

650.5 Grounding or Double Insulation of the DC Power Supply. The installation of the dc power supply shall comply with either of the following:

- (1) The dc power supply shall be double insulated.
- (2) The metallic case of the dc power supply shall be bonded to the input equipment grounding conductor.

650.6 Conductors. Conductors shall comply with 650.6(A) through (D).

(A) Size. The minimum conductor size shall be not less than 28 AWG for electronic signal circuits and not less than 26 AWG for electromagnetic valve supply and the like. The minimum conductor size of a main common-return conductor in the electromagnetic supply shall not be less than 14 AWG.

(B) Insulation. Conductors shall have thermoplastic or thermosetting insulation.

(C) Conductors to Be Cabled. Except for the common-return conductor and conductors inside the organ proper, the organ sections and the organ console conductors shall be cabled. The common-return conductors shall be permitted under an additional covering enclosing both cable and return conductor, or they shall be permitted as a separate conductor and shall be permitted to be in contact with the cable.

- Δ **(D) Cable Covering.** Each cable shall be provided with an outer covering, either overall or on each of any subassemblies of grouped conductors. Tape shall be permitted in place of a covering. Where not installed in metal raceway, the covering shall be resistant to flame spread, or the cable or each cable subassembly shall be covered with a closely wound listed fireproof tape.

Informational Note: See UL 2556-2015, *Wire, Cables and Cable Test Methods*, for one method of determining that cable is resistant to flame spread by testing the cable to the FV-2/VW-1 Test.

650.7 Installation of Conductors. Cables shall be securely fastened in place and shall be permitted to be attached directly to the organ structure without insulating supports. Splices shall not be required to be enclosed in boxes or other enclosures. Control equipment and busbars connecting common-return conductors shall be permitted to be attached directly to the organ structure without insulation supports. Abandoned cables that are not terminated at equipment shall be identified with a tag of sufficient durability to withstand the environment involved.

650.8 Overcurrent Protection. Circuits shall be so arranged that 20 AWG through 28 AWG conductors shall be protected by an overcurrent device rated at not more than 6 amperes. Other conductor sizes shall be protected in accordance with their ampacity. A common return conductor shall not require overcurrent protection.

650.9 Protection from Accidental Contact. The wiring of the pipe organ sounding apparatus shall be within the lockable

enclosure (organ chamber) where the exterior pipes shall be permitted to form part of the enclosure.

Informational Note: Access to the pipe organ sounding apparatus and the associated circuitry is restricted by an enclosure. In most pipe organ installations, exterior pipes form part of the enclosure. In other installations, the pipes are covered by millwork that permits the passage of sound.

ARTICLE

660

X-Ray Equipment

Part I. General

660.1 Scope. This article covers all X-ray equipment operating at any frequency or voltage for industrial or other nonmedical or nondental use.

Informational Note: See Article 517, Part V, for X-ray installations in health care facilities.

Nothing in this article shall be construed as specifying safeguards against the useful beam or stray X-ray radiation.

Informational Note No. 1: Radiation safety and performance requirements of several classes of X-ray equipment are regulated under Public Law 90-602 and are enforced by the Department of Health and Human Services.

Informational Note No. 2: In addition, information on radiation protection by the National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements is published as *Reports of the National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurement*. These reports can be obtained from NCRP Publications, 7910 Woodmont Ave., Suite 1016, Bethesda, MD 20814.

Article 660 covers X-ray equipment in industrial facilities or similar locations, where it is commonly used for inspecting a process or product. This permits nondestructive testing without dismantling or applying stress to detect cracks, flaws, or structural defects. Welded joints frequently are inspected with X-ray equipment to detect hidden defects that can cause failure under stress.

The most common industrial application of X-rays is radiography, in which shadow pictures of the object are produced. The type and thickness of the material involved govern the voltage to be employed, which can range from a few thousand volts (kV) to millions of volts (MV). Metal objects that are as much as 20 inches thick can be X-rayed.

Fluoroscopy is another X-ray technique used for industrial and commercial applications. Fluoroscopy is similar to radiography, but it operates at less than 250 kilovolts. Most of these systems project a shadow picture on a screen, similar to those used for security checks of luggage at airport terminals. Fluoroscopy is capable of detecting minute flaws or defects.

660.3 Hazardous (Classified) Locations. Unless identified for the location, X-ray and related equipment shall not be installed or operated in hazardous (classified) locations.