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# Circuit Numbering and Labeling for Electrical Equipment

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# 1 GENERAL

## 1.1 Purpose

Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (LLNL) has a standardized system for numbering and labeling electrical equipment and circuits. This system establishes a unique identification number for each item, which avoids confusion and permits computerized processing of inventory, preventive maintenance, and operational data.

Follow this standard for all electrical equipment.

## 1.2 Definitions and Abbreviations

### 1.2.1 Abbreviations

**BEAHJ:** Building Electrical Authority Having Jurisdiction

**CMSG:** Configuration Management Service Group, [I&O directorate](#) (see also 1.2.2 Definitions)

**TAP:** Technical and Professional Services group, O&B [Project Management Office](#)

**EVCS:** electric vehicle charging station

**FPOC:** facility point of contact

**I&O:** [Infrastructure and Operations](#) directorate, Operations & Business

### 1.2.2 Definitions

**I&O Electric Shop:** Infrastructure and Operations directorate, Infrastructure Maintenance and Utilities Department (IMUD), Maintenance Production division.

**configuration management:** Infrastructure and Operations directorate, Infrastructure Engineering and Operations Department (IEOD), Technical Asset Management division, Configuration Management Service group.

**primary side:** The winding on the energy input side of the equipment.

**secondary side:** The energy output side of the equipment.

## 1.3 References

### 1.3.1 Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (LLNL)

*Environment, Safety, & Health Manual*, Document 16.1, "Electrical Safety Program," <https://esh-int.llnl.gov/man/16.1.pdf>

PMO.DT-ST-04, *LLNL Facilities Standards*, PEL-M-230550, "Equipment Numbering," [https://doellnl.sharepoint.com/teams/OBPMOEDMS/\\_layouts/15/DocIdRedir.aspx?ID=OBPMOEDMS-3110600-271](https://doellnl.sharepoint.com/teams/OBPMOEDMS/_layouts/15/DocIdRedir.aspx?ID=OBPMOEDMS-3110600-271)

### 1.3.2 National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), NFPA 70, *National Electrical Code* (NEC)

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## **2 EQUIPMENT NUMBERING**

### **2.1 General**

- 2.1.1 The LLNL system for numbering circuits designates a unique number that becomes the prime number for panelboard and circuit identification. This is supplemental to the requirements of NFPA 70, *National Electrical Code* (refer to "Identification" in the NFPA 70 index).
- 2.1.2 The Infrastructure and Operations directorate, Infrastructure Engineering & Operations department, principal low-voltage systems engineer is the building electrical authority having jurisdiction (BEAHJ) for the content of this standard. Contact the BEAHJ for guidance and questions at (925) 423-9294.
- 2.1.3 The Configuration Management Service Group (CMSG) assigns transformer and unit substation numbers. Refer to paragraph 2.4 Transformer Numbering for information on the numbering scheme.
- 2.1.4 The CMSG manages three areas of electrical system documentation on the secondary (energy output) side of transformers and unit substations: (1) electrical one-line diagrams, (2) electrical panel location drawings, and (3) electrical panel schedules. Changes to documentation, whether through projects or maintenance work, follow the process shown in figure 1.
  - (a) The initiating organization (IO) may be any group at LLNL that is engaged in site or facility construction projects, equipment maintenance, or facility management; or it may be an external subcontractor executing a project. If the IO is external, the subcontract technical representative (STR) collects and distributes documents to CMSG on behalf of the IO.
  - (b) CMSG field coordinators physically verify the correctness of equipment and electrical panel locations, confirm database information, and place the appropriate labels and tags.

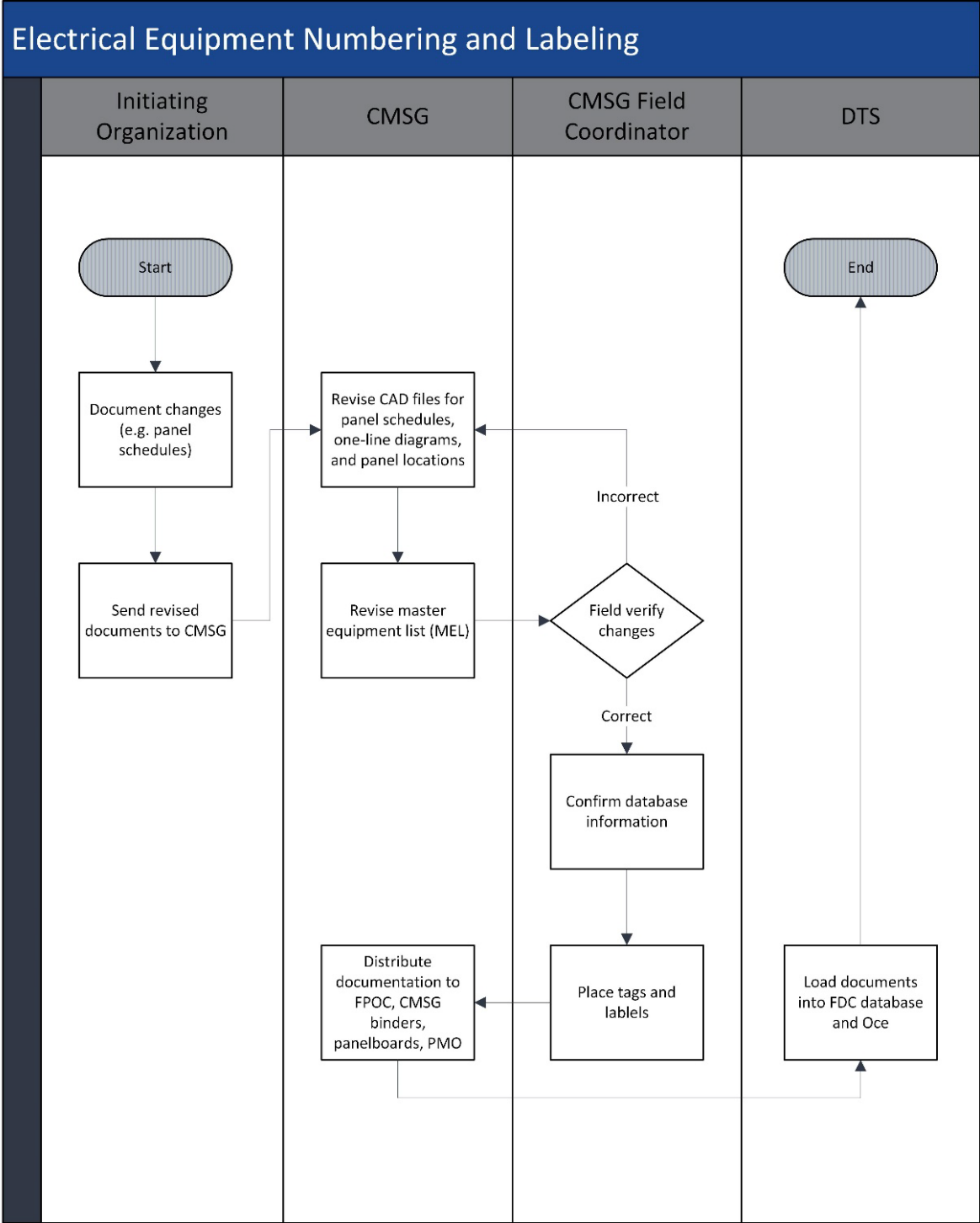


Figure 1. Process for numbering and labeling equipment.

2.2 Illustration of Numbering

2.2.1 The one-line diagram shown in figure 2 is a typical distribution configuration found in LLNL facilities and illustrates the numbering system. The following paragraphs describe the configuration.

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- (a) A 13.8 kV-480/277 V transformer (labeled T0065) supplies power to a main panel (labeled 65A). Circuit breaker 3 in panel 65A services distribution transformer T0066 (480-208/120 V) and panel 66A.
- (b) Circuit 9 in panel 65A feeds a single panel. This panel is labeled 65A9.
- (c) Circuit 4 in panel 65A feeds emergency panels via an automatic transfer switch (ATS). When an outage occurs, the transfer switch allows the emergency generator to provide power to emergency panel E65A4.
- (d) Circuit 10 in panel E65A4 feeds 480 V to the primary side of a dry-type transformer, TE0067. The secondary side supplies 208/120 V to the main breaker of panel E67A.

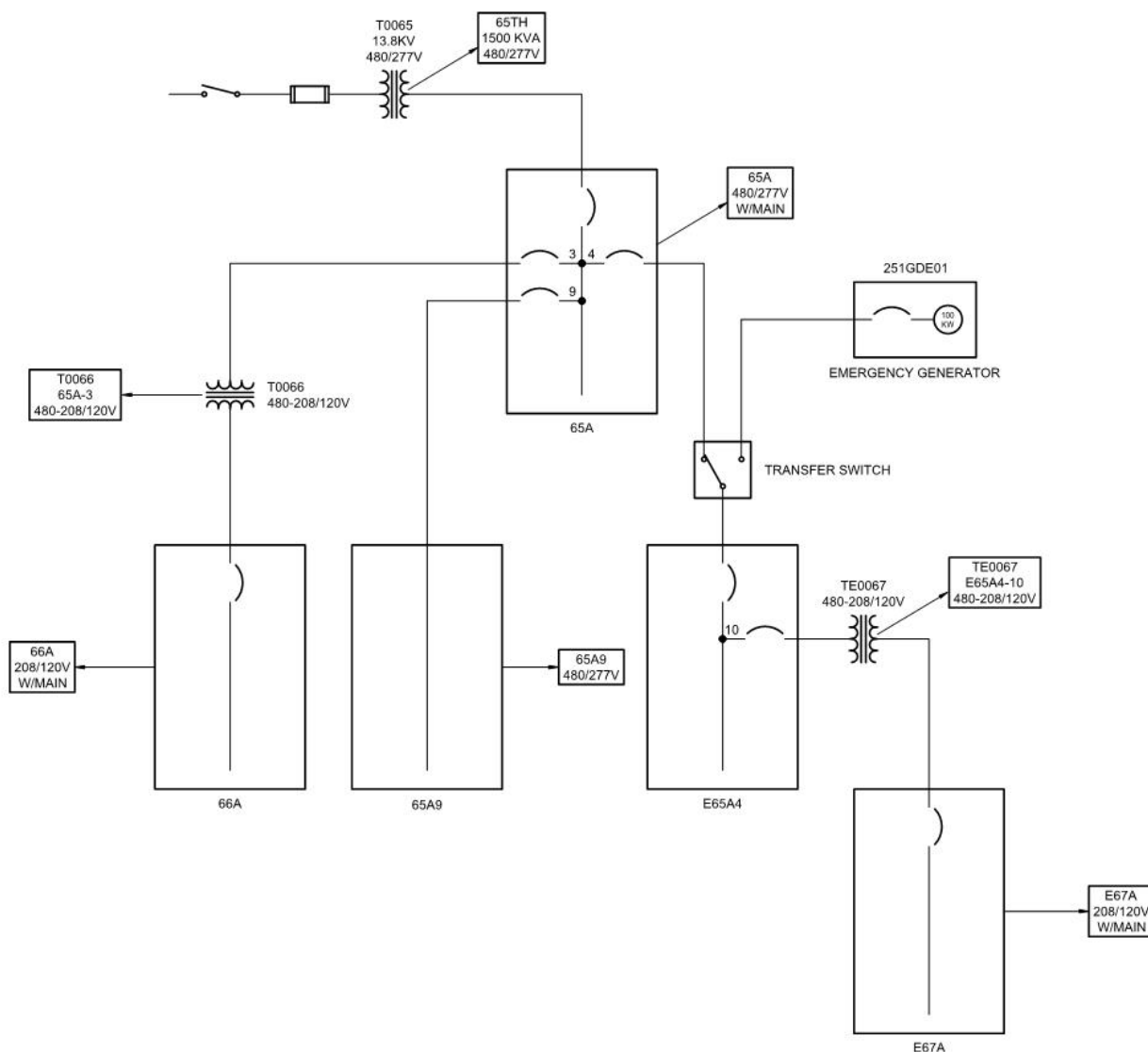


Figure 2. Typical one-line diagram with labels.

2.2.2 The one-line diagram shown in figure 3 is typical of a substation and illustrates the numbering system. The following paragraphs describe the configuration.



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- (a) Circuit 1 in panel 65A feeds loads of two separate locations in an area or increment of a building. Each panelboard is considered a main and takes the number switchgear appended by the feeder number and a sequential letter (e.g., A, B, C); in this case, 65A1A and 65A1B.
- (b) Circuit 2 in panel 65A feeds a panel that serves both a step-down transformer and emergency panels (via an ATS). Each transformer bank is assigned an incremental number as shown in figure 3. These transformer numbers become the prime numbers for the 208/120 V panelboards, in this case 66A and E67A.
- (c) Circuit 6 in panel 65A feeds a motor control center that serves a group of motors. The letters "MCC" preceding the motor control center number simplifies identification circuit checking.

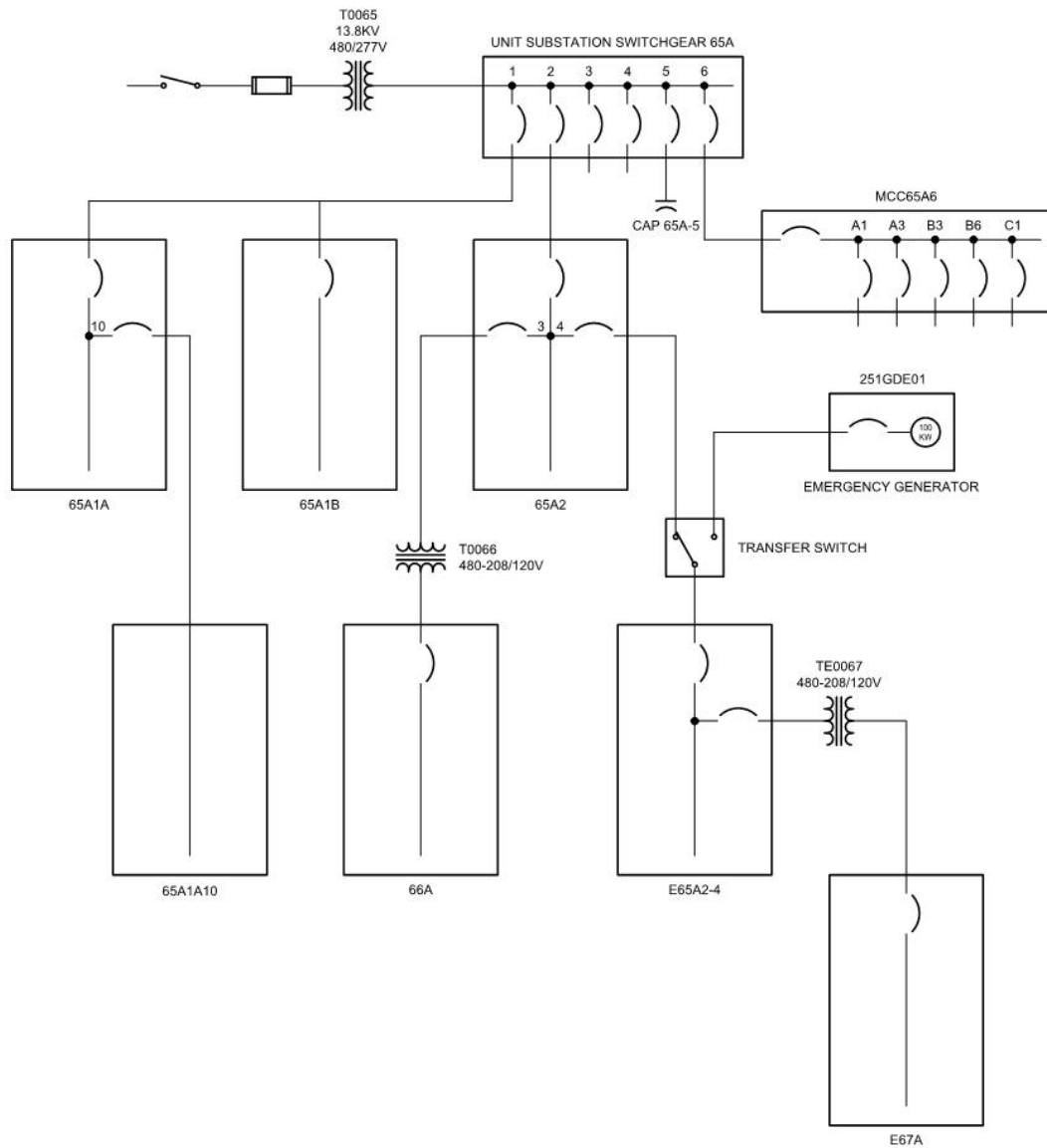


Figure 3. Substation one-line diagram.

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2.2.3 Note that there is a different designation for a feeder to a panel than for a feeder to a final load, such as an outlet or a motor. The designation for a panel would be 65A2, while a circuit going to an end device would be designated 65A-2. The use of the dash mark designates the final load. Separate multiple alphabetical or numerical numbers by a dash to preserve identity (i.e., 65A2-3-25), even if serving a distribution panel.

**2.3 Illustration of Numbering for Modifications/Changes to Existing Systems**

2.3.1 Comply with this standard for equipment numbering and labeling changes that occur as a result of modifications. Replace panel labels to reflect connected load changes (i.e., air conditioning units, heaters, receptacles, and like items).

2.3.2 Projects involving additions and changes to the low voltage electrical system are responsible for identifying circuit changes downstream of the affected panels. This entails revising one-line diagrams, electrical location drawings, and panel schedules and sending the updated documents to the CMSG.

2.3.3 Figure 4 shows an example of two panels fed from a common transformer where one panel is replaced in the building. The following paragraphs describe the numbering logic.

- (a) Panel 10A feeder is re-routed from the transformer and into panel 10B.
- (b) All equipment associated with panel 10A is then relabeled to reflect the new panel number. As shown below, panel 10A becomes panel 10B4.
- (c) The designator “B” will remain with panel 10B even though T0010 only feeds one panel. This is to prevent inconsistencies with the existing equipment labeling of existing panel 10B.

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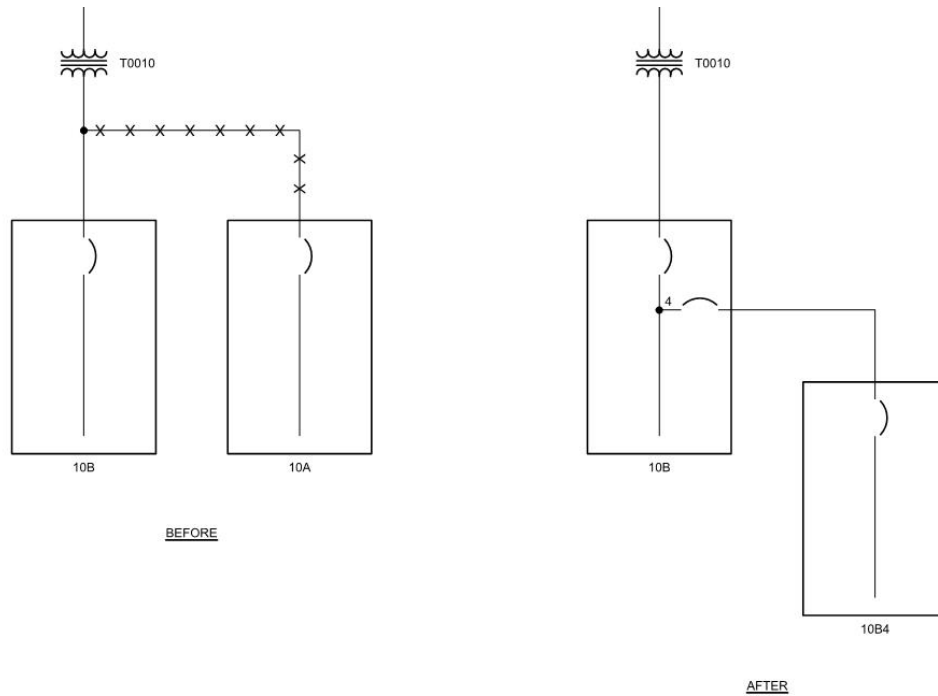
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Figure 4. One-line diagram for multiple panels fed from a single transformer.

- 2.3.4 Reflect changes in a source transformer number in the downstream panel numbers and each load label to reflect. Reflect changes in a panelboard source (e.g., circuit breaker number) in downstream panelboards and associated load labels. See figure 5 for an illustration of labeling when adding a transformer. Numbers will not change if the transformer is replaced because the new transformer will take the old number. The labels may change, however, if the switchgear arrangement requires new numbers.
- 2.3.5 UPS-Supplied Equipment With Limited (Uninterruptible) Power Supply: An uninterruptible power supply (UPS) battery system provides continuous power through an outage for a limited amount of time, until the UPS batteries are discharged. Limited UPS power supply panels, circuits, and equipment are denoted with the prefix “LU” as shown in figure 6.
- 2.3.6 Unlimited (Uninterruptible) Power Supply: An emergency generator provides backup to a limited (UPS) power source which provides continuous power through an outage indefinitely. The circuit number will indicate "unlimited" (EU instead of LU). Similarly, transformers being fed from this system will be designated “TEU” as shown in figure 7.

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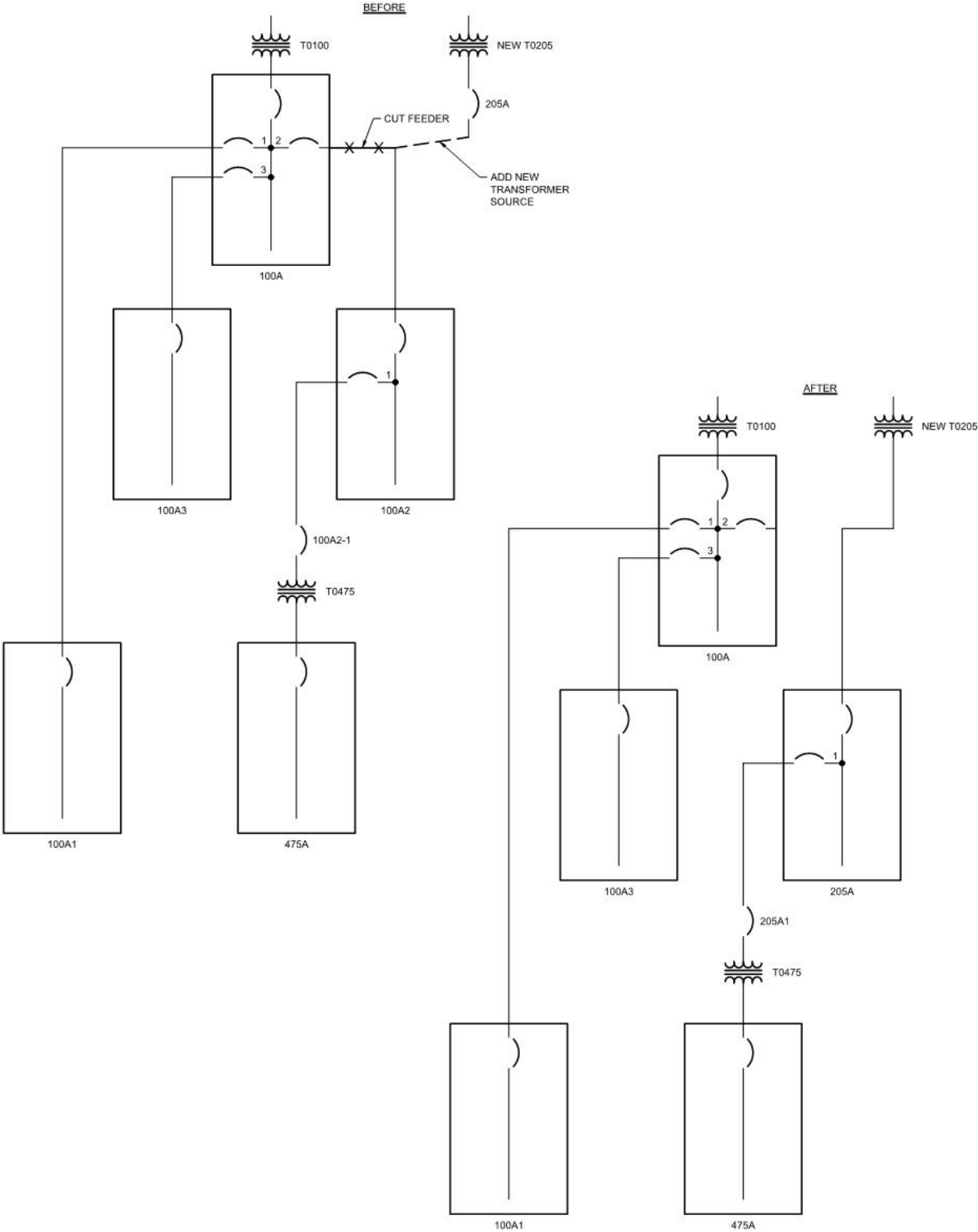


Figure 5. Transformer addition without a bus tie.

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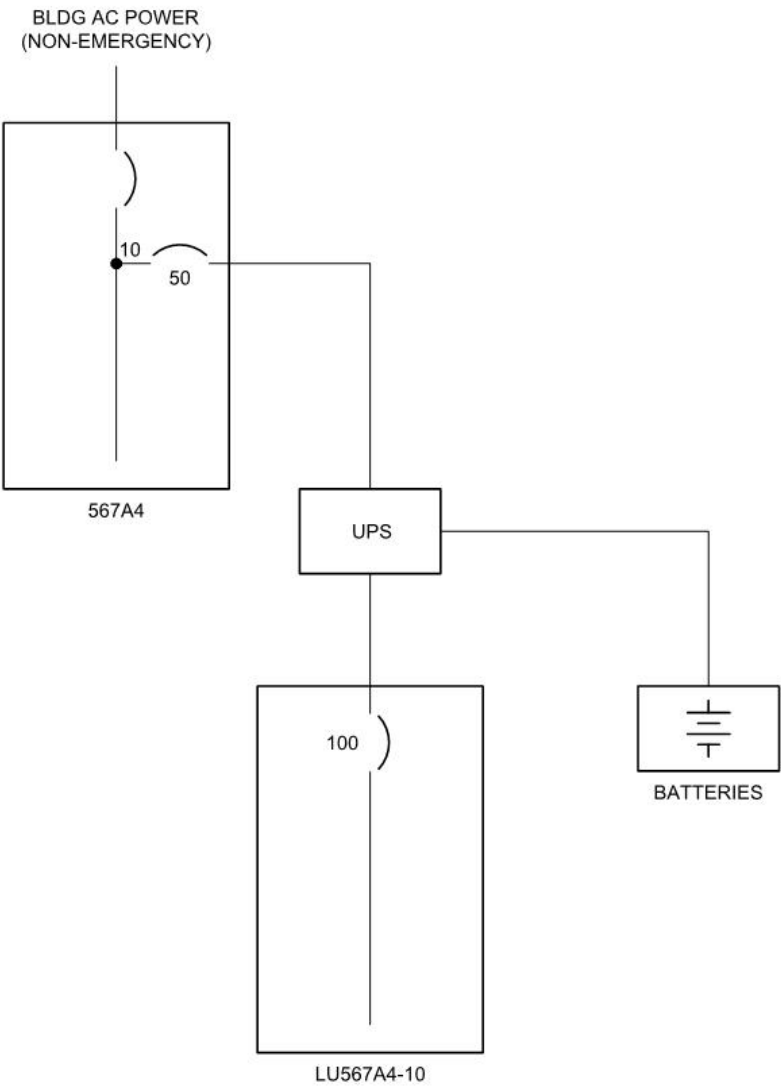
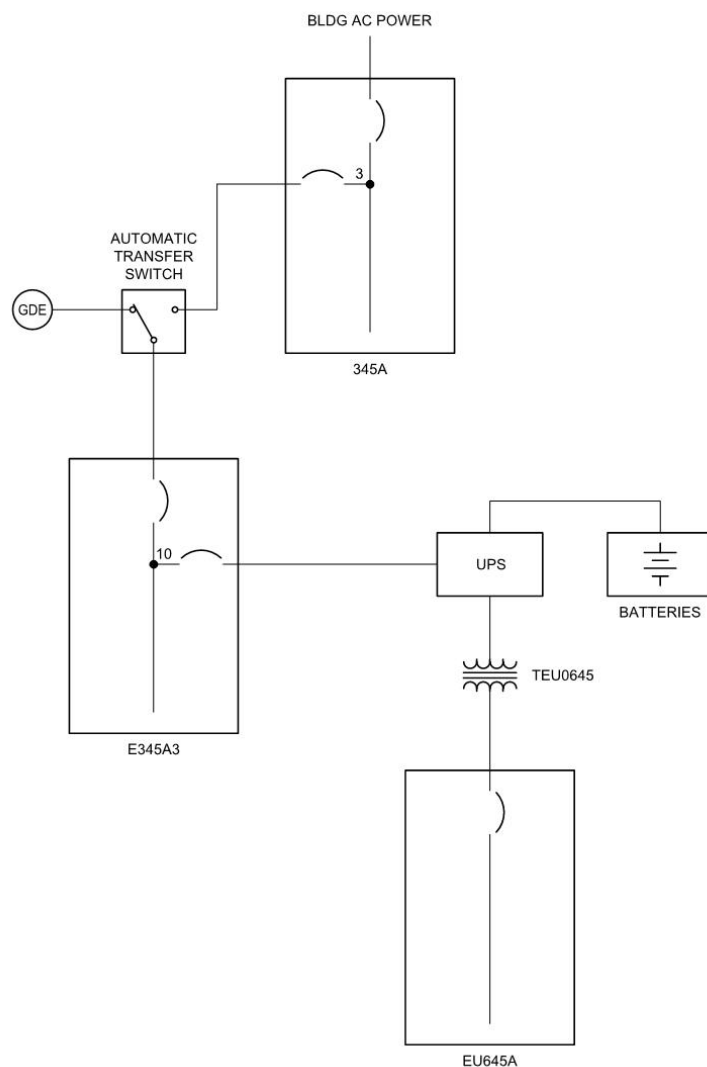


Figure 6. Limited power supply

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- 2.4.1 The CMSG field coordinators assign both high-voltage (HV) and low-voltage (LV) transformer numbers for site 200 and 300.
- 2.4.2 Low-voltage transformer numbers consist of a four-digit number (assigned by CMSG) preceded by one of the following letter designations:

T	=	Transformer
TE	=	Transformer, Emergency
TER	=	Transformer, Emergency Regulated Power
TEU	=	Transformer, Emergency Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS)
TLU	=	Transformer, Limited Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS)

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- 2.4.3 High voltage transformers (12 kV and 13.8 kV) consist of a four-digit number (assigned by CMSG) followed by “TH.”

**Note:** Some older transformers do not comply with this standard. Consult with CMSG for further information.

**2.5 Panelboard Circuit Breaker Numbering**

- 2.5.1 Assign a number to unit spaces in the panelboard based on the smallest single-pole breaker that may be used in that panelboard. This permits circuitry changes within the panelboard affecting only the numbering of the circuit breakers occupying the unit spaces involved. Refer to figure 8. For 3-pole breakers, the middle unit space becomes the breaker number. With 2-pole breakers, the top unit space becomes the breaker number for breakers mounted on the left side of the panelboard, and the bottom unit space becomes the breaker number for breakers mounted on the right side of the panelboard. Some 2-pole models use a 3-pole space frame with no circuit in the middle space. The operating handle, however, is in the middle and is labeled with that space number. Number designation is from left to right and top to bottom, odd on the left, even numbers on the right. In main breaker panels do not number the main breaker.
- 2.5.2 Where multi-section panelboards are used, label panels alphabetically. For example, a two-section panelboard served from T9999 would be labeled as 9999A and 9999B. Start circuit numbering at 1 for each panel section. See Figure 11 for example of multi-section panelboard on a one-line diagram. Multi-section or feed-through panelboards are panels where one panel has a main overcurrent protection device and one or more downstream panels that are connected in series and effectively protected by the main overcurrent protection device.
- 2.5.3 Where sub-feed circuit breakers are used, label these circuit breakers alphabetically with the next character in sequence. For example, a sub-feed breaker in panel 9999A would be labeled as 9999B. Sub-feed circuit breakers are circuit breakers located within a panelboard that are not located in a branch circuit breaker slot and are not the main circuit breaker. See Figure 13 for an example of a panel schedule with a sub-feed circuit breaker. Legacy examples of sub-feed circuit breakers may have used circuit 99.

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2.5.4 See figure 9 for an example of a legacy panelboard schedule with skipped circuit numbers.

PANELBOARD SCHEDULE									
PANEL _____ BLDG. _____ LOCATION _____									
MFR. _____ PANEL TYPE _____ BREAKER TYPE _____ VOLTS _____ AMPS _____									
SUPPLY DISCONNECT CKT. _____ LOCATION _____ SUBSTATION _____									
BREAKER KAIC (MIN.) _____									
DATE: _____ DRAWN-UP BY: _____	DESCRIPTION	WIRE SIZE	BREAKER	A	B	C	BREAKER	WIRE SIZE	DESCRIPTION
				1	2				

Figure 9. Existing condition with skipped circuit numbers (non-standard).

2.5.5 Where 3-pole breakers are replaced with three 1-pole breakers and only one number was previously assigned (in error), maintain that circuit number with “A”, “B”, and “C” suffixes. Refer to figure 10. Do not follow this direction when three numbers have been previously assigned (correct procedure).

PANELBOARD SCHEDULE									
PANEL _____ BLDG. _____ LOCATION _____									
MFR. _____ PANEL TYPE _____ BREAKER TYPE _____ VOLTS _____ AMPS _____									
SUPPLY DISCONNECT CKT. _____ LOCATION _____ SUBSTATION _____									
BREAKER KAIC (MIN.) _____									
DATE: _____ DRAWN-UP BY: _____	DESCRIPTION	WIRE SIZE	BREAKER	A	B	C	BREAKER	WIRE SIZE	DESCRIPTION
				2A					1-POLE BREAKER; USE NUMBER 2A
				2B					1-POLE BREAKER; USE NUMBER 2B.
				2C					1-POLE BREAKER; USE NUMBER 2C.

Figure 10. New numbers when replacing 3-pole breaker with three 1-pole breakers (non-standard).

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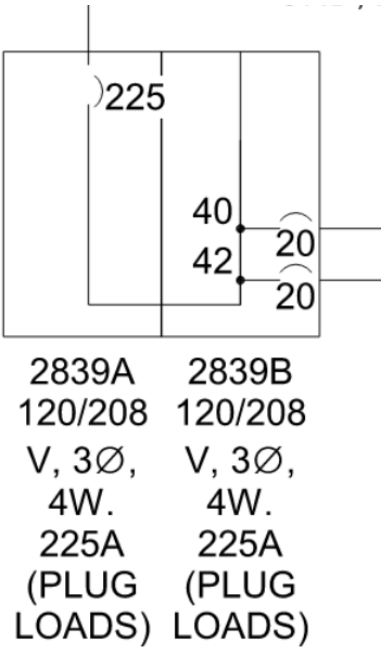


Figure 11: Multi-section Panelboards

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XXX

SWITCHBOARD SCHEDULE

PANEL XXXXA BLDG. XXX LOCATION XXX

MFR. XXX PANEL TYPE XXX BREAKER TYPE XXX VOLTS 208/120 AMPS 400

SUPPLY DISCONNECT CKT. XXXXA-X LOCATION XXX SUBSTATION XXXX

BREAKER KALC (MIN.) XX

DESCRIPTION	WIRE SIZE	BREAKER	A	B	C	BREAKER	WIRE SIZE	DESCRIPTION	
MAIN	500								
	500								
	500								
	4						4		
XXXACU01	4	70	3	4	70	4	4	XXXACU01	
RXXXX, S. WALL	4						4	RXXXX, S. WALL	
RECEPTACLES OFFICE 100	12	20	7	8	20	12	12	RECEPTACLES OFFICE 107	
RECEPTACLES OFFICE 101	12	20	9	10	20	12	12	RECEPTACLES OFFICE 108	
RECEPTACLES OFFICE 102	12	20	11	12	20	12	12	RECEPTACLES OFFICE 109	
RECEPTACLES OFFICE 103	12	20	13	14	20	12	12	RECEPTACLES OFFICE 110	
RECEPTACLES OFFICE 104	12	20	15	16	20	12	12	RECEPTACLES OFFICE 111	
RECEPTACLES OFFICE 105	12	20	17	18	20	12	12	RECEPTACLES OFFICE 112	
RECEPTACLES OFFICE 106	12	20	19	20	20	12	12	RECEPTACLES OFFICE 113	
SPARE		20	21	22	20			SPARE	
SPARE		20	23	24	20			SPARE	
SPARE		20	25	26	20			SPARE	
SPARE		20	27	28	20			SPARE	
SPACE			29	30				SPACE	
SPACE			31	32				SPACE	
SPACE			33	34				SPACE	
SPACE			35	36				SPACE	
	1/0								
PANEL XXXXB	1/0								SUB-FEED
RXXXX, W. WALL	1/0								

BUS ENTRY T  
FDR. BREAKER XXX  
DATE INST.  
LAST PM DATE:

CONNECTED LOAD  
PHASE "A" kW  
PHASE "B" kW  
PHASE "C" kW

ARC FLASH CATEGORY

FEEDER SIZE  
WIRE  
NEUT.  
GND.  
CONDUIT

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Figure 12: Panelboard with Sub-Feed Circuit Breaker

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2.6 Load Center

2.6.1 See Figure 13 for proper method of numbering circuits in a load center. Begin load center number with “LC” designator.

LOAD CENTER SCHEDULE				
LOAD CENTER <b>LC131A15</b> BLDG. _____ LOCATION _____				
MFR. _____ PANEL TYPE _____ BREAKER TYPE _____ VOLTS _____ AMPS _____				
SUPPLY DISCONNECT CKT. _____ LOCATION _____ SUBSTATION _____				
BREAKER KAIC (MIN.) _____				
CKT. NO.	BREAKER	WIRE SIZE	DESCRIPTION	
A	B	C		
2	20	12	3-POLE BREAKER. NUMBERS 1 AND 3 ARE NOT LABELED. LABEL NUMBER 2.	
4	20	12	1-POLE BREAKER. USE NUMBER 4.	
5	20	12	1-POLE BREAKER. USE NUMBER 5.	
6	20	12	2-POLE BREAKER. NUMBER 6 ALIGNS WITH THE OPERATING HANDLE. NUMBER 7 NOT LABELED.	
9	20	12	2-POLE BREAKER IN 3-POLE FRAME. NUMBER 9 ALIGNS WITH THE OPERATING HANDLE. NUMBERS 8 AND 10 ARE NOT LABELED.	
<div><div><div>BUS ENTRY _____</div><div>FDR. BREAKER _____</div><div>DATE INST. _____</div><div>LAST PM DATE: _____</div></div><div><div>CONNECTED LOAD</div><div>PHASE "A" _____ kW</div><div>PHASE "B" _____ kW</div><div>PHASE "C" _____ kW</div></div><div><div>ARC FLASH CATEGORY</div><div>_____</div></div><div><div>FEEDER SIZE</div><div>WIRE _____</div><div>NEUT. _____</div><div>GND. _____</div><div>CONDUIT _____</div></div><div><div>REVISION SUBMITTED BY:</div><div>J.O./W.T. _____</div><div>CAD REV. BY _____</div><div>CAD REV. DATE _____</div></div></div>				

Figure 12. 10-circuit load center schedule.

2.7 Motor Control Center Numbering

Figure 14 shows the numbering of circuits for a motor control center. Vertical sections are assigned letters from left to right, regardless of where the power enters the MCC. Distribution bucket positions are assigned numbers from top to bottom based upon the smallest available bucket size. This

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method results in a number/letter grid position for each possible bucket arrangement. In the example, the numbering in each vertical section is from one up, depending on compartment size. In actual practice, the number of minimum-sized compartments that would fit in a vertical section would govern the maximum number. Where two disconnects are mounted in a single bucket use the notation A and B for the left and right disconnects, respectively. For example, MCC780C1B would be the right disconnect in a bucket that contains two circuit breakers.

Label with “MCC” followed by the number.

MOTOR CONTROL CENTER _____									
A		B		C		D			
A1	Spare 00A. #00	B1	Spare 00A. #00	C1	Spare 00A. #00	D1	Spare 00A. #00		
A3		B2		C3		D3			
A5		B3		C5		D5			
A7		B4		C7		D7			
A9		B5		C8		D9			
A11		B6		C10		D11			
		B7							
		B8							
		B9							
		B10							
		B11							
		B12							
000A.		000A.		000A.		000A.			
FEEDER SIZE _____ WIRE _____ GND. _____ NEUT. _____ CONDUIT _____ BREAKER KALC (MIN.) _____ ARC FLASH CAT. _____									
NOTE: FOR CONTROL WIRING DIAGRAM, REFER TO DRAWING PLE??-??-???									
MCC _____ BLDG. _____ MFR. _____ TYPE _____ LOCATION _____ VOLTS _____ MAIN BUS _____ SECT. BUS _____ SUP. DISC. CKT. _____ LOCATION _____ FEEDER BKR. _____ DATE INSTALLED _____ SUB. _____						FBI DEPARTMENT REVISION SUBMITTED BY: _____ J.O./W.T. _____ CAD REV. BY _____ CAD REV. DATE _____			

Figure 13. Motor control center

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Switchboards and switchgear can have draw-out mount circuit breakers, fixed mount circuit breakers, or a mix of either style. Distribution panelboards will only have fixed mount circuit breakers.

Draw-out circuit breakers are labeled numerically based on cubicle arrangement in the equipment. These cubicles will not have alphabetically labeling for sections like MCCs.

Fixed mount circuit breakers are oriented horizontally and are labeled similar to branch panelboards except that only 3-pole circuit breakers are taken into consideration for numbering. Figures 15, 16, & 17 illustrate an example of a switchboard with both draw-out and fixed mount circuit breakers.

Certain size frames for fixed mount circuit breakers may take up both sides of the equipment. In this case, the circuit breaker is to be numbered based on the load side of the circuit breaker. Figure 18 illustrates an example of a switchboard with only fixed mount circuit breakers. Spaces must be marked with the circuit breaker frame size that the space will accept. Indicate on spaces if there is no hardware.

Numbering prioritizes top to bottom and begins relative to main breaker position.

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SWITCHBOARD SCHEDULE

PANEL XXXXA BLDG. XXX LOCATION XXX

MFR. XXX PANEL TYPE XXX BREAKER TYPE XXX VOLTS 480/277 AMPS 3000

SUPPLY DISCONNECT CKT. XXXXA-X LOCATION XXX SUBSTATION XXXX

BREAKER KAIC (MIN.) XX

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METER  
AUX. COMPARTMENT

DRAW-OUT

MAIN

3000A8-#350/ø

BUS ENTRY <u>B</u>	CONNECTED LOAD	ARC FLASH CATEGORY	FEEDER SIZE	REVISION SUBMITTED BY:
FDR. BREAKER <u>XXX</u>	PHASE "A" <u>    </u> KW	<u>    </u>	WIRE <u>    </u>	<u>    </u>
DATE INST. <u>    </u>	PHASE "B" <u>    </u> KW		NEUT. <u>    </u>	J.O./W.T. <u>    </u>
LAST PM DATE: <u>    </u>	PHASE "C" <u>    </u> KW		GND. <u>    </u>	CAD REV. BY <u>    </u>
			CONDUIT <u>    </u>	CAD REV. DATE <u>    </u>

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DATE:

MARKED-UP BY:

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Figure 15: 3000A Main Switchboard Panel Schedule (Page 1)





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SWITCHBOARD SCHEDULE

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MFR. XXX PANEL TYPE XXX BREAKER TYPE XXX VOLTS 480/277 AMPS 3000

SUPPLY DISCONNECT CKT. XXXXA-X LOCATION XXX SUBSTATION XXXX

BREAKER KAIC (MIN.) XX

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15 DRAW-OUT

SWBD  
XXXXA14  
O/S. S. OF  
BLDG

1600A 4-#500/Ø

16 DRAW-OUT

SWBD  
XXXXA14  
O/S. S. OF  
BLDG

1600A 4-#500/Ø

17 DRAW-OUT

SWBD  
XXXXA14  
O/S. S. OF  
BLDG

1600A 4-#500/Ø

BUS ENTRY B

FDR. BREAKER XXX

DATE INST.

LAST PM DATE:

CONNECTED LOAD

PHASE "A" kW

PHASE "B" kW

PHASE "C" kW

ARC FLASH CATEGORY

FEEDER SIZE

WIRE

NEUT.

GND.

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Figure 17: 3000A Main Switchboard Panel Schedule (Page 3)



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Bus duct plugs are numbered based upon their location relative to the power entry point on the bus. Figure 19 illustrates the proper method of numbering circuit breakers on a plug-in bus duct system. Where it is impractical to post schedules for a bus duct system, show all loads on the one-line drawings.

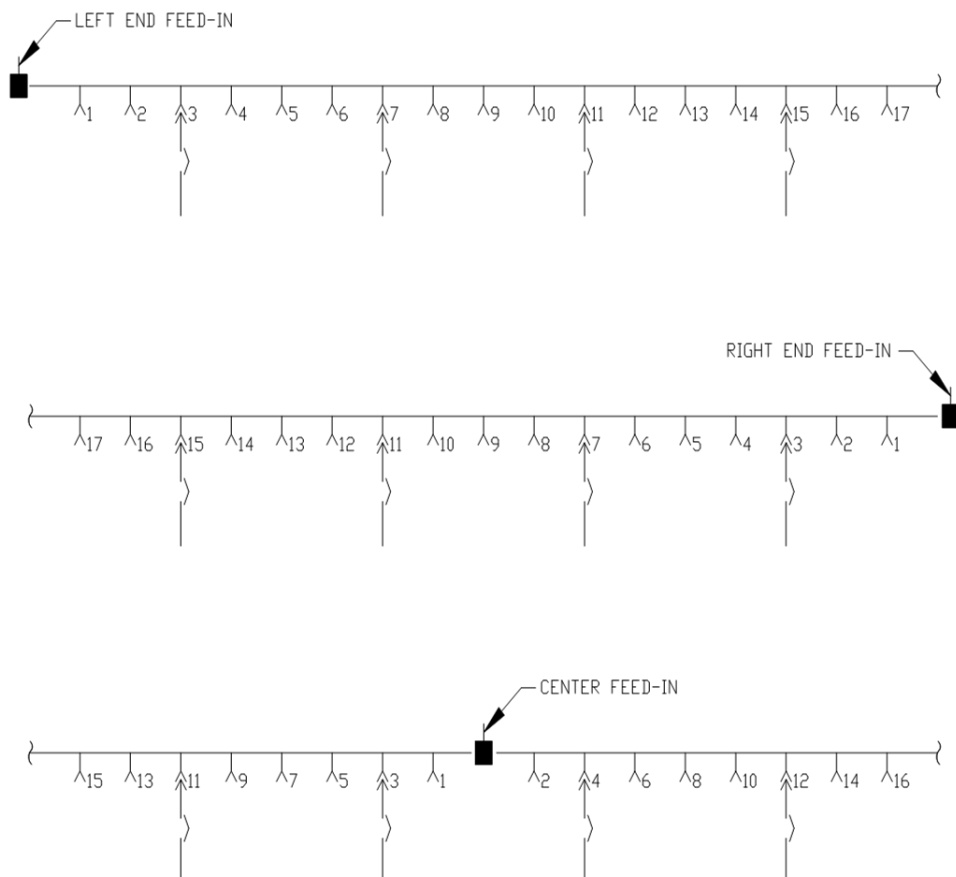


Figure 19. Plug-in bus duct

**2.10 Site Lighting Numbering**

Use the following numbering scheme for site lighting numbering and labels. Provide designations for all poles. Refer to Figure 14 for example labels.

**ZZSTLLP### - Y**

**ZZ = Site Designation.** Select the appropriate code from the two listed below.

02 = Site 200

15 = Site 300

**STL = Site Lighting.** Static identifier; do not change.

**LP = Light Pole.** Static identifier; do not change.

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### = **Lighting Group Number**. If adding on to an existing circuit, use the existing group number assigned. If using a new site lighting circuit, CMSG field coordinators will assign a new group number.

Y = **Unique Group Identifier**. Unique numeric identifier for the individual luminaires (pole lights count as one no matter the number of heads) per group. CMSG field coordinators will assign based on availability. Identifiers may be out of sequence.

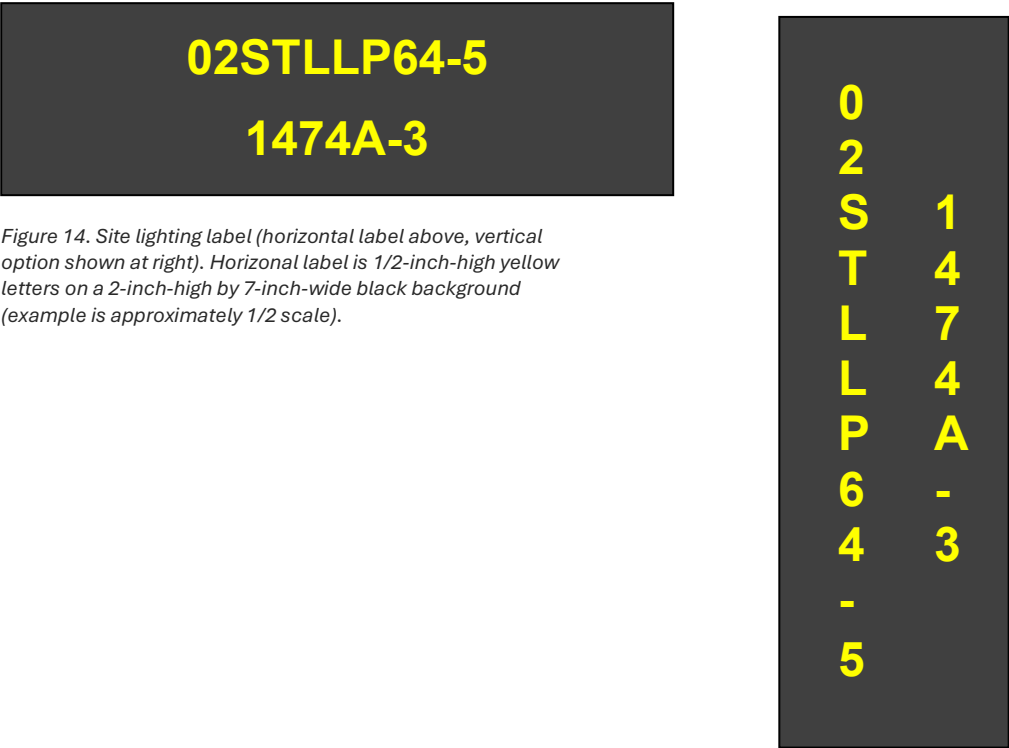


Figure 14. Site lighting label (horizontal label above, vertical option shown at right). Horizontal label is 1/2-inch-high yellow letters on a 2-inch-high by 7-inch-wide black background (example is approximately 1/2 scale).

2.11 Electric Vehicle Charging Station (EVCS) Numbering

Use the following numbering scheme for EVCS numbering and labels. Provide designations for all poles. Refer to Figure 14 above for example labels.

ZZEVCS### - Y

ZZ = **Site Designation**. Select the appropriate code from the two listed below.

- 02 = Site 200
- 15 = Site 300

EVCS = **Electric Vehicle Charging Station**. Static identifier; do not change.

### = **EVCS Group Number**. If adding onto panelboard serving existing EVCS, use the existing group number assigned. If a new panelboard is installed for EVCS, CMSG field coordinators will assign a new group number.

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Y = **Unique Group Identifier**. Unique numeric identifier for each EVCS per group. EVCS with multiple circuits will still have one identifier. CMSG field coordinators will assign based on availability. Identifiers may be out of sequence.

### **3 EQUIPMENT LABELING**

#### **3.1 General**

- 3.1.1 Each device is assigned a unique identification number by LLNL CMSG to facilitate computerized processing of inventory, preventive maintenance, and operational data.
- 3.1.2 Work described in this standard that is not specifically called out to be done by a subcontractor will be done by CMSG.
- 3.1.3 Conspicuously locate identification.
  - (a) Use engraved two-layer laminated plastic plate or thermal-transfer labels with 7/8-inch-high minimum characters on colored background; see Figure 21.
  - (b) Use smaller labels only when the equipment is too small for the standard size labels.
- 3.1.4 Color Coding
  - (a) Normal power equipment is designated by yellow lettering on a black background.
  - (b) Emergency power equipment is designated by black lettering on a yellow background and the use of the prefix “E” in the device name.
  - (c) Limited and unlimited UPS powered equipment is designated by white lettering on a blue background and the use of the prefix “LU” or “EU” in the device name, respectively.

#### **3.2 Switchgear, Switchboards, Panelboards, Motor Control Centers, Distribution Panels, and Emergency Power Panels:**

- 3.2.1 Identify circuit number and voltage as shown on the drawings with a plate or thermal-transfer label (including “W/MAIN,” if it has one). Size label 4 inches high by 7 inches wide with 7/8-inch-high letters.
- 3.2.2 Exceptions and Pre-existing Conditions:
  - (a) Label new buildings and large remodeling projects that do not have previously labeled equipment in accordance with this standard.
  - (b) More than one numbering system is currently in use at LLNL. Existing panels with labels and circuit-breaker numbers that differ from the current standard scheme, but have connected equipment and circuit breakers labeled correctly, may continue to use the existing numbering as sanctioned by the BEAHJ. Refer to figure 9 above.
  - (c) Include documentation and correction of labels to either the established numbering system used in the area, approved by the CMSG or this standard, for partial upgrades

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and retrofits that cause or discover a panel label or its connected equipment labels to conflict with each other.

Figures 15, 16, 17 and 18 illustrate the panel identification number, voltage, and if the panelboard has a main.



Figure 15. Distribution panel with main power source entry plate/label; 7/8-inch-high yellow letters on 4-inch high by 7-inch-wide black background (figure is approximately 1/2 scale)



Figure 16. Distribution panel with main emergency power source entry plate/label; 7/8-inch-high black letters on 4-inch-high by 7-inch-wide yellow background (figure is approximately 1/2 scale)

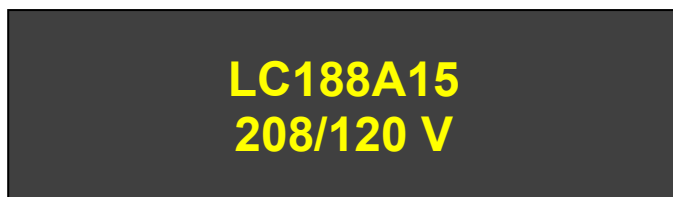


Figure 17. Load center panel plate/label with 1/2-inch-high yellow letters on a 2-inch-high by 7-inch-wide black background (figure is approximately 1/2 scale).

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Figure 18. Distribution panel providing emergency uninterruptable power source (UPS) entry plate/label; 7/8-inch-high white letters on 4-inch-high by 7-inch-wide blue background (figure is approximately 1/2 scale)

### 3.3 Low-Voltage Transformers

- 3.3.1 Use a plate or thermal-transfer label sized 4 inches high with 7/8-inch-high letters as shown in Figure 19.
- 3.3.2 First line is transformer number shown on the drawings.
- 3.3.3 Second line is primary circuit number.
- 3.3.4 Third line is primary and secondary voltages.



Figure 19. Transformer plate/label; 7/8-inch-high yellow letters on 4-inch high by 9-inch-wide black background (figure is approximately 1/2 scale). I&O is responsible for labeling high-voltage transformers (TH).

### 3.4 High-Voltage Transformers

- 3.4.1 Use a plate or thermal-transfer label sized 4 inches high with 7/8-inch-high letters as shown in Figure 20
- 3.4.2 First line is transformer number shown on the drawings.
- 3.4.3 Second line is the base rating of the transformer.
- 3.4.4 Third line is secondary voltage.

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Figure 20. High-voltage transformer label.

### 3.5 Receptacles, switches, and outlets

Identify by the circuit number shown on the drawings with thermal-transfer labels. Place the label on the plate cover if the device is wall-mounted; place on the device enclosure if it is not.

### 3.6 Utilization Equipment

Identify all drives, starters, disconnect switches, and control devices with a plate or thermal-transfer label. Match identification exactly to equipment legend noted on the drawings. Size label at least 2-1/4 inches high with 1/2-inch-high letters.

### 3.7 Mechanical Equipment

- 3.7.1 Prior to equipment being inspected and energized, provide and install temporary equipment labels that must be 7/8-inch letters, **equipment numbering system** must be as indicated in construction documents or original equipment replaced; plastic "Gravoply" laminate or thermal transfer labels must be Pink with Black characters for normal power and with white characters for emergency power until accepted and labeling corrected by I&O.

Refer to LLNL Facilities Standard PEL-M-230550, *Equipment Numbering*, for proper equipment numbering. Show the equipment number in the description section of the panel schedule for mechanical equipment.

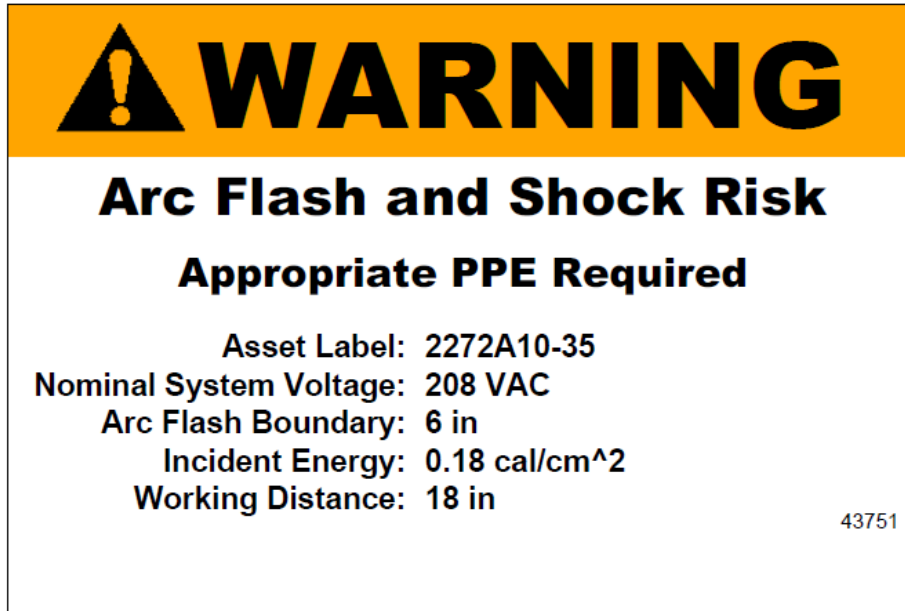
### 3.8 Electrical hazard (arc flash and shock) Warning Labels

The I&O Systems and CMSG are responsible for labeling switchboards, switchgear, panelboards, industrial control panels, low voltage transformers, and motor control centers communicate electrical hazards to workers. Labels must be self-adhesive vinyl labels nominally four inches high and six inches high. The format for labels is per figure 21, below. A template (in SKM software) for this label is available from I&O Systems Engineering.



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Using labels provided by CMSG, mark equipment likely to require examination, adjustment, servicing, or maintenance while energized reminding building occupants to maintain clear space as required by OSHA 1910.303. Use self-adhesive vinyl labels nominally four inches high and six inches high are used. The format for labels is per Figure 22, below.

*Figure 22. Electrical panel clearance label.*

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## **4 SCHEDULING**

### **4.1 General**

- 4.1.1 When completing panelboard schedules, keep the following points in mind (see Figure 23 below):
- Completely fill the top and bottom portions of the schedule. Do not leave blank spaces.
  - After the heading “Breaker Type,” list the exact type of breaker used in the panel.
  - After listing all feeder breakers and spare breakers, show the remaining space available in the panelboard. Cross-out the portion of the schedule that exceeds the size of the panelboard.
  - Generate a deficiency tag to the I&O electric shop when broken hardware is encountered on existing panels. If the electrical panel is new, the project is responsible for acquiring replacement parts.

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PANEL 1710A21 BLDG. 153 LOCATION RM. 1000 SW CORNER OF SILICON RM.

MFR. W PANEL TYPE PRL3 BREAKER TYPE EB, EHD, JD VOLTS 208/120 AMPS 225

SUPPLY DISCONNECT CKT. 1710A-21 LOCATION RM. 1206 N. WALL - W. SUBSTATION 1580

BREAKER KAIC (MIN.) \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIPTION	WIRE SIZE	BREAKER	CT. NO.	CT. NO.	BREAKER	WIRE SIZE	DESCRIPTION
MAIN (VERT.)	4/0	225 JD W	A	B	C		
	4/0						
	4/0						
	10					10	
RECEPT. VACUUM PUMP	10	30 EHD	3	4	30 EHD	10	3-PH. RECEPT. O/S S. WALL SILICON RM. 1000C
	10					10	
	10			8	20	12	DUPLEX RECEPT. S.W. WALL SILICON TUNNEL
3-PH. RECEPT. S. WALL SILICON RM. 1000C	10	30 EHD	9	10	20	12	DUPLEX RECEPT. GAS CABINET DUPLEX RECEPT. S. WALL WAFER WASHER
	10			12	20	12	
DUPLEX RECEPT. S. WALL SILICON TUNNEL	12	20	13	14	20		SPARE
"OMEGA" WAFER WASHER	10	30 EHD	15	16	20	12	UNKNOWN LOAD
	10			18	20		SPARE
	10					8	
RECEPT. VACUUM PUMP	10	30 EHD	21	22	50 EHD	8	790 PLASMA THERM PECVD
	10					8	
	6					10	
CPA OUTSIDE S. WALL RM. 1000C	6	70 EHD	27	28	30 EHD	10	WET BENCH RECEPT. RM. 1000C S.
	6					10	
	4					10	
70A. DISCONNECT RM. 1000 S. WALL	4	60 EB	33	34	30 EHD	10	WET BENCH RECEPT. RM. 1000C S.
	4					10	
	6					10	
3-PH. RECEPT. O/S S. WALL SILICON RM. 1000C	6	50 EHD	39	40	30 EHD	10	RECEPT. O/S RM. 1000C N. SIDE
	6					10	

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BUS ENTRY T

FDR. BREAKER 225

DATE INST. 1989

CONNECTED LOAD

PHASE "A" \_\_\_\_\_ KW

PHASE "B" \_\_\_\_\_ KW

PHASE "C" \_\_\_\_\_ KW

TOTAL LOAD

CONNECTED \_\_\_\_\_ KW

MAX. DEMAND \_\_\_\_\_ KW

FEEDER SIZE

WIRE 3 - #4/0 THHN

NEUT. 1 - #4/0 THHN

GND. 1 - #2 B.C.

CONDUIT 2.5" C.

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Figure 23. Completed panelboard schedule, typical.

- 4.2 Schedule Changes
- 4.2.1

Revise, update, and archive schedules for projects requiring changes to an existing panel.
- 4.2.2

The installer is responsible for field updating the electrical panel schedule when modifying an electrical panel. Make three copies of the revised panel schedule, marking new entries in green and deletions in red. Leave two copies in the panel schedule holder and send one copy of the marked-up panel schedule to the CMSG.

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4.2.3 CMSG will update and archive the panel schedule and post 2 copies in the field.

**4.3 Schedule Implementation**

4.3.1 Schedule Holder: Configuration Management Services Group provides the schedule holders if needed.

4.3.2 Work order installations (including I&O electricians, machine tool services, and supplemental labor):

- (a) The designer or crafts person must comply with sections 3.1 through 4.2.
- (b) The crafts will perform the work, put two copies of the revised panel schedule in the panel schedule holder, and send one copy to CMSG (mail code: L-602), with a valid work order number. Do not close out the work order until the panel schedule changes have been made and put back in the panel.
- (c) CMSG will update the original, and stamp and distribute the following copies:

No. of Copies	Distribution
2	"Panel Copy" to the power panel
1	"FPOC" to the Facility Point of Contact
1	Electrical panelboard repository (CMSG)

- (d) CMSG will update the one-line diagram and panel location drawings and send an electronic copy to the PMO Documentation and Technical Services [PMO-TAP@llnl.gov](mailto:PMO-TAP@llnl.gov) for distribution and archive.

**4.3.3 Purchase Order**

- (a) The designer must comply with section 4.2, paragraphs 4.2.1 and 4.2.2, and include the panel schedule copies with the purchase order. The copies will be removed from the package by LLNL Supply Chain Management department and sent to the Project Management Office (PMO).
- (b) PMO holds panel schedules until final acceptance.

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