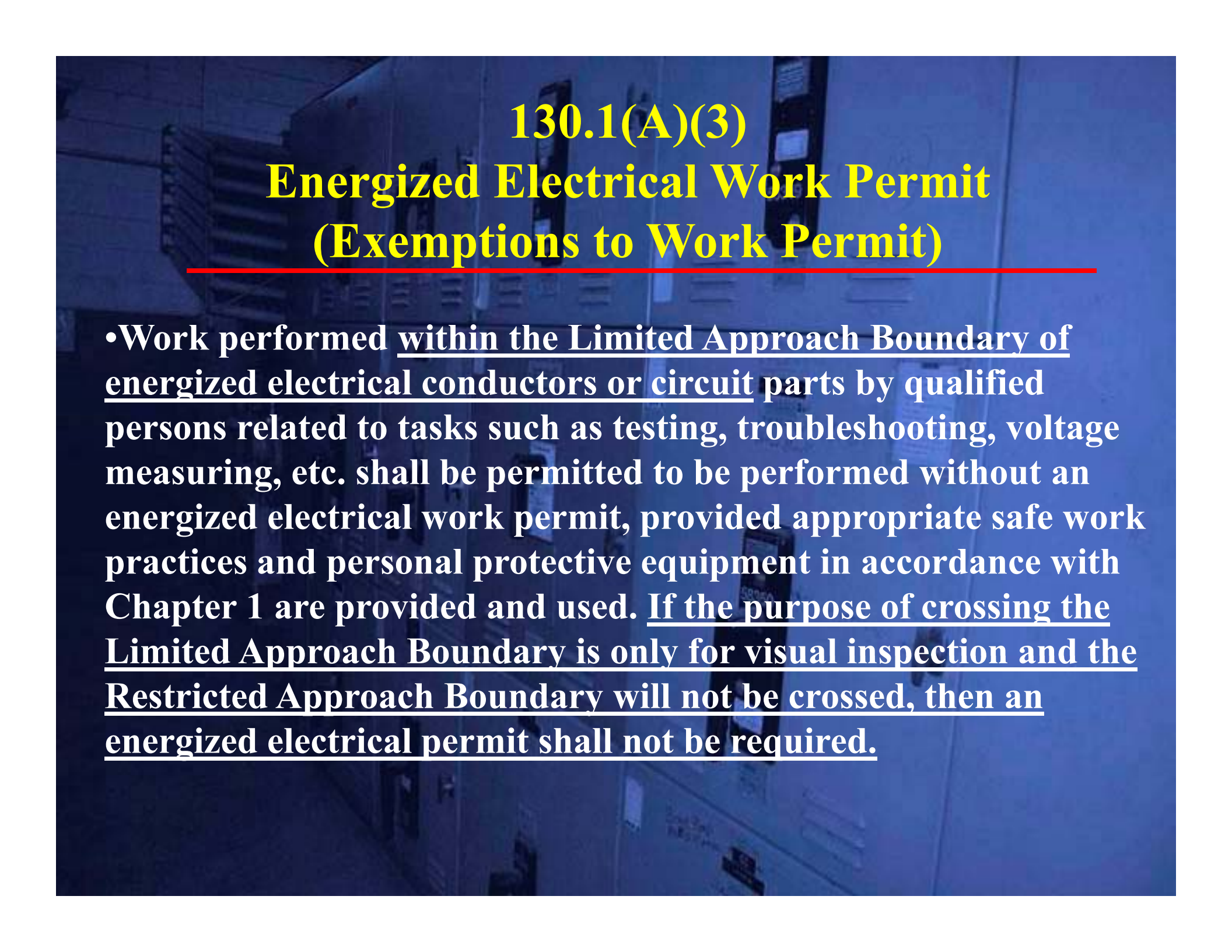
# **130.1(B)1**

## **Energized Electrical Work Permit (Where Required)**

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### **(1) Where Required.**

**When working on energized electrical conductors or circuit parts that are not placed in an electrically safe work condition (i.e., for the reasons of increased or additional hazards or infeasibility per 130.1), work to be performed shall be considered energized work and shall be performed by written permit only.**



## **130.1(A)(3)**

### **Energized Electrical Work Permit (Exemptions to Work Permit)**

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- Work performed within the Limited Approach Boundary of energized electrical conductors or circuit parts by qualified persons related to tasks such as testing, troubleshooting, voltage measuring, etc. shall be permitted to be performed without an energized electrical work permit, provided appropriate safe work practices and personal protective equipment in accordance with Chapter 1 are provided and used. If the purpose of crossing the Limited Approach Boundary is only for visual inspection and the Restricted Approach Boundary will not be crossed, then an energized electrical permit shall not be required.



### ENERGIZED WORK SPECIFICATIONS FORM 12.1

Requesting Competent Person \_\_\_\_\_ Division \_\_\_\_\_

Job/W.O. Number \_\_\_\_\_ Job Name \_\_\_\_\_

Equipment/Machine to be Locked Out and Tagged Out \_\_\_\_\_

Equipment and/or Circuits to be worked on energized \_\_\_\_\_

Statement of why equipment cannot be de-energized \_\_\_\_\_

Is it possible to reschedule work at a later date when equipment may be de-energized? \_\_\_\_\_

Hazards (risk to electrical property) \_\_\_\_\_

Date(s) of work to be performance \_\_\_\_\_

Work to be performed \_\_\_\_\_

Energy Source and Location \_\_\_\_\_

Employees who will be performing the energized work \_\_\_\_\_

Have employees been properly trained? Yes ☐ No ☐

Have effective employees been notified of procedures and hazards? Yes ☐ No ☐

Date of Notification \_\_\_\_\_ Competent person assigned \_\_\_\_\_

**Energized Work Category:**  $\leq 50v$  ☐ 50–250v ☐ 250–600v ☐  $\geq 600v$  ☐

List personal protective equipment \_\_\_\_\_

Date equipment last tested \_\_\_\_\_ Tested by: \_\_\_\_\_

Has (JSA) written plan been completed for energized work? \_\_\_\_\_, attach copy.

Authorized Customer representative approval \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Customer representative understands/assumes all risks/damages to property and lost of production (Required for all energized work)

Job Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(Required for all Energized work)

PM/PCM \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(Required for energized work,  $\geq 600v$ , (nominal))

VP Construction / Branch Manager \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(Required for energized work,  $\geq 600v$ )

Remember you can add to this form but don't subtract topics!

## 130.3 Arc Flash Hazard Analysis

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- **(2009) Edition-** An arc flash hazard analysis shall determine the Arc Flash Protection Boundary and the personal protective equipment people within the Arc Flash Boundary shall use.
- ❖ The arc flash hazard analysis shall be updated when a major modification or renovation takes place. It shall be reviewed periodically, not to exceed 5 years, to account for changes in the electrical distribution system that could affect the results of the arc flash hazard analysis.

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- ❖ The arc flash hazard analysis shall take into consideration the design of the over current protective device and its opening time, including its condition of maintenance.



## **130.7(C)(3) Head, Face, Neck, and Chin Protection**

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- (3). Employees shall wear nonconductive head protection wherever there is danger of head injury from electrical shock or burns due to contact with energized electrical conductors or circuit parts or from flying objects resulting from electrical explosion. Employees shall wear nonconductive protective equipment for the face, neck, and chin whenever there is a danger of injury from exposure to electric arcs or flashes or from flying objects resulting from electrical explosion. If employees use hairnets and/or beard nets, these items must be non-melting and flame resistant.**

# Options With NFPA 70E

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There are two options available for NFPA 70E Compliance Goals:

## **Safety Audit Process:**

#1 Recommendation is to do your homework and complete a full safety audit. This includes a full evaluation of existing LOTO labeling and current one-line print use in your facility.

## **Code Book Approach:**

#2 You can use the table approach to PPE in order to get a program started. Must use caution if you use this as your sole source of protection as the code book has numerous open ended notes associated with the tables.

# Is Table 130.7(C)(9) a Good Choice for Your Program and Policy Implementation Goals?

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- Where selected in lieu of the incident energy analysis of 130.3B1, table 130.7C9 shall be used to determine the hazard/risk category and shock prevention needs.
- The assumed maximum short circuit current capacities and maximum fault clearing times are listed for various tasks and must be considered.





## **130.7(C)(9) Selection of PPE When Required of Various Tasks:**

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- **For tasks not listed, or for power systems with greater than assumed maximum short circuit capacity or with longer than assumed trip clearing times, an arc flash analysis shall be required in accordance with 130.3**

# (130.7C9) PPE Task Based Table

<b>Electrical Safety Matrix</b>			
<b>Task (Assumes Equipment Is Energized, and Work, Is Done Within the Flash Protection Boundary)</b>			
<b>Refer to Notes 1 and 3</b>	<b>Hazard Risk Category</b>	<b>V-rated Gloves</b>	<b>V-rated Tools</b>
Panel boards 240 V (nominal) and below			
Circuit breaker (CB) or fused switch (FS) operation with covers on	0		
Opening hinged covers (to expose bare, energized parts)	0		
CB or FS operation with covers off	0		
Work on energized parts, including all testing	1	•	•
Remove/install CBs or fused switches	1	•	•
Removal of bolted covers (to expose bare, energized parts)	1		

**Note 1 - >25kAIC and a no more than .03 sec fault clearing time**

**Note 3 - <10kAIC then you can reduce the category by one #**

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**Safety glasses or safety goggles (SR)**

**Hearing protection (ear canal inserts)**

**Leather gloves (Note 2)**

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## **(130.7C10) Protective Equipment Table Changes in the 2009 Code:**

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### **Table 130.7(C)(10) Protective Clothing and Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)**

- Hearing protection required for all hazard risk categories
- 4 cal/cm<sup>2</sup> Face shield protection for HRC #1
- The code has lowered the cal/cm<sup>2</sup> rating for HRC #0 from 2.0 to 1.2. This means any PPE labeling done prior to September 2008 must be evaluated.
- Cotton T-shirts are no longer required under HRC clothing

## (2009) 130.7C11 Hazard Selection Table

Hazard Risk Category	Clothing Description	Minimum ATPV (cal/cm <sup>2</sup> )
0	Non-melting, flammable materials (i.e.; untreated cotton, wool, rayon, or silk, or blends of these materials) with a fabric weight of 4.5 oz/yd <sup>2</sup>	N/A
1	Arc-rated shirt and FR Pants or FR Coverall	4
2	Arc-rated shirt and FR Pants or FR Coverall	8
3	Arc-rated FR Shirt and pants or FR coverall, and arc flash suit selected so that the system arc rating meets the required minimum	25
4	Arc-rated FR Shirt and pants or FR coverall, and arc flash suit selected so that the system arc rating meets the required minimum	40

Do not rely on this table for anything other than the ATPV levels. Table 130.7C10 is the table you must be using for PPE needs.

**What decisions are your employees  
faced with when they consider repair  
or maintenance of the electrical systems?**

**Are they informed and/or trained to know  
the risks associated with live work practices?**

**MCC#2 – Contains total of  
66 motor starters.**

**Shutdown of entire MCC  
affects 4 of 7 reactor  
systems and other critical  
tank farm equipment**

**2006 3 16**





**3 phase, 480V starter for 15  
HP agitator motor .**

**Starter was removed to drill  
holes for future mounting of  
control relay**

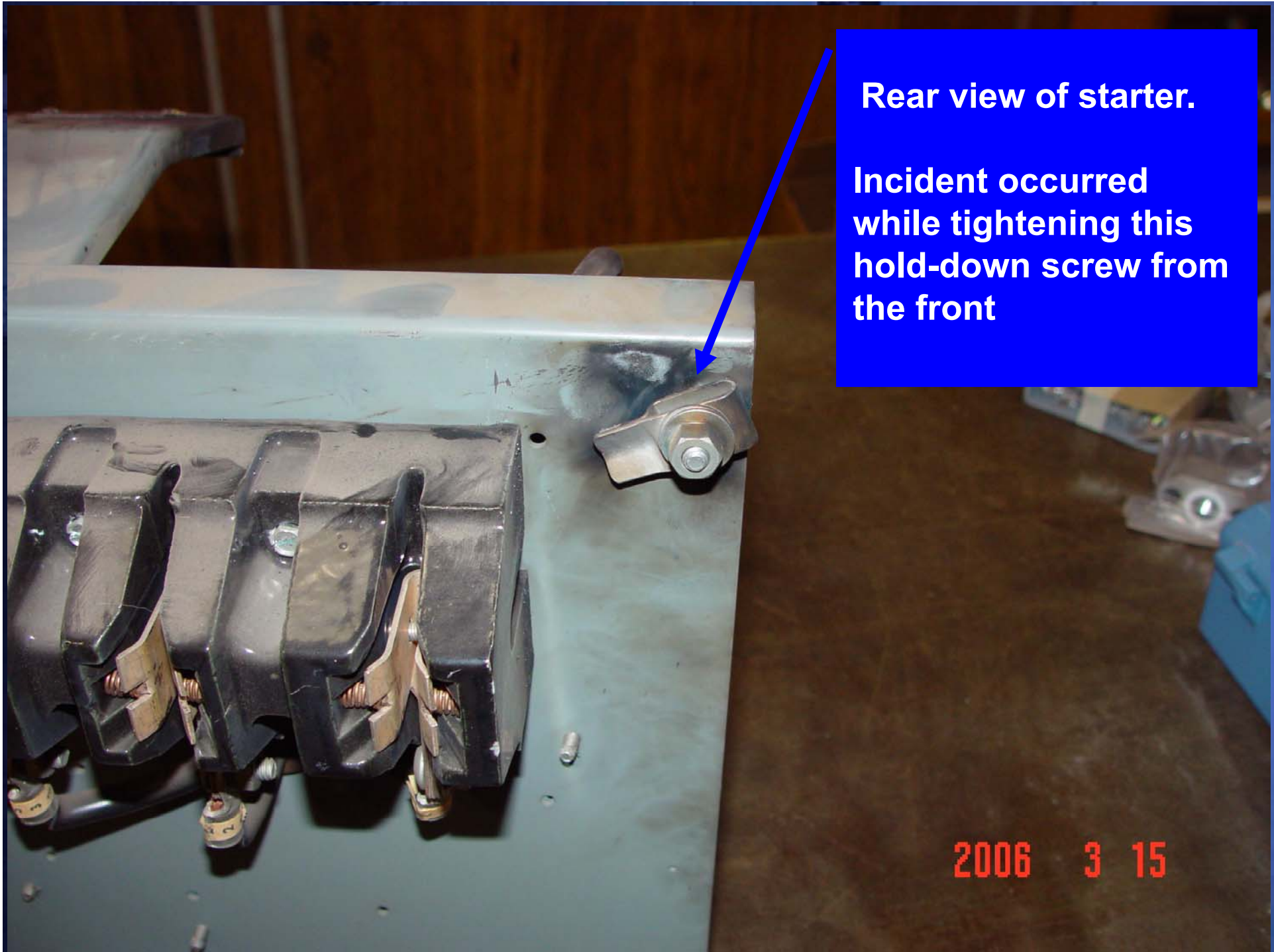
**2006 3 15**



Exposed 480 V buss bar  
with starter removed

The image shows the interior of an electrical control cabinet. A blue arrow points to a horizontal metal bar at the top, which is the 480 V buss bar. Below it, there are three vertical metal rods, each with a horizontal bar across its middle, representing the motor starters. The cabinet's interior is made of light-colored metal panels with several circular cutouts. The left side of the cabinet shows some dark, possibly burnt or stained, areas. A date stamp '2006 3 15' is visible in the bottom right corner.

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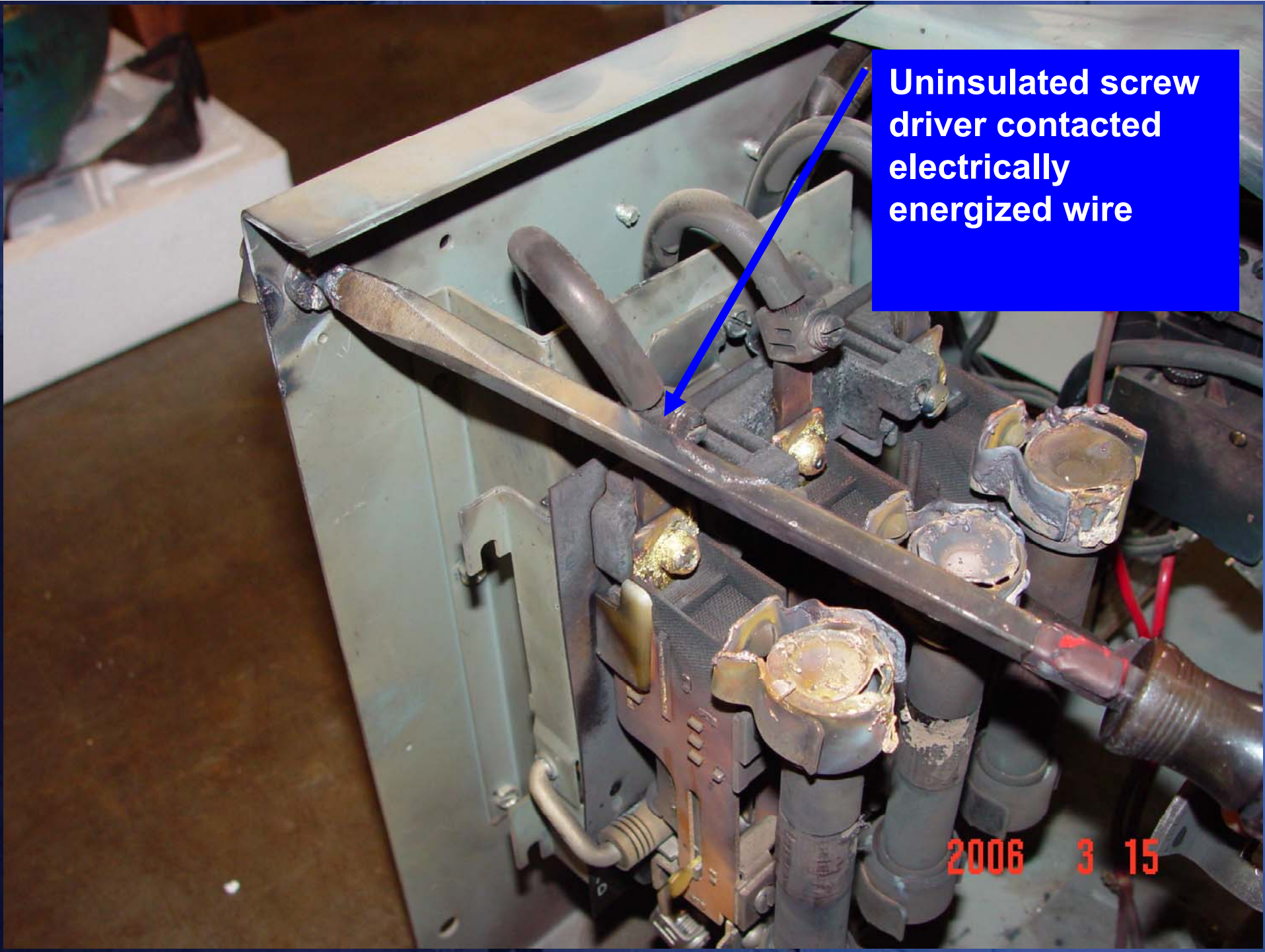


**Rear view of starter.**

**Incident occurred  
while tightening this  
hold-down screw from  
the front**

**2006 3 15**



A photograph of an open electrical control panel. A blue callout box with white text is in the upper right, with a blue arrow pointing to a screwdriver tip touching a wire. The panel contains various electrical components, including terminal blocks with wires, a fuse block, and a red emergency stop button. The date '2006 3 15' is printed in red at the bottom right.

Uninsulated screw  
driver contacted  
electrically  
energized wire

2006 3 15

Soot residue on  
helmet and safety  
glasses



2006 3 16



**Task Based PPE  
requirements poster  
located in MCC.  
Approx. 4 feet from  
starter**

### Electrical Tasks

Task Based PPE Programs are better than not having a program but will fall short when it comes to implementation of your programs.

Employees often do not take the appropriate amount of time to evaluate what is needed and how to use the PPE.

2006 3 16





Duffel bags containing required PPE: V-rated gloves, FR coveralls, flash suit hood, etc.

Located in MCC. Approx. 10 feet from starter

2006 3 16





# Incident Overview (photos)



This door was latched, top and bottom, and exploded outwards

**Position of electrician when switching. Note the flash-suit worn during operation.**



# Incident Overview (Photos)



Relays housed in this unit

Breakers in this unit, submerged in oil. Note blast damage to steel casing.

Bank of OCB's. The unit second from right exploded. The rest were damaged by the blast and ensuing fire.

# Incident Overview (photos)



**Above:** Position of front doors. They were blown towards the camera position, and though a chain-link fence, the remains of which can be seen in the foreground.

**Left:** Doors behind which electrician sheltered during switching. Note the cracks in the brickwork. Supports were installed after the event.



# Starting Out:

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- So, as a company you decide that it is time to address NFPA 70E needs and “arc flash”
- What should you ask for from a vendor or contracting source and more importantly how do you know what you are going to get in your final end products???



# **What to ask for in NFPA 70E Studies????**

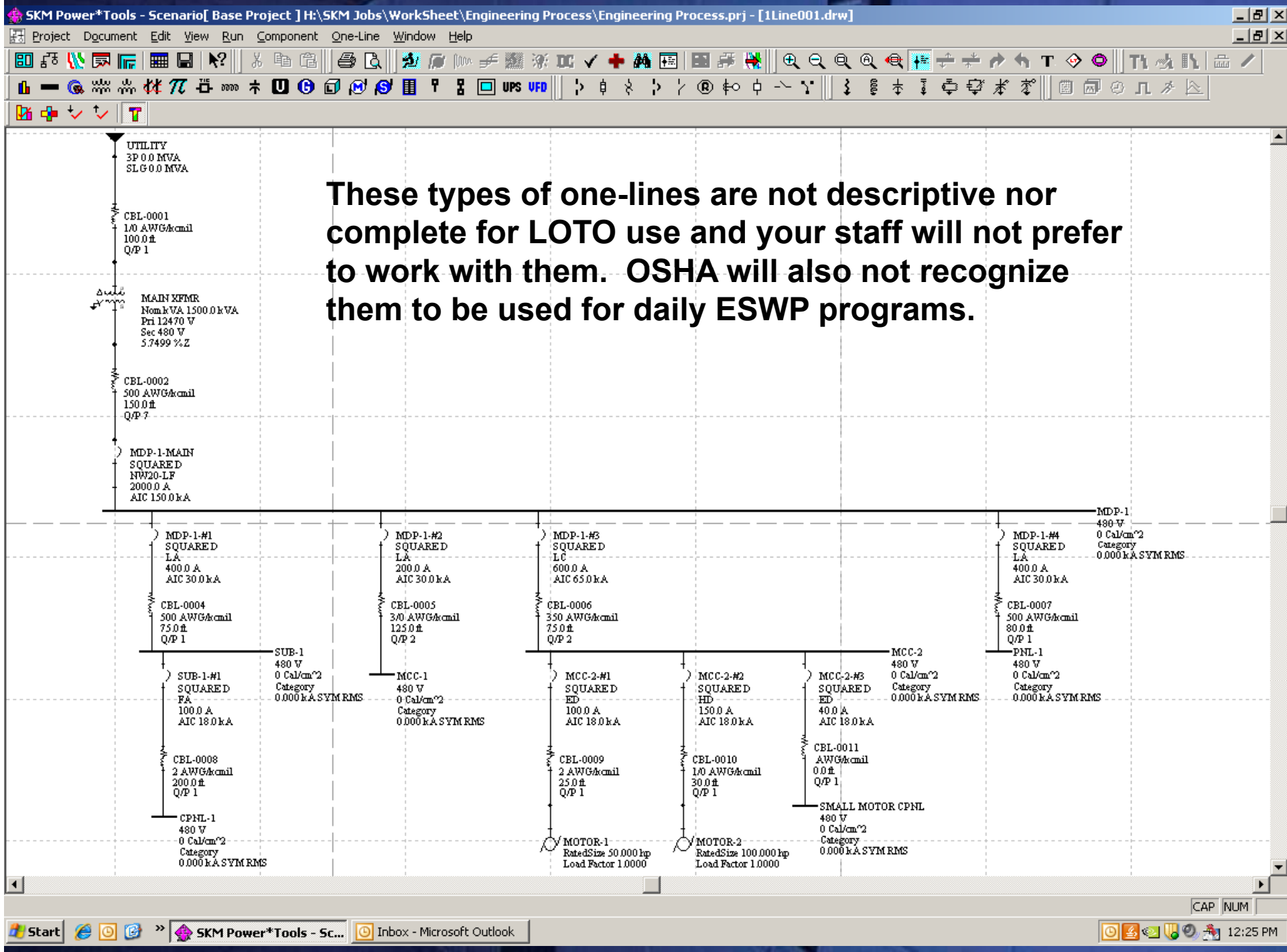
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- 1. Most current “Arc flash studies” performed lack end user value due to a poorly defined process. Vendors often provide a level of service based on what you are asking for.**
- 2. The process used for your audits on site has to be based on the most important set of facts in our daily work methods. How accurate is your existing equipment labeling in your site?? (De-Energized / LOTO)**

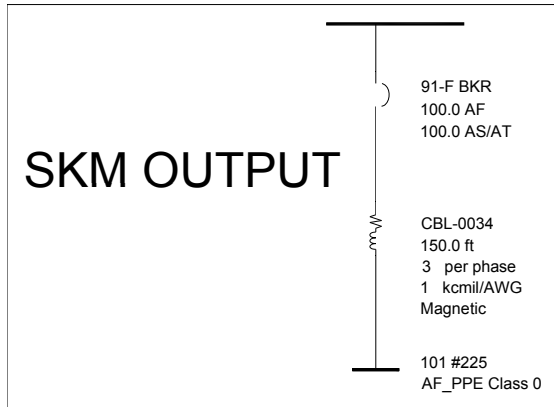
# What to ask for in NFPA 70E Studies????

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3. Request to review and edit a custom AutoCAD print PRIOR to any engineering work performed in your evaluation.
4. Get involved in your final labeling program and know what is being printed for your staff to follow. Ensure it matches with your policy goals and follows table 130.7C10.

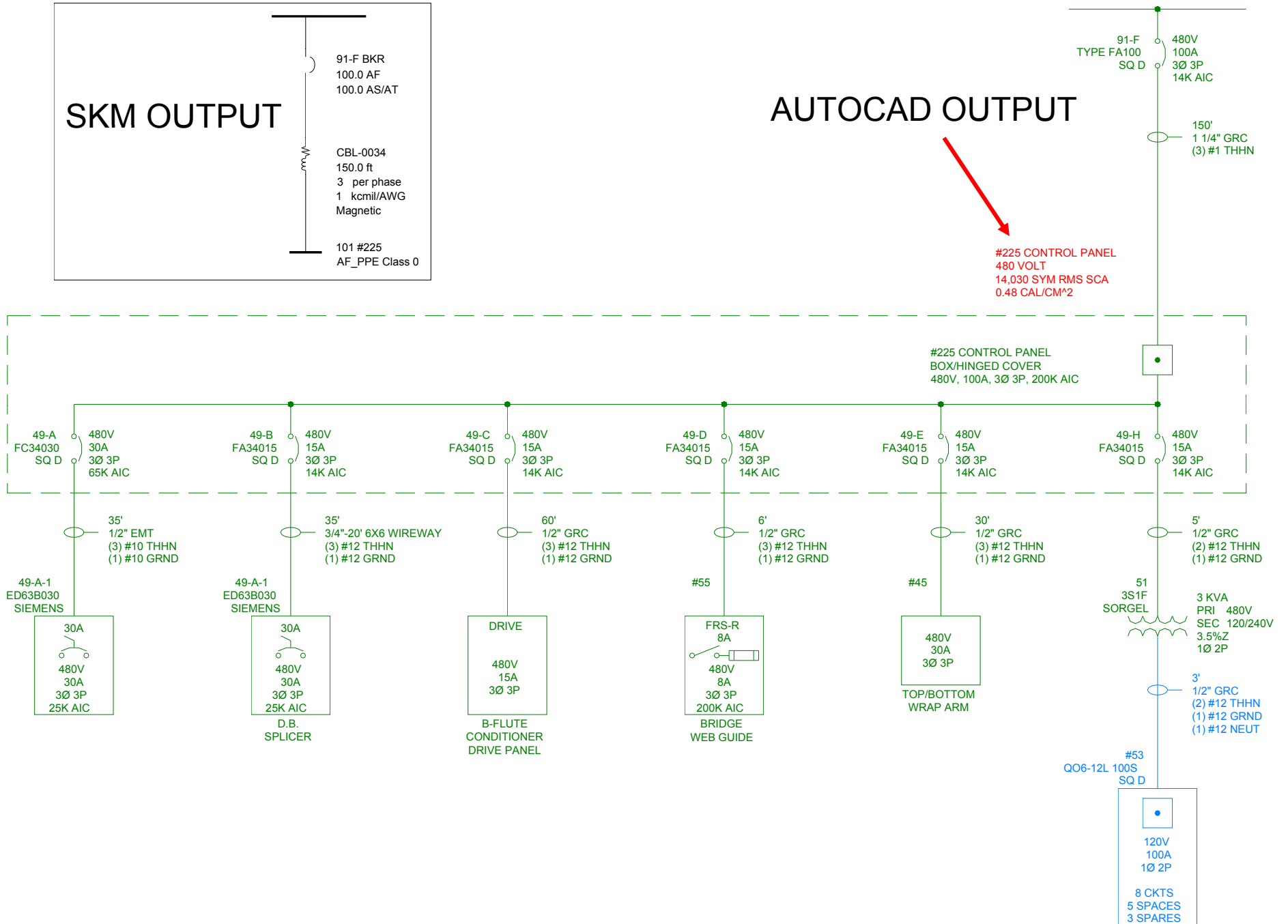






## AUTOCAD OUTPUT

#225 CONTROL PANEL  
480 VOLT  
14,030 SYM RMS SCA  
0.48 CAL/CM^2



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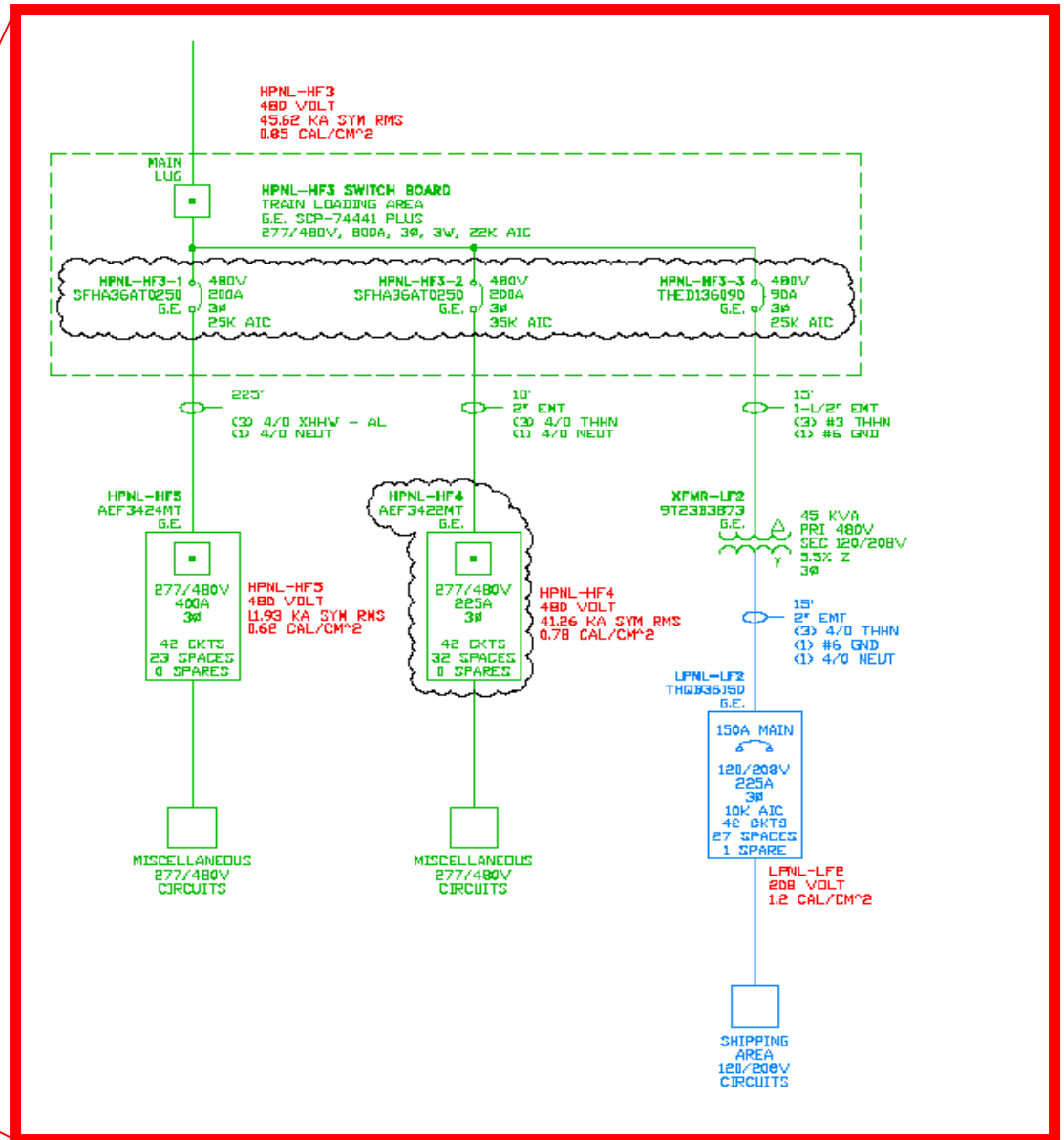
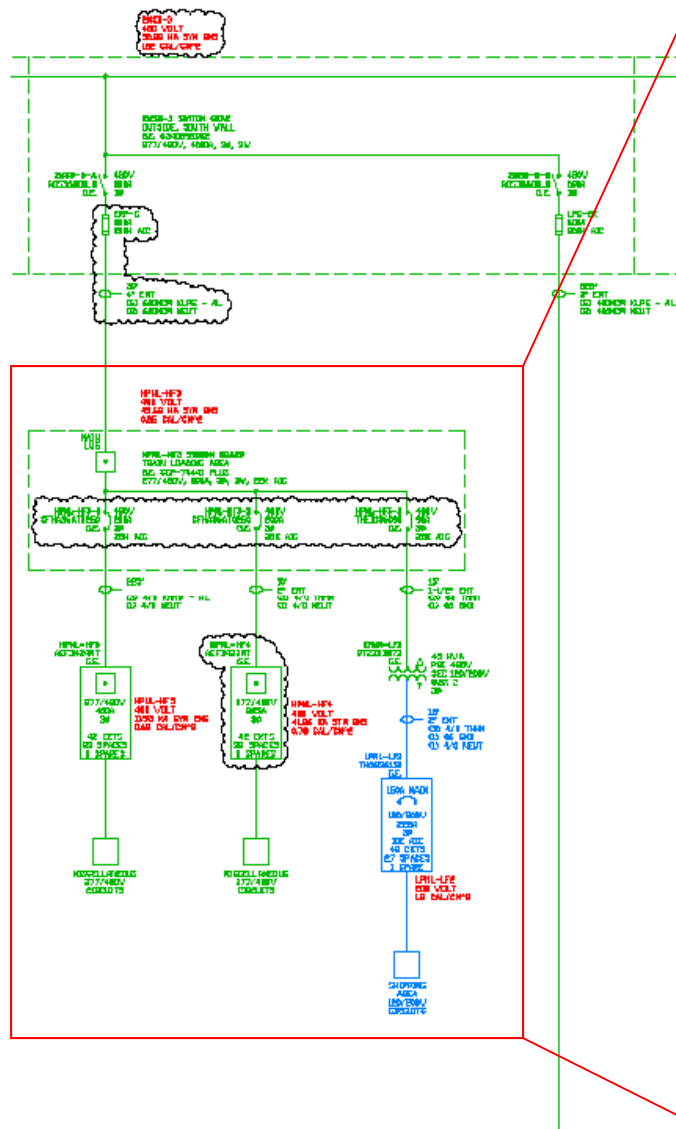




## Spreadsheet Recommendations Example

Location (Sheet #)	Protective Device	Initial Setting or Device	Present Cal/cm <sup>2</sup>	Hazard Class	Recommended Change	New Cal/cm <sup>2</sup>	Hazard Class
LMPA (E-103)	Panel Board HMDPA/11	LA 400 A BREAKER	34	4	Install fused disconnect using JKS 600 A fuse	1.7	1
LPA (E-103)	Panel Board LMDPA/14	Q2 225 A BREAKER	14.8	3	Install fused disconnect using FRS- R 225 A fuse	3.6	1
LMPA1 (E-103)	Panel Board HMDPA/11	LA 400 A BREAKER	34	4	Install fused disconnect using JKS 600 A fuse	1.7	1
L5COPL (E-105)	Fused Disconnect DSL5N	FRN-R 300 A FUSE	8.43	3	Replace FRN-R fuse with FRS-R 300 A fuse	0.43	0
L5COPR (E-105)	Fused Disconnect DSL5N	FRN-R 300 A FUSE	13.77	3	Replace FRN-R fuse with FRS-R 300 A fuse	0.33	0
L5N/1-42 (E-105)	Fused Disconnect DSL5N	FRN-R 300 A FUSE	12.84	3	Replace FRN-R fuse with FRS-R 300 A fuse	0.39	0

# Arc Flash Hazard Analysis – AIC Issues



## 110.9 Interrupting Ratings:

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- Equipment intended to interrupt current at fault levels shall have an interrupting rating sufficient for the nominal circuit voltage and the current that is available at the line terminals of the equipment.
- Equipment intended to interrupt current at other than fault levels shall have an interrupting rating at nominal circuit voltage sufficient for the current that must be interrupted.





**OSHA 1910.303(b)(5)...**

**\*\*Adds requirements for the coordination of over current protection for circuits and equipment.**

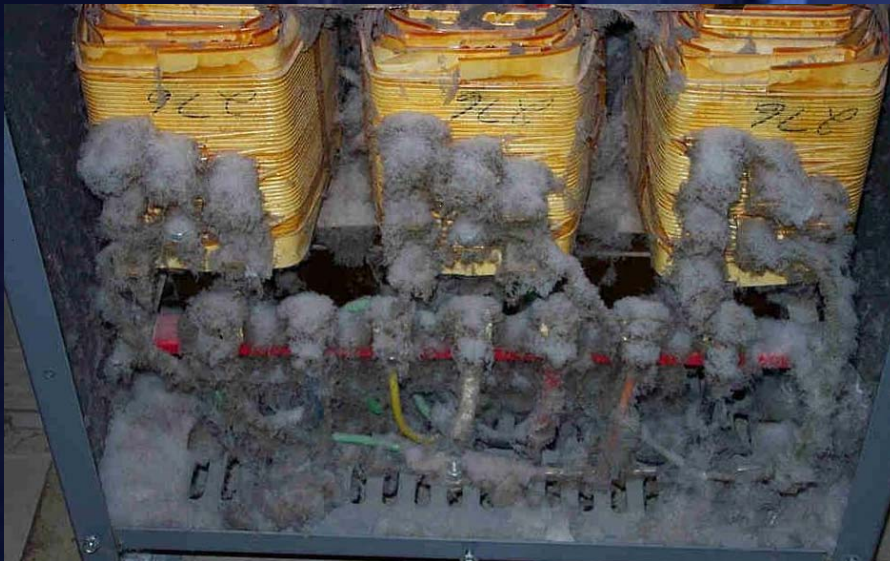
**This is a separate presentation in itself**

# 2009 Additions for Maintenance

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## ➤ 205.3 General Maintenance Requirements:

Over current protective devices shall be maintained in accordance with the manufacture's instructions or industry consensus standards.





# Scope Clarification Goals:

## General Rules:

- ✓ Be very specific in what you are asking for
- ✓ Remember the goal with any program is to achieve a state of zero energy so focus efforts on LOTO and verification of labeling
- ✓ Seek help in creating a solid scope of work from reputable vendors or other Safety Directors etc.
- ✓ Ask for very specific deliverable samples and pay very close attention to one-line diagram quality. Software one-lines do not comply with OSHA





# Open Discussion:

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- Lessons learned to date with NFPA 70E updates
- Other open forum questions