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ELTFT02-T3 – Inspection and Testing form for Induction Motor Step Voltage Assessment

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## 1. Scope

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This Practice covers minimum requirements for the maintenance of induction motors. The aspects of electrical maintenance are described.

While many of the maintenance aspects covered in this Practice can be applied to synchronous and DC motor maintenance, synchronous and DC motor maintenance is not part of this Practice.

## 2. References

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Applicable parts of the following industry codes and standards and other references 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.

### 2.1 Industry Codes and Standards

- Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers (IEEE)
  - IEEE 43 - *Recommended Practice for Testing Insulation Resistance of Rotating Machinery*
  - IEEE 519 - *Recommended Practice and Requirements for Harmonic Control in Electric Power Systems*
  - IEEE 1434 - *IEEE Guide for the Measurement of Partial Discharge in AC Electric Machinery*
- InterNational Electrical Testing Association (NETA)
  - MTS - *Standard for Maintenance Testing Specifications for Electrical Power Equipment and Systems*
- National Fire Protection Association (NFPA)
  - NFPA 70 - *National Electrical Code*
  - NFPA 70B - *Recommended Practice for Electrical Equipment Maintenance*
  - NFPA 70E - *Standard for Electrical Safety in the Workplace*

### 2.2 Other References

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- [7] *The New Weibull Handbook* – Dr. Robert B. Abernethy, Fourth Edition 2002
- [8] *The Use of a DLRO (Digital Low Resistance Ohmmeter) versus a DMM (Digital Multi-Meter)* – Megger Application Note