

PEARL Inspect & Test Standards			
LOW VOLTAGE TRANSFORMERS INSTRUMENTATION VOLTAGE	Revision		
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This standard is designed to verify that a low voltage instrumentation voltage transformer is in a safe and reliable operating condition based upon the design of the original manufacturer at the time of manufacturing. PEARL testing does not verify the claims of the original equipment manufacturer as to the validity of its design criteria. In the event that the device is not in this condition then this standard cannot be used and the PEARL Reconditioning Standard needs to be followed.

NOTE: If fuses are installed, they are to be properly designed and rated with respect to voltage and interrupting rating for the device and specific application for which they are intended, and must be approved by the customer for said purpose. The final determination is ultimately the responsibility of the end user.

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REFERENCES

The following references are use in this standard. Each of these references can be found in their respective listed locations.

Table References: Section 6000

- Table 1: US Standard bus connection bolt torque values.
- Table 6: Transformer Insulation Resistance Test Value
- Table 11: Insulation resistance and test temperature conversion to 20°C values.

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I TEST EQUIPMENT

The following test equipment is required to perform the testing requirements of this standard:

1. Insulation Resistance Test Set (Megohmmeter) 1000 Vdc minimum

One of the following pieces of test equipment is required to perform the transformer ratio verification testing requirements of this standard:

1. Turns-To-Turns Ratio Test Set
2. AC Voltage Supply and Voltmeter (+/- 0.5%)
3. Self-Contained Transformer Test Set

One of the following pieces of test equipment is required to perform the transformer polarity testing requirements of this standard:

1. AC Voltage Supply and Voltmeter
2. Self-Contained Transformer Test Set

II EVALUATION

The following procedures shall be used to determine the condition a low voltage instrumentation voltage transformer under this standard.

1 INSPECTION

1.1 Case/Frame

- 1.1.1 Ensure that the nameplate data is legible.
- 1.1.2 Ensure that the third party listing service label is legible.
- 1.1.3 Inspect for signs of corrosion.
- 1.1.4 Inspect for cracks.
- 1.1.5 Inspect for signs of overheating.
- 1.1.6 Inspect fuse clips for signs overheating.
- 1.1.7 Inspect fuse clips for proper connection.
- 1.1.8 Record results on an approved PEARL Evaluation Form.

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2 TESTING

2.1 Insulation Resistance

2.1.1 Primary to ground test

2.1.1.1 Perform an insulation resistance test at test voltage specified in Table 6 of Section 6000. The test duration shall be for 1 minute.

2.1.1.2 Correct for temperature, if necessary (Table 11).

2.1.1.3 Record results on an approved PEARL Evaluation Form

2.1.2 Secondary to ground test

2.1.2.1 Perform an insulation resistance test at test voltage specified in Table 6 of Section 6000. The test duration shall be for 1 minute.

2.1.2.2 Correct for temperature, if necessary (Table 11).

2.1.2.3 Record results on an approved PEARL Evaluation Form

2.1.3 Primary to secondary test

2.1.3.1 Perform an insulation resistance test at test voltage specified in Table 6 of Section 6000. The test duration shall be for 1 minute.

2.1.3.2 Correct for temperature, if necessary (Table 11).

2.1.3.3 Record results on an approved PEARL Evaluation Form.

2.1.3.4 Compare test results to manufacturer's recommendations or Table 6 of Section 6000.

2.1.4 The test results must be within the guidelines recommended in order for the product to become a PEARL labeled product.

2.2 Transformer Turns Ratio Verification

2.2.1 Perform a 'turns ratio test' on each phase from primary to secondary.

2.2.2 Record results on an approved PEARL Evaluation Form.

2.2.3 Compare test results to manufacturer's recommendations or industrial standards.

2.2.4 The test results must be within the guidelines recommended in order for the product to become a PEARL labeled product.

2.3 Transformer Polarity

2.3.1 Perform a polarity test on the voltage transformer.

2.3.2 Record results on an approved PEARL Evaluation Form.

2.3.3 Compare test results to manufacturer's recommendations or industrial standards.

2.3.4 The polarity must be correctly marked in order for the product to become a PEARL labeled product.

2.4 Torque

2.4.1 Check all screw and bolt connections for the proper torque per manufacturer's recommendations or Table 1 of Section 6000.

2.4.2 Record results on an approved PEARL Evaluation Form.

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3 EVALUATION REVIEW

In order for the device to be eligible for the Inspect & Test Quality Seal, the device needs to have passed all of the preceding Inspection (1) and Testing (2) points. Any failures in the process will require that the device be “Reconditioned” at which time the PEARL Reconditioning Standard needs to be followed.

III PEARL CERTIFICATION

This product has now been inspected and tested and has passed all tests under the PEARL Inspect & Test Standard. The green PEARL Inspect & Test Quality Seal may now be placed on the device.