

## Corrections to IEEE Recommended Practice for Electrical Installations on Shipboard

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**Correction Sheet** 

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The following corrections need to be made:

Page 4: Clause 2 should include the following reference:

NEMA WC 57-1995 (REV-1 1997), Standard for Control Cables (ICEA S-73-532).

Page 5: In Clause 2, the following reference is a UL standard only (it is not an approved ANSI standard):

UL 1309-1995, Standard for Safety Marine Shipboard Cable.

**Page 55:** The numbering of the conditions at the bottom of the table in subclause 7.1 has been changed. The word *Exception* has also been added. The table should now read as follows:

| Working clearances           |           |                 |  |  |  |  |  |
|------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Nominal voltage to<br>ground | Condition | Clearance       | Reduced clearance<br>in way of stiffeners and frames |  |  |  |  |
| 0–150                        | 1         | 0.91 m (3 ft)   | 0.61 m (2 ft)  |  |  |  |  |
| 0–150                        | 2         | 0.91 m (3 ft)   | 0.76 m (2.5 ft)                                      |  |  |  |  |
| 0–150                        | 3         | 0.91 m (3 ft)   | 0.91 m (3 ft)  |  |  |  |  |
| 151-600                      | 1         | 0.91 m (3 ft)   | 0.76 m (2.5 ft)                                      |  |  |  |  |
| 151-600                      | 2         | 1.07 m (3.5 ft) | 0.91 m (3 ft)  |  |  |  |  |
| 151-600                      | 3         | 1.22 m (4 ft)   | 1.07 m (3.5 ft)                                      |  |  |  |  |
| 601-2500                     | 1         | 0.91 m (3 ft)   | 0.76 m (2.5 ft)                                      |  |  |  |  |
| 601-2500                     | 2         | 1.22 m (4 ft)   | 1.07 m (3.5 ft)                                      |  |  |  |  |
| 601-2500                     | 3         | 1.52 m (5 ft)   | 1.22 m (4 ft)  |  |  |  |  |
| 2501-9000                    | 1         | 1.22 m (4 ft)   | 1.07 m (3.5 ft)                                      |  |  |  |  |
| 2501-9000                    | 2         | 1.52 m (5 ft)   | 1.22 m (4 ft)  |  |  |  |  |
| 2501-9000                    | 3         | 1.82 m (6 ft)   | 1.52 m (5 ft)  |  |  |  |  |
| 9001-25 000                  | 1         | 1.52 m (5 ft)   | 1.22 m (4 ft)  |  |  |  |  |
| 9001-25 000                  | 2         | 1.82 m (6 ft)   | 1.52 m (5 ft)  |  |  |  |  |
| 9001-25 000                  | 3         | 2.74 m (9 ft)   | 1.82 m (6 ft)  |  |  |  |  |
| 25001-35 000                 | 1         | 1.82 m (6 ft)   | 1.52 m (5 ft)  |  |  |  |  |
| 25001-35 000                 | 2         | 2.44 m (8 ft)   | 1.82 m (6 ft)  |  |  |  |  |
| 2501-35 000                  | 3         | 3.05 m (10 ft)  | 2.44 m (8 ft)  |  |  |  |  |

Where the "conditions" are as follows:

 Exposed live parts on one side and no live or grounded parts on the other side of the working space, or exposed live parts on both sides effectively guarded by suitable insulating materials. Insulated wire or insulated busbars operating at not over 300 V shall not be considered live parts.

2) Exposed live parts on one side and grounded parts on the other side.

3) Exposed live parts on both sides of the work space (not guarded as in condition 1) with the operator between.

Exception: Working space shall not be required in back of assemblies such as dead front switchboards where there are no renewable or adjustable parts such as fuses or switches on the back and where all connections are accessible from locations other than the back.

**Page 75:** In the last sentence of subclause 8.1.3, change "flexible stranded conductors" to *extra flexible stranded conductors*. Delete the words *or portable cables*. Also, delete the word respectively at the end of subclause 8.1.3. The subclause should now read as follows:

## 8.1.3 Stranding

The construction requirements and nominal resistances of standard Class B concentric conductors may be found in Table 8-1. Combination stranded, compressed stranded to a reduction in diameter of 3% maximum of concentric stranded conductors, or flexible rope stranded conductors may be substituted for concentric stranded conductors. The construction requirements of extra flexible stranded conductors for portable cords (see 9.6.1) should conform to ANSI/UL 62-1991 or Table 8-2.

|   |                                       | Test categories |                                 |                   |  |
|---|---------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|--|
|   | Test to be performed                  | Type test (TT)  | Production sample test<br>(PST) | Routine test (RT) |  |
|   | Insulation (Tables 8-3, 8-4, and 8-5) | Х               | Х                               | _                 |  |
|   | Jacket (Tables 8-9 and 8-10)          | Х               | Х                               | —                 |  |
|   | Dimensional tolerance (8.12)          | Х               | Х                               | —                 |  |
|   | High voltage (8.13.1)                 |                 | Х                               | Х                 |  |
|   | Conductor resistance (8.13.2)         |                 | _                               | Х                 |  |
|   | Insulation resistance (8.13.3)        | —               | _                               | Х                 |  |
|   | Flammability (8.13.4)                 | Х               | X (b1)                          | —                 |  |
| • | Ease of stripping (8.13.5)            | —               | Х                               | _                 |  |
|   | Salt-water immersion (8.13.6)         | Х               | _                               | —                 |  |
|   | Cable immersion in oil (8.13.7)       | Х               | _                               | _                 |  |
| • | Pull-through metal plates (8.13.8)    | Х               | —                               | —                 |  |
|   | Bending endurance (8.13.9)            | Х               | _                               | —                 |  |

**Page 79:** The subclause references for *Flammability* and *Cable immersion in oil* in the table in subclause 8.13 have been corrected. The table should now read as follows:

Page 83: The heading for subclause 8.14 should read: IEEE cable types T, T/N, E, X, LSE, LSX, P, and S.

**Page 99:** The LSE for the insulation resistance constant (column 2, row 1) of Table 8-4 has been corrected to read 10 000 rather than 2000. The table now should read as follows:

| Insulation material   | Low-smoke ethylene | Low-smoke cross-linked |  |  |
|---|--------------------|------------------------|--|--|
| Insulation-type<br>designation  | LSE                | LSX                    |  |  |
| Voltage rating  | 0-6                | 0-600 V                |  |  |
| Insulation resistance<br>constant (K) at<br>15.6 °C, min.   | 10 000             | 10 000                 |  |  |
| Physical requirements:<br>Unaged<br>Tensile strength, min. PSI<br>Elongation at rupture,<br>min., % | 1200<br>150        | 1500<br>150            |  |  |
| Aging requirements<br>After air oven test<br>@ °C<br>Hours  | 121<br>168         | 121<br>168             |  |  |
| Tensile strength<br>Percent of unaged, min.   | 75                 | 80                     |  |  |
| Elongation at rupture min., % of unaged value   | 75                 | 80                     |  |  |
| Heat distortion, 121 °C<br>max., % of unaged value<br>4/0 AWG & smaller<br>Larger than 4/0 AWG      | 30<br>10           | 30<br>10               |  |  |
| Cold bend, -30 °C (-22 °F)  | No cracks          | No cracks              |  |  |
| Acid gas equivalent <sup>a</sup> ,<br>Percent, max.   | 5                  | 2                      |  |  |
| Smoke Index, max. <sup>b</sup>  | 45                 | 25                     |  |  |
| Toxicity Index, max.  | 1.5                | 1.5                    |  |  |
| Hot creep test<br>Per ICEA T-28-562   |                    |                        |  |  |
| Temperature of air oven   | 150 °C ± 2 °C      |                        |  |  |
| Hot creep elongation, max.<br>Hot creep set, max.   | 50%<br>5%          | 50%<br>5%              |  |  |
| VW-1 flame test <sup>c</sup><br>NEMA test procedure reference                                       | pass<br>NEMA WC 8  | pass<br>NEMA WC 7      |  |  |

## Table 8-4—Insulation, electrical, and physical requirements types LSX and LSE

<sup>a</sup> For test procedures refer to MIL-C-24643A.
<sup>b</sup> For test procedures refer to NES 711 and MIL-C-24643, which should be used in conjunction with ASTM E662-97.
<sup>c</sup> For test procedures, refer to ANSI/UL 1581-1991.

**Page 103:** The thermosetting neoprene column (column 4) has been corrected in four places and table footnotes d and e have been corrected in Table 8-9. The table should now read as follows:

| Jacket<br>material                              | Thermoplastic<br>polyvinyl<br>chloride | Thermosetting<br>chlorosulfonated<br>polyethylene | Thermosetting neoprene |
|---|--|---|------------------------|
| Jacket-Type                                     |  |   |                        |
| Designation                                     | $T^{a}$                                | $CP^{b}$  | N <sup>c</sup>         |
| Physical requirements                           |  |   |                        |
| Unaged:   |  |   |                        |
| Tensile strength, min, lb/in <sup>2</sup>       | 1500                                   | 1800  | 1800                   |
| Elongation at rupture, min., %                  | 100                                    | 300   | 300                    |
| Set, max., %                                    | -                                      | 30  | 20                     |
| Aging requirements: After air oven at           |  |   |                        |
| °C  | $100 \pm 1$                            | $100 \pm 1$                                       | $100 \pm 1$            |
| hours   | 120                                    | 168   | 168                    |
| Tensile strength % of unaged, min.              | 85                                     | 85  | 50                     |
| Elongation at rupture, % of unaged, min.        | 60                                     | 65  | 50                     |
| After oil immersion                             |  |   |                        |
| at °C   | $70 \pm 1$                             | $121 \pm 1$                                       | $121 \pm 1$            |
| hours   | 4                                      | 18  | 18                     |
| Tensile strength % of unaged, min.              | 80                                     | 60  | 60                     |
| Elongation at rupture, % of unaged, min.        | 60                                     | 60  | 60                     |
| Heat distortion                                 |  |   |                        |
| $121 \text{ °C} \pm 1, \max \%$                 | 50                                     |   | —                      |
| Heat shock, $121^{\circ}C\pm/-1$                | No cracks                              | _   | _                      |
| Cold Bend, no cracks, °C <sup>d</sup>           | -25                                    | -40   | -40                    |
| Cold Impact, °C <sup>d</sup>                    | _                                      | -35   | -35                    |
| Mechanical water absorption, mg/in <sup>2</sup> | 25                                     | 100   | 130                    |
| Weatherometer test <sup>e</sup>                 | Pass                                   | Pass  | Pass                   |
| Tear—lb/in thickness, min <sup>f</sup>          | 35                                     | 35  | 35                     |

Table 8-9—Jacket properties; types T, CP, and N

<sup>a</sup>For test procedures, refer to NEMA WC 5-1992.

<sup>b</sup>For test procedures, refer to NEMA WC 3-1992.

<sup>c</sup>For test procedures, refer to NEMA WC 8-1988.

<sup>d</sup>For test procedures, refer to CSA C22.2 No. 38-1995, clause 6.4.15. Cables intended for arctic or severe cold application should be capable of passing both cold bend at -40 °C and cold impact at -40 °C.

<sup>e</sup>For test procedures, refer to ANSI/UL 62 or ANSI/ASTM G23-96, type D.

<sup>f</sup>For test procedures, refer to ANSI/ASTM D470-93.