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1. Scope

This Practice contains the minimum requirements for design, manufacture, inspection, testing, and shipping of air cooled dry type power transformers with ratings up to and including 30,000 kVA with voltage ratings 34.5kV and below.

2. References

Applicable parts of the following Practices and industry codes and standards shall be considered an integral part of this Practice. The edition in effect on the date of contract award shall be used, except as otherwise noted. Short titles are used herein where appropriate.

Industry Codes and Standards

- American Society of Civil Engineers
 - ASCE/SEI 7 - *Minimum Design Loads for Building and Other Structures*
- The American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME)
 - ASME B1.1 - *Unified Inch Screw Threads*
- American Society for Standards and Materials (ASTM)
 - ASTM D1535 - *Standard Practice for Specifying Color by the Munsell System*
- Code of Federal Regulations (CFR)
 - Title 10 CFR - *Energy; Chapter II - Department of Energy; Subchapter D - Energy Conservation; Part 431 - Energy Efficiency Program for Certain Commercial and Industrial Equipment*
- Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE)
 - IEEE 519 - *Recommended Practice and Requirements for Harmonic control In Electrical Power Systems*
 - IEEE C37.110 - *Guide for the Application of Current Transformers Used for Protective Relaying Purposes*
 - IEEE C57.12.01 - *General Requirements for Dry-Type Distribution and Power Transformers*
 - IEEE C57.12.28 - *IEEE Standard for Pad-Mounted Equipment - Enclosure Integrity (reference for coatings only)*
 - IEEE C57.12.29 - *IEEE Standard for Pad-Mounted Equipment-Enclosure Integrity for Coastal Environments (reference for coatings only)*
 - IEEE C57.12.51 - *Ventilated Dry-Type Power Transformers, 501 kVA and Larger, Three-Phase, with High-Voltage 601 V to 34 500 V; Low-Voltage 208Y/120 V to 4160 V—General Requirements*
 - IEEE C57.12.91 - *Test Code for Dry-Type Distribution and Power Transformers*
 - IEEE C57.13 - *Requirements for Instrument Transformers*
 - IEEE C57.12.80 - *IEEE Standard Terminology for Power and Distribution Transformers (ANSI/IEEE)*
 - IEEE C57.96 - *Guide for Loading Dry-Type Distribution and Power Transformers*
 - IEEE C57.120 - *Loss Evaluation Guide for Power Transformers and Reactors*