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Abstract: Conformance tests and requirements for the coating integrity of carbon steel pole-mounted enclosures containing apparatus energized in excess of 600 V, typically located out of reach of the general public, including, but not limited to, the following types of equipment enclosures: pole-mounted distribution transformers, pole-mounted switches, pole-mounted regulators, pole-mounted metering equipment, pole-mounted reclosers, and pole-mounted switchgear, are covered.
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1. Overview

1.1 Scope

This standard covers conformance tests and requirements for the enclosure integrity of pole-mounted equipment containing apparatus energized in excess of 600 V, typically not accessible to the general public, such as but not limited to the following types of equipment:

a) Pole-mounted distribution transformers

b) Pole-mounted switches

c) Pole-mounted regulators

d) Pole-mounted metering equipment

e) Pole-mounted reclosers/sectionalizers

f) Pole-mounted capacitors

1.2 Purpose

The purpose of this standard is to describe the requirements for a comprehensive system for pole-mounted enclosures providing long service life with minimum maintenance.