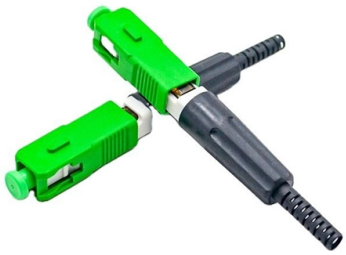
# 35kV Busbar Maintenance Procedures



## Overview

Regular busbar maintenance and repair are crucial for ensuring the safe operation, efficient performance, and extended lifespan of your electrical system.

## Key Takeaways

A structured 35kV busbar maintenance plan includes regular visual inspections, cleaning, connection checks, thermal imaging, insulation testing, and detailed documentation to ensure safety, reliability, and compliance.

### Key Maintenance Objectives

Ensure Operational Safety: Detect cracks, corrosion, loose connections, or insulation degradation to prevent electrical fires or equipment damage. Enhance Efficiency: Remove dust, grime, and oxidation to maintain conductivity and reduce energy losses. Extend Lifespan: Early detection of wear and deterioration allows timely corrective actions, minimizing replacement costs.

Compliance and Documentation: Maintain audit-ready records of inspections, measurements, and corrective actions. Maintenance ScheduleFrequencyTasksDailyVisual inspection for physical damage, discoloration, or deformation.

### Monthly

Clean busbars, check and tighten bolted connections, inspect for oxidation.

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## Quarterly

Conduct thermal imaging to detect hotspots, measure insulation resistance, and verify torque on connections.

## Annually

Comprehensive inspection including mechanical, electrical, and insulation checks; review maintenance records and update procedures.

## Unscheduled

Immediate inspection after incidents or abnormal readings.

## Maintenance Procedures

Visual Inspection: Look for cracks, rust, discoloration, or deformation. Ensure all supports and insulators are intact. Cleaning: Remove dust, dirt, and grime using non-conductive cleaning agents.

Follow safety protocols to prevent personnel injury. Connection Integrity: Check bolted joints for tightness and signs of oxidation. Use torque measurements to ensure proper contact.

Thermal Imaging: Use infrared cameras to detect hotspots caused by loose connections or overloads. Early detection prevents failures. Insulation Testing: Measure insulation resistance to identify degradation.

Compare readings against manufacturer thresholds. Documentation: Record all inspections, measurements, and corrective actions. Digital systems can capture photos, timestamps, and geo-tags for audit readiness.

Predictive Monitoring: Implement continuous or periodic monitoring for temperature, partial discharge, or acoustic emissions to detect hidden degradation in enclosed busbars. Safety and ComplianceDe-energize busbars before performing invasive maintenance. Follow confined space entry procedures for metal-enclosed busbars.

Ensure all personnel are trained in high-voltage safety protocols. Maintain structured checklists to standardize inspections across shifts and sites.

## Digital Integration

Use mobile maintenance management systems to execute checklists, capture measurements, and sync data with enterprise systems like SAP PM. Enable offline functionality for remote substations and automatic data synchronization when connectivity is restored. Real-time alerts for abnormal readings allow rapid corrective action, reducing downtime and risk.

This plan ensures that a 35kV busbar system remains safe, reliable, and efficient, while providing traceable documentation for regulatory compliance and operational audits.

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