

# **IEEE Std 45.5<sup>®</sup>-2014**

## **IEEE Recommended Practice for Electrical Installations on Shipboard – Safety Considerations**

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# Introduction

- ▶ IEEE Std 45<sup>®</sup>-2002 Recommended Practice for Electrical Installations on Shipboard
  - Resource for engineering and management
- ▶ Original publication in 1998

# Introduction

- ▶ IEEE Std 45<sup>®</sup>-2002 is being reorganized and revised into nine individual “dot” standards
  - *45.0 Base Document*
  - *45.1 Design*
  - **45.2-2011 Controls and Automation – published**
  - **45.3 Systems Engineering – in ballot**
  - *45.4 Marine Sectors and Mission Systems*
  - **45.5-2014 Safety Considerations – published**
  - *45.6 Electrical Testing*
  - **45.7-2012 AC Switchboards – published**
  - *45.8 Cable Systems*

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- ▶ IEEE Recommended Practice for Electrical Installations on Shipboard – Safety Considerations
  - Resources used to develop 45.5:
    - IEEE Std 3007.3 IEEE Recommended Practice for Electrical Safety in Industrial and Commercial Power Systems
    - NFPA 70E *Standard for Electrical Safety in the Workplace*
    - OSHA 29 CFR 1915 *Shipyard Employment* which includes portions of 1910 *General Industry Standards*
    - USCG - Marine electrical regulations in 46 CFR Subchapter J

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- ▶ IEEE Recommended Practice for Electrical Installations on Shipboard – Safety Considerations
  - Value to the electrical power-oriented engineers with limited experience in electrical installations
  - Aid to all engineers responsible for the operation and maintenance of electrical installations
  - Vital importance for electrical safety when working with all electrical installations

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- ▶ Organized into nine sections:
  - Section 1: Overview
  - Section 2: Normative References
  - Section 3: Definitions
  - Section 4: Introduction to electrical safety
  - Section 5: Establishing an electrical safety program
  - Section 6: Providing and maintaining electrically safe systems and equipment
  - Section 7: Safe electrical work practices
  - Section 8: Protective equipment, tools, and methods
  - Section 9: Safety of use of electrical equipment

# Section 3: Definitions

- ▶ Definition – electrical hazard
  - “A dangerous condition such that contact or equipment failure can result in electric shock, arc flash burn, thermal burn, or blast.”
- ▶ Definition – electrical safety
  - “Recognizing hazards associated with the use of electrical energy and taking precautions so that hazards do not cause injury or death.”



# Section 3: Definitions

- ▶ Definition – qualified person
  - “One who has received training in and has demonstrated skills and knowledge in the construction and operation of electric equipment and installations and in the hazards involved.”

# Section 4: Introduction to electrical safety

- ▶ Understand the nature and consequences of electrical hazards and the need for electrical safety
  - Injuries
  - Deaths
  - Near-misses

# Section 4: Introduction to electrical safety

- ▶ Main phases of protection
  - Unless deenergizing is infeasible
    - Nature of the task
    - Creates a more hazardous situation
  - Place in an electrically safe work condition
    - Deenergized
    - Tried
    - Tested
    - Locked/tagged
    - Grounded or isolated
  - Work within the Limited Approach Boundary
    - Safe work practices and procedures must be used

# Section 4: Introduction to electrical safety

- ▶ Electrical installations should be designed and constructed to be safe
  - Integrity of electrical equipment must be maintained
  - The following must be understood and used
    - Safe work practices
    - Personal protective equipment (PPE)
    - Insulated tools
    - Test equipment

# Section 5: Establishing an Electrical Safety Program

- ▶ Familiarize workers with each procedure
- ▶ Familiarize workers with rites and responsibilities
- ▶ Demonstrate the employer's intention
- ▶ Document general requirements and guidelines
- ▶ Direct the activities of workers
- ▶ Enable each employee to take responsibility

# Section 5: Establishing an Electrical Safety Program

- ▶ Electrical safety program should be:
  - Formal
  - Written
  - Published
  - Available to all workers
  - Indication that the employer intends to comply

# Section 6: Providing and maintaining electrically safe facilities

- ▶ Electrical
  - Designed
  - Installed
  - Maintained
- ▶ Will not be the cause of an electrical shock, arc flash burn, or blast
- ▶ Proper maintenance to reestablish safe condition

# Section 7: Safe electrical work practices

- ▶ Careless actions of personnel results in injuries or death
- ▶ Safe practices necessary in all workplaces
- ▶ Enable employees to:
  - Recognize electrical hazards
  - Minimize exposure to hazards



# Section 7: Safe electrical work practices

- ▶ Safe work practices are most important to concentrate on
- ▶ Not the intent of this section to repeat information from:
  - Nationally recognized regulations (OSHA)
  - Standards (NFPA 70E)
- ▶ Provides an overview of information for safe electrical work practices

# Section 8: Protective equipment, tools, and methods

- ▶ Serves to eliminate or reduce hazard severity
- ▶ Reduce the likelihood of an accident
- ▶ Reduce the severity of an injury
  - OSHA and NFPA specific requirements to protect personnel
  - Selection of PPE determined by hazard analysis

# **Section 8: Protective equipment, tools, and methods**

- All body parts exposed must be protected
- Last line of defense from personal injury
- ANSI and ASTM for selection, care, and use of clothing, tools, and equipment

# Section 9: Safety of use of electrical equipment

- ▶ Helpful tips provided for operation and use of common equipment
  - Portable electric tools
  - Temporary extension cords
  - Testing instruments
- ▶ Safety of use depends on:
  - User knowledge of equipment
  - Integrity of system grounding
  - Protective systems, including GFCI
  - Inspection and maintenance of equipment

# Section 9: Safety of use of electrical equipment

- ▶ Operation of distribution, utilization, and control equipment
  - Often performed by people without in-depth knowledge
  - Personnel should be knowledgeable of the equipment hazards

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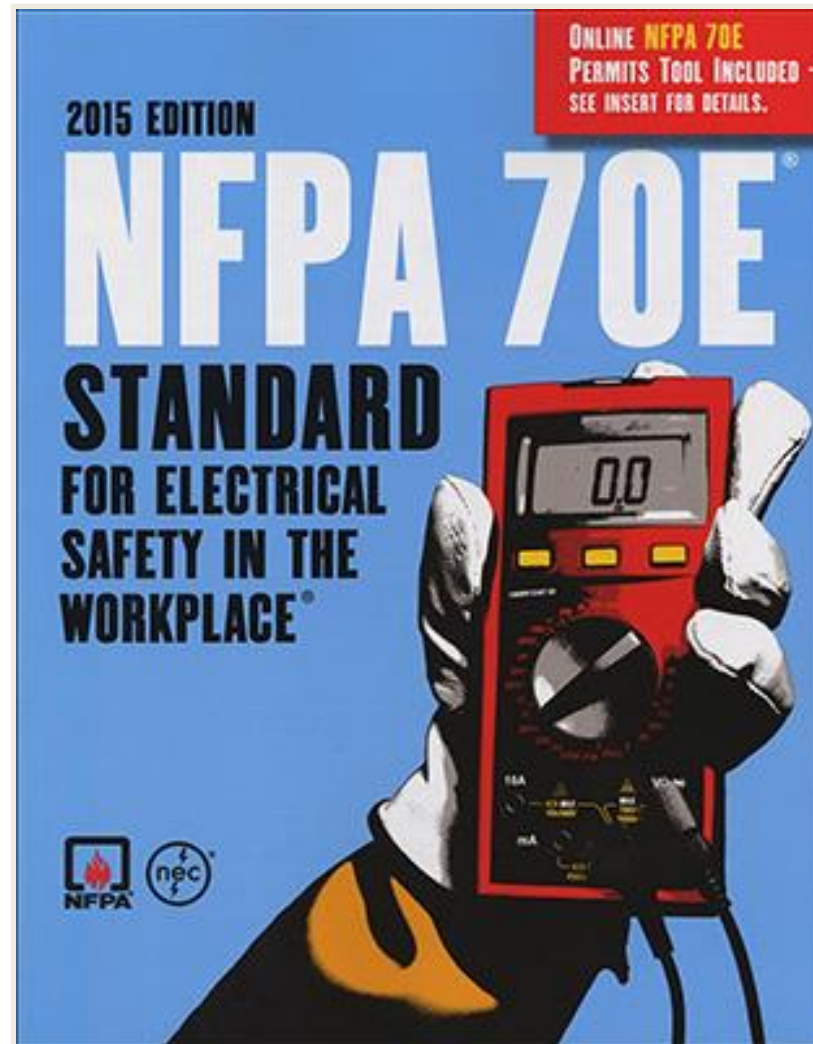
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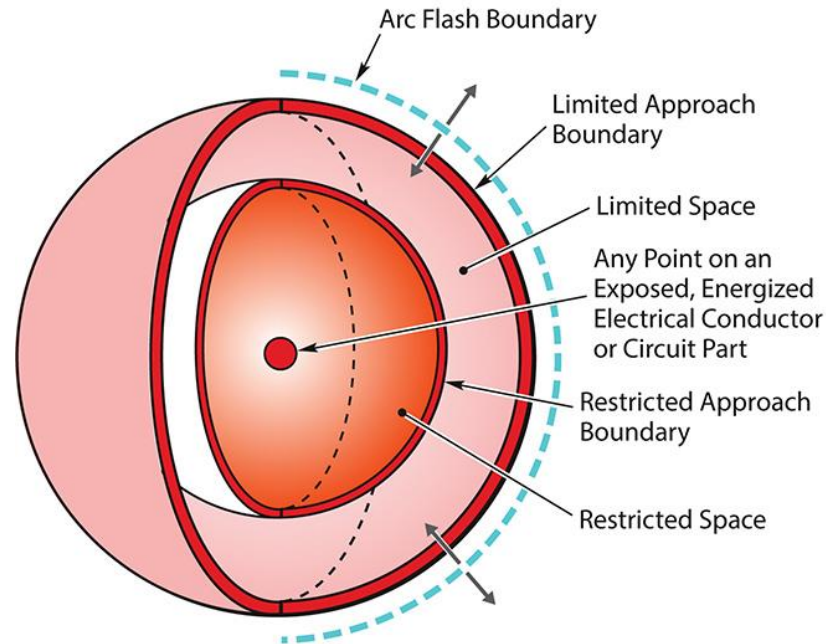
# NFPA 70E-2015 Revisions

## ▶ Global revisions

<b>NFPA 70E®-2012 Terms</b>	<b>NFPA 70E®-2015 Terms</b>
electrical hazard analysis	electrical risk assessment
shock hazard analysis	shock risk assessment
arc flash hazard analysis	arc flash risk assessment
hazard/risk category	arc flash PPE category
hazard identification and risk assessment	risk assessment
probability	likelihood
harm	injury or damage to health
work shoes	footwear

# NFPA 70E-2015 Revisions

- ▶ Prohibited Approach Boundary
  - Deleted
    - Did not require additional qualification requirements



# NFPA 70E-2015 Revisions

- ▶ New and revised definitions
  - Risk
    - “A combination of the likelihood of occurrence of injury or damage to health and the severity of injury or damage to health that results from a hazard.”
  - Risk Assessment
    - “A combination of the likelihood of occurrence of injury or damage to health and the severity of injury or damage to health that results from a hazard.”

# NFPA 70E-2015 Revisions

- ▶ Section 90.2(A) Covered: added the words “**safety-related maintenance requirements, and other administrative controls**”
- ▶ A new paragraph **(B) Maintenance** was added to Section 110.1 *Electrical Safety Program*

# NFPA 70E-2015 Revisions

- ▶ 130.2 – Risk assessment identifies need to establish an Electrically Safe Work Condition
- ▶ Section 130.2(A)(4) Normal Operation:
  1. Equipment is properly installed
  2. Equipment is properly maintained
  3. All doors are closed and secure
  4. All covers are in place and secure
  5. No evidence of impending failure

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- ▶ Section 130.5(3) requires the condition of **maintenance** as part of the arc flash risk assessment
- ▶ Section 205.3 requires electrical equipment to be **maintained** per the manufacturer's instructions or industry consensus standards to reduce the risk associated with failure of the equipment

# NFPA 70E-2015 Revisions

- ▶ Section 205.4 requires overcurrent protective devices to be maintained and requires the **maintenance** to be documented

Note: The risk of an arc flash occurring, or equipment having exposed energized conductors or circuit parts, can be reduced through proper **maintenance** of electrical equipment



# NFPA 70E-2015 Revisions

- ▶ New Table 130.7(C)(15)(A)(a) *Arc Flash Hazard Identification* has three columns;
  - Task
  - Equipment Condition
    - 5 conditions mentioned earlier
  - Arc Flash PPE Required – Yes or No

# NFPA 70E-2015 Revisions

- ▶ NFPA 70E-2012 HRC tables were replaced with:
  - Table 130.7(C)(15)(A)(b) *Arc Flash Hazard PPE Categories for Alternating Current (ac) Systems*
  - Table 130.7(C)(15)(B) *Arc Flash Hazard PPE Categories for Direct Current (dc) Systems*
- ▶ Categories 0 and 2\* have been deleted

# NFPA 70E-2015 Revisions

- ▶ A new Section 130.10 addresses the requirement for performing a risk assessment prior to cutting or drilling into electrical equipment or through floors, walls or other structural elements where there is a likelihood of contacting energized parts
- ▶ Revised Informative Annex F Risk Assessment Procedure

# OSHA Electrical Safety Revisions

- ▶ OSHA 20 CFR 1910.269 *Electric Power Generation, Transmission, and Distribution*
- ▶ OSHA 1910.137 *Electrical Protective Equipment*
- ▶ OSHA 1926 Subpart V *Electric Power Transmission and Distribution*
- ▶ OSHA 1926.97 *Electrical Protective Equipment*

# OSHA Electrical Safety Revisions

- ▶ OSHA 20 CFR 1910.269 revisions include:
  - Information Transfer
  - Job Briefings
  - Fall Protection
  - Minimum Approach Distances (MAD)
  - Protection from Flames and Electric Arcs
  - Deenergizing Lines and Equipment for Employee Protection
- ▶ OSHA 1910.137 revisions include:
  - Addition of the Class 00, 500 volt, rubber insulating gloves

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