

How to quickly ground the wiring in a switchgear cabinet



Overview

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Those green wires running all over the control panel making their way to the copper bar?

Do you have a legacy system that makes similar runs and needs an upgrade?

Proper electrical enclosure grounding is a vital facet for providing safety, performance and uptime. However, it is always easy to overlook grounding aspects, or to fix them incorrectly. To avoid such dangers, you need professional expertise. Skilled technicians ensure proper setup. The grounding system provides a low-impedance path for fault current and limits the voltage rise on the normally non-cur...

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Grounding the Switch

Use a wire-stripping tool to remove approximately 0.75 in. (19 mm) of the covering from the end of the grounding wire. Insert the stripped end of the grounding wire into the open end of the grounding lug, ...

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Use equipment grounding conductors sized equal to the phase conductors to decrease circuit impedance and improve the clearing time of overcurrent protective devices. Bond all metal ...

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Connecting the Ground Cable to the Cabinet/Rack

Ensure that the ESD wrist strap is grounded and in close contact with your wrist. Take off the ground cable coiled on the top of the switch. Use a Phillips screwdriver to secure the M6 lug of the ground ...

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After establishing all layouts, you can begin mounting, bonding, and grounding each chassis. Bonding is the connecting together of metal parts of chassis, assemblies, frames, shields, and enclosures to ...

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