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NATIONAL SAFETY INSTRUCTION 2 and Guidance

EARTHING HIGH VOLTAGE EQUIPMENT

NSI 2 – Appendix A10 – Number of Portable Primary Earths Per Phase

DOCUMENT HISTORY

Issue	Date	Summary of Changes / Reason	Author(s)	Approved By (Title)
12	Jan 2023	Ninfield & Richborough updates	Safety Rules Team	Director of Asset Operations Matt Staley
13	Feb 2023	Coventry & Market Harborough updates	Safety Rules Team	Director of Asset Operations Matt Staley
14	May 2023	Burwell, Oldbury & Bridgwater Updates	Safety Rules Team	Director of Asset Operations Andy Richardson
15	March 2024	Warley, Sundon S/S & Puriton East & West CSE Compounds update	Safety Rules Team	Director of Asset Operations Ro Quinn
16	May 2024	Addition of Earthing requirements for 7.9kV nodes	Safety Rules Team	Director of Asset Operations Ro Quinn
17	Oct 2024	Bramford 33kV nodes & 13kV, East Claydon 15kV	Safety Rules Team	Director of Asset Operations Kate Grant
18	Nov 2024	Monk Fryston 33kV nodes & 13kV	Safety Rules Team	Director of Asset Operations Kate Grant
19	Feb 2025	Enderby 33kV nodes & 13kV	Safety Rules Team	Director of Asset Operations Kate Grant
20	March 2025	Bredbury 33kV nodes & 13kV	Safety Rules Team	Director of Asset Operations Kate Grant
21	June 2025	Little Horsted 132kV & 400kV, Whitegate 33kV & 13kV.	Safety Rules Team	Director of Asset Operations Kate Grant
22	Aug 2025	Marston Vale 400kV nodes	Safety Rules Team	Director of Asset Operations Kate Grant
23	Sep 2025	Indian Queens 33kV nodes	Safety Rules Team	Director of Asset Operations Kate Grant

KEY CHANGES

To Issue 23

Site	Amendments (In red font in tables below)
Indian Queens 33kV	New Equipment added - 1 Earth per phase for Indian Queens 33kV nodes.

NSI 2 Appendix A.10 – Number of Portable Primary Earths Per Phase

Substation	400kV		275kV		132kV	66kV	56kV	33kV	22kV	20.5kV	16kV	14kV	11kV
	Excluding Line end Equip	Line end Equip	Excluding Line end Equip	Line end Equip									
Aberthaw			1	2	1								
Abham	1	2			1								
Acton Lane						1			2				
Aldwarke			2	2				2					
Alverdiscott	1	2			1								
Amersham	1	2			1								
Aust CSE	2	2											
Axminster	1	2			1								
Baglan Bay			1	2									
Barking	3	3	1	2	1			2					
Beddington	1	2	2	2	1								
Berkswell			1	2	1								
Bicker Fen	2	2			1								
Birkenhead			1	2	1								
Bishops Wood			1	2	2								
Blyth	1	2	2	2	2	1							
Bodelwyddan	2	2			1								
Boiney	2	2			2			(32): 2					
Botley Wood	2	2			1								
Bradford West	1	2	2	2	1								
Braintree	1	2			2								
Bramford	2	2			2			1				(13):2	
Bramley	2	2			1								
Bredbury			2	2	1			1				(13):2	
Brelston Green CSE	1	2											
Bridgwater	1	2	1	2	2								
Brimsdwn			2	2	2								
Brinsworth	2	2	2	2									
Briton Ferry North CSE			1	2									
Briton Ferry South CSE			1	2									
Bulls Lodge	1	2											

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	Excluding Line end Equip	Line end Equip	Excluding Line end Equip	Line end Equip									
Burwell	2	2			2			1					
Bushbury			1	2	1								
Bustleholm	1	2	2	2	1								
Camblesforth						1							
Canterbury North	2	2			1								
Capenhurst	2	2	2	2	2			2					
Capenhurst D					1								2
Cardiff East			1	2	2								
Carrington	3	3	2	2	2								
Cellarhead	2	2			2								
Chafford Hundred East CSE	3	3											
Chafford Hundred West CSE	3	3											
Chessington			2	2	1								
Chesterfield			2	2	1								
Chetney Marsh CSE	3	3											1
Chickerell	1	2			1								
Chilling CSE	2	2											
Cilfynydd	2	2	1	2									
City Road	3	3			2								
Cleve Hill	2	2											
Connahs Quay	3	3			2								
Coryton South	2	2											
Cottam	2	2											
Coventry			1	2	1			1					
Cowbridge			1	2									
Cowley	2	2			2			1					
Creyke Beck	2	2	2	2	2								
Culham Jet	2	2											
Daines	3	3											
Damhead Creek	3	3											
Deeside	3	3											
Deeside Power CSE	3	3											
Didcot	2	2											

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	Excluding Line end Equip	Line end Equip	Excluding Line end Equip	Line end Equip									
Dinorwig	2	2											
Drakelow	2	2	2	2	1								
Drax	3	3			1	2							
Dunford Bridge CSE	2	2											
Dungeness	2	2	1	2									
Ealing			2	2		2							
East Claydon	2	2			2						(15):4		
Eaton Socon	2	2			2								
Eggborough	2	2											
Elland			2	2	1								
Elstree	3	3	2	2	2								
Eltham					1								
Enderby	2	2			2			1				(13):2	
Exeter	1	2			2								
Fawley	2	2			2								
Feckenham	2	2	1	2		2							
Ferrybridge A			1	2		1							
Ferrybridge B			1	2	2								
Ferrybridge c	2	2	1	2									
Ferrybridge EAST CSE	2	2											
Ferrybridge WEST CSE	2	2											
Ffestiniog			1	2									
Fiddlers Ferry			1	2	1								
Fleet	2	2			2								
Flintshire Bridge	2	2	(251) 1										
Fourstones			1	2				1		2			
Frodsham	2	2	1	2	1								
Garth CSE	2	2											
Grain	3	3			1								1
Grange						2							
Grangetown			1	2		1							
Gravesend CSE	3	3											
Grendon	2	2			2								
Greystones A & B			1	2		2							

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	Excluding Line end Equip	Line end Equip	Excluding Line end Equip	Line end Equip									
Grimsby West	1	2			1								
Gwent Y Mor					2								
Hackney	3	3	2	2	2	1							
Hams Hall	2	2	2	2	2								
Harker	2	2	1	2	1							3	
Hartmoor			1	2		1							
Hartlepool			2	2									
Hawthorn Pit	2	2	2	2		1							
Hedon			2	2									
Hemsworth CSE			2	2									
Hendon					2								
Heysham	2	2			1								
High Marnham	2	2	1	2				1					
Highbury	3	3											
Hinkley Point	2	2	1	2									
Horseshoe Point CSE	3	3											1
Humber Refinery	2	2											
Hurst			2	2	1								
Hutton	2	2			1								
Imperial Park	1	2						2					
Ince					1								
Indian Queens	1	2			2			1					
Iron Acton			1	2	2								
Ironbridge	2	2			1								
Iver	1	2	2	2	2	1							
Jordanthorpe			1	2				1					
Keadby	2	2			2								
Kearsley	2	2	2	2	2			2					
Kemsley	3	3			1								
Kensall Green	3	3											
Killingholme	2	2											
Kingsnorth	3	3			1								
Kirkby			2	2	1								
Kirkstall			1	2	1								

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	Excluding Line end Equip	Line end Equip	Excluding Line end Equip	Line end Equip									
Kitwell			1	2	1								
Knaresborough			1	2	1								
Lackenby	2	2	1	2		1							
Lady Lane CSE	2	2											
Laleham			2	2	2								
Landulph	1	2			2								
Langage	1	2											
Lea Marston					2								
Legacy	2	2			1								
Leighton Buzzard	3	3											
Leiston	2	2			2								
Lewingdon Wood CSE	3	3											
Lister Drive			2	2	1								
Little Barford	2	2											
Little Horsted	1	2			3								
Littlebrook	3	3	2	2	2								
Littlebrook/West Thurrock CSE Compounds	3	3											
Llanwern								1					
Lodge Road B						2							
Lovedean	2	2			1								
Loxton CSE	2	2											
Macclesfield	2	2	1	2				1					
Mannington	1	2			2								
Marchwood	2	2											
Margam			1	2		2							
Market Harborough	1	2							(25): 1				
Marston Vale	2	2											
Medway	3	3			1			1					
Melksham	2	2	1	2	2								
Middleton	2	2											
Mill Hill			2	2	2								
Minety	2	2			1								
Monk Fryston	2	2	2	2				1				(13):3	
Moulsford Down CSE	3	3											
Nechells			2	2	1								

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Nechells East					1								
Necton	2	2											
Neepsend	1	2	2	2				1					
New Cross A & B			2	2	2	2		1				3	
Newby CSE	2	2											
Newhouse CSE	2	2											
Ninfield	2	2			1		2	(32): 2					
North Hinksey CSE	3	3											
North Hyde			1	2		2							
Northfleet East	2	2			1								
Norton	2	2	2	2	2								
Norton Lees			1	2				1					
Norwich Main	2	2			2								
Norwich					2								
Norwich Trowse					2								
Nunthorpe CSE	3	3											
Nursling	1	2			2			1				2	
Ocker Hill			1	2	1								
Offerton			2	2				1					
Oldbury	1	2	1	2	1							(13): 3	
Oldbury-on-Seven					1								
Osbalwick	1	2			1								
Padiham	2	2			1								
Patford Bridge	2	2											
Pelham	3	3			1							3	
Pembroke	2	2			1								
Penisarwaun CSE	2	2											
Penn	1	2	2	2	2								
Penrhos					1								
Pentir	2	2			1								
Pentre Mawr CSE	2	2											
Penwortham	2	2	2	2									
Penwortham East					2								
Penwortham West					2								
Perry Bar CSE			2	2									
Pitsmoor			2	2				1					

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Poppleton			1	2				1					
Port Ham					2			3					
Pudding Mill Lane	3	3											
Puriton East CSE		2											
Puriton West CSE		2											
Pyle			1	2	1								
Rainhill			2	2	1								
Rassau	1	2			1								
Ratcliffe-on- Soar	2	2	1	2	2								
Rayleigh Main	2	2			2								
Rayleigh Local					2								
Redbridge			2	2				1					
Rhigos	1	2											
Richborough	1	2			1			(32): 2					
Rochdale	1	2	2	2	2								
Rocksavage	2	2			1								
Rowdown	1	2	2	2									
Rugeley	1	2			1								
Rye House	2	2			1								
Ryhall	1	2											
Salt End North			2	2	1								
Salt End South			2	2									
Saltholme			2	2	1								
Sandford	2	2			1								
Seabank	2	2			2								
Sellindge	2	2	(270): 1	(270): 1	1								
Sheffield City			2	2				1					
Shrewsbury	1	2			1								
Shurton	2	2											
Singlewell	2	2											
Sizewell	2	2			2								
Skelton Grange			1	2	2								
South Hinksey CSE	2	2											
South Humber Bank	2	2											
South Manchester			2	2	1								
South Shields			2	2				1					

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Spalding North	2	2											
Spennymoor	1	2	2	2	1								
St Asaph					2								
St Marylebone					1								
St Johns Wood	3	3	2	2	1						2		
Stalybridge	1	2	2	2	2								
Stannah	2	2			2								
Staythorpe	2	2			1								
Stella North					2								
Stella South					2								
Stella West	2	2	2	2	2								
Stocksbridge	1	2				2							
Stoke Bardolph	2	2			1								
Sundon	2	2			2			1					
Sutton Bridge	2	2											
Swansea North	1	2	1	2	2								
Taunton	1	2			1								
Templeborough			2	2				1					
Thornton	2	2											
Thorpe Marsh	2	2	2	2		2							
Thurrock Cable CSE	3	3											
Thurcroft			2	2		1							
Tilbury	3	3	2	2	1								
Tilbury CSE	3	3											
Tinsley Park			1	2				1					
Tod Point			1	2		1							
Tottenham			2	2	1								
Trawsfynydd	1	2	1	2	2								
Tremorfa			1	2				2					
Tynemouth			1	2	1								2
Upper Boat			1	2	1			2					
Urenco													2
Uskmouth			2	2	1			1					
Walford CSE	1	2											
Walham	1	2			2								

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Walpole	2	2			2			1				(13):2	
Waltham Cross	2	2	2	2									
Warley			2	2	1			1				(13):2	
Washway Farm			1	2	1								
Watford South			2	2	1								
Wern CSE	2	2											
West Boldon			2	2		1							
West Burton	2	2			1								
West Ham	3	3			1								
West Melton			2	2	2								
West Thurrock	3	3	2	2				1					
West Weybridge	1	2	2	2	1								
Whitegate			2	2	1			1				(13):2	
Whitson	2	2	2	2				1					
Willenhall			1	2	1								
Willesden			2	2	1	1							
Willington			1	2	2								
Willington East	2	2			2								
Wilton			2	2									
Wimbledon	3	3	2	2	2			2					
Wincobank			2	2				2					
Winterbourne Abbas North CSE	2	2											
Winterbourne Abbas South CSE	2	2											
Witton CSE			2	2									
Woodhead CSE	2	2											
Wood Lane CSE	2	2											
Wylfa	1	2			1								
Wymondley	2	2			2								
Additional Notes													
All 25kV Trackside s/s	1 PPE Per Phase												
All 25kV Primary s/s	1 PPE Per Phase												
All 13kV tertiary fed B/B	3 PPE Per Phase												
All HVDC	1 PPE Per Phase												
All 7.9kV nodes	5 PPE Per Phase												
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