

SECTION 16011

ARC FLASH HAZARD PROTECTION

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 WORK INCLUDED:

- A. Provide a complete arc flash hazard study to help protect individuals working in Stanford facilities from electrical arc flash injuries. These individuals may include any workers who inspect, maintain or operate energized electrical equipment. Including all equipment 480 volts and higher and 208 volt served by a 125kVA or larger transformer.
- B. The study is needed for compliance with the applicable standards for new system installations (2004 California Electrical Code, CEC 110.16) and for worker safety in operating facilities (OSHA 29 CFR 1910, NFPA 70E-2004).
- C. Provide Arc Flash Hazard Warning Labels. These labels are intended to assist technicians and others in the selection of proper Personal Protective Equipment when working around exposed and energized conductors.

1.2 SCOPE:

- A. Accurate electrical system single-line diagram as required by NFPA 70E, 2004 Edition, “Standard for Electrical Safety in the Workplace”, as referenced in OSHA 29 CFR 1910 Subpart S, Appendix A. Include the following on the single line diagram.
 - 1. Nameplate data for electrical components (e.g. transformers, medium voltage switchgear, panelboards, switchboards, motor control centers, etc.)
 - 2. Cable sizes, types and lengths between electrical equipment components.
 - 3. Utility source data
 - 4. Unique characteristics of the equipment installation which may impact the magnitude of the potential hazard (e.g. open space versus enclosure).
 - 5. Verified Overcurrent device settings.
- B. Short Circuit Study in accordance with ANSI standard C37 and IEEE standard 141-1993 (Red Book)
- C. Coordination Study in accordance with IEEE 242.2001 “Buff” to determine the proper overcurrent device settings that will balance system reliability through selective coordination while minimizing the magnitude of an electrical arc flash hazard incident.

- D. Incident Energy Study in accordance with the IEEE 1584-2004a, “IEEE Guide for Performing Arc Flash Hazard Calculations” as referenced in NFPA 70, “Standard for Electrical Safety in the Workplace”, 2004 Revision, in order to quantify the hazard for selection of personal protective equipment (PPE). Tables that assume fault current levels and clearing time for proper PPE selection are not acceptable.

1.3 SUBMITTALS:

A. Comprehensive report that includes:

1. Report summary with analysis methodology, findings and recommendations
2. Summary of input data for utility source, equipment and cables.
3. Available fault current at each equipment location with comparison to equipment rating.
4. Overcurrent device settings (e.g. pick-up, time delay, curve).
5. Incident energy level (calories/cm²) for each equipment location and recommended PPE.
6. Overcurrent device coordination curves including related section of the single-line diagram.

B. Labels

1. Installed warning labels (orange <40 cal/cm²) or danger label (red .40 cal/cm²) in accordance with ANSI Z535.4-2002. The label must be readable in both indoor and outdoor environments for at least 3 years and contain the following information (See sample label, attached)
 - a. Arc Hazard Boundary (inches)
 - b. Work distance (inches)
 - c. Arc Flash incident energy at the working distance (calories/cm²)
 - d. PPE category and description including the glove rating.
 - e. Voltage rating of the equipment
 - f. Limited approach distance (inches)
 - g. Restricted approach distance (inches)
 - h. Prohibited approach distance (inches)
 - i. Equipment/bus name
 - j. Date prepared
 - k. Arc flash hazard study preparer name and address

PART 2 - EXECUTION

2.1 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Provide all necessary material, equipment, labor, and technical supervision to perform the arc flash hazard analysis.
- B. Utilize engineers and technicians that are experienced and regularly perform electrical power system testing.
- C. Personnel performing the arc flash analysis shall be trained and experienced in accordance with NETA Training Specifications concerning the apparatus and systems being evaluated.

2.2 LABELS: (Sample)

WARNING	
Arc Flash and Shock Hazard	
Appropriate PPE Required	
488 inch	Flash Hazard Boundary
40.0	cal/cm ² Flash Hazard at 45 inches
Class 4	Cotton Underwear + FR Shirt & Pant + Multi Layer Flash Suit + Hood
480 VAC	Shock Hazard when cover is removed
00	Glove Class
42 inches	Limited Approach (Fized Circuit)
12 inches	Restricted Approach
1 inche	Prohibited Approach
Bus: CPK4S1A Line Prot: F5 SUB CPK4S1A	
Date Prepared	
Name of Preparer	
Address of Prepared	

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