Substation Maintenance Training

Course details: https://www.electricityforum.com/electrical-training/substation-maintenance-training

COURSE DATES AND TIMES

February 20-21, 2023
10:00 am - 4:30 pm ET

June 21-22, 2023
10:00 am - 4:30 pm ET

November 20-21, 2023
10:00 am - 4:30 pm ET

This Substation Maintenance Training course is a 12-Hour Live online instruction-led course that will cover the maintenance and testing requirements for common substation facilities.

Electrical Substation maintenance is a key component of any substation owner's electrical maintenance program. It has been well documented that failures in key procedures such as
racking mechanisms, meters, relays and busses are among the most common source of unplanned outages. Electrical transmission, distribution and switching substations generally have switching, protection and control equipment and one or more transformers. Our electrical substation maintenance course focuses on maintenance and testing of switchgear, circuit breakers, batteries and protective relays.

This Substation Maintenance Training course will cover the maintenance and testing requirements for common substation devices, including power transformers, oil, air and vacuum circuit breakers, switchgear, ground grid systems, batteries, chargers and insulating liquids. This course focuses on what to do, when to do it and how to interpret the results from testing and maintenance. This Substation Maintenance course will deal with all of these important issues.

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

- Substation types, applications, components and safety procedures
- Maintenance and testing methods for medium-voltage circuit breakers
- How to perform insulation resistance, contact resistance on air, oil and vacuum breakers, and tank loss index on oil circuit breaker and vacuum bottle integrity tests on vacuum breaker
- Switchgear arrangement, torque requirements, insulation systems and maintenance intervals
- How to perform switchgear inspection and maintenance

**WHO SHOULD ATTEND**

This course is designed for engineering project managers, engineers, and technicians from utilities who have built or are considering building or retrofitting substations or distribution systems with SCADA and substation integration and automation equipment.
Substation operation and planning Managers
Transmission maintenance engineers
Distribution maintenance engineers
Substation Design Engineers
Consulting Engineers
maintenance Engineers & technologists
Substation network maintenance engineers
Substation operation/maintenance engineers & technologists
Substation protection & control engineers & technologists

STUDENTS RECEIVE

- **FREE** T&D Automation and AMR/AMI Systems Handbook Vol. 2 (Value $20)
- **$100 Coupon** Toward any Future Electricity Forum Event (Restrictions Apply)
- 1.2 Continuing Education Unit (CEU) Credits (12 Professional Development Hours)
- **FREE** Electricity Today Magazine Subscription (Value $25.00)
- Forum Presentations in Paper Format

COURSE OUTLINE

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DAY ONE

Session 1: Substation Overview

- Purpose of a Substation
Session 2: Air and Disconnect Switches

- Maintenance and Testing
- Components
- Interlocking
- Motor-Operated Mechanism
- Vacuum Interrupters
- Maintenance Requirements
- Testing

Session 3: Circuit Breaker Maintenance and Testing

- Overall Maintenance
- Electrical Testing
- High-Potential Testing (Hi-Pot)
- Principles of Power Factor Testing
- Operation and Timing Tests

Session 4: Switchgear Maintenance and Testing

- Arrangement of Components
- Maintenance Intervals
- Maintaining the Insulation System
- Maintaining Auxiliary Components
- Torque Requirement for Switchgear Assemblies
Session 5: Transformer DC and AC Testing

- General Safety Precautions
- DC Testing
- Insulation Resistance
- Winding Resistance Testing
- AC Testing
- Power Factor Testing Fundamentals
- Transformer Winding Testing
- Typical Tests Performed Using Power Factor/Dissipation Factor Test Sets
- Transformer Bushing Testing
- Liquid Insulating Power Testing
- Core Excitation Current Testing

Session 6: Transformer Oil Testing

- Insulating Liquids
- Liquid Sampling
- Sampling for Power Factor Testing
- Sampling for Gas-In-Oil Analysis ASTM D-3613
- Silicone Insulating Fluid
- Dielectric Breakdown Voltage Test
- Color Testing (ASTM D-1500)
- Visual Examination (ASTM D-1524)
- Neutralization Number Test (ASTM D-1534)
- Interfacial Tension Test
- Moisture Content Test (ASTM D-1533)
Session 7: Transformer Gas Testing

- Gas Detection
- Oxygen Testing
- Combustible Gas Testing
- Gas Analysis Interpretation

Session 8: Current and Voltage Transformers

- Elementary Connections
- Instrument Transformers
- Types of Current Transformers
- Understanding CT Ratios
- Determining CT Polarity
- Measuring Current
- Shorting CT Secondary
- Current Circuits
- Operation of Current Transformers at Excessive Burden
- Open-Circuit Voltage
- Understanding CTs in a Schematic
- Voltage Transformers
- Coupling Capacitors Voltage
- Transformer Design Fundamentals
- Application: High-Voltage
- Transmission (115 kV – 500 kV)
- Understanding Voltage Transformers in a Schematic

Session 9: Ground Testing

- Types of Connections
- Applications
Reasons for Special Treatment
- The Hazard
- Surface Resistivity
- Bulk Soil Resistivity Measurement
- Design of Grid
- Operating Handles
- Fences
- Principles Involved in Earth Resistance Testing
- Basic Test Methods for Earth Resistance
- Effects of Different Reference Probe Locations
- Tests at a Large Substation
- General Comments
- Other Tests
- Maintenance

Session 10: Battery Maintenance and Testing
- Battery In-Service Operation
- Temperature and Battery Life
- Battery Safety Factors
- Safety Hazards
- Safety Equipment
- Safety Precautions
- Battery Inspections
- Corrective Actions
- Equalizing Charge (Lead-Acid Only)
- Battery Measurement Techniques

Session 11: Overview of Protective Relays
- Classification of Relays
- Protective Zones
- Fundamentals of Electromechanical Design
- Relay Construction
• Time Characteristics
• Protective Relay Maintenance and Testing
• Mechanical and Visual Inspections
• Preventive Maintenance Testing
• Acceptance Testing
• Testing Techniques
• General Tests
• Relays in Substations

COURSE SCHEDULE:

Both days:

Start: 10 a.m. Eastern Time
Finish: 4:30 p.m. Eastern Time

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