

Connection method of top busbar of medium voltage switchgear



AI Overview

The top busbar in medium-voltage switchgear is connected using a vertical bus riser from a bus coupler or feeder cubicle, ensuring proper alignment, insulation, and adherence to safety interlocks.

Key Steps for Connection

1. Safety First Only qualified personnel trained in medium-voltage systems should perform the connection. Ensure all power sources are disconnected and verified de-energized, following OSHA, NFPA 70 (NEC), and local lock-out/tag-out procedures. Never defeat safety interlocks, and confirm that all switches are open before opening cubicle doors . 2. Identify Busbar Type and Orientation Medium-voltage switchgear typically uses rigid, flat, or tubular copper/aluminum busbars. The top horizontal busbar is usually part of a main distribution system running through all cubicles. Determine whether the connection is for an incomer, feeder, bus coupler, or bus riser . 3. Use a Bus Riser Cubicle A bus riser cubicle contains a vertical 3-phase bus that connects the output of a bus coupler or feeder at the bottom to the horizontal top busbar. Ensure the riser is properly aligned with the top busbar chamber and secured in its dedicated insulated through-bushing . 4. Mechanical and Electrical Connection

- Align the vertical bus with the top horizontal busbar.
- Use the manufacturer-specified bolted or clamped connections, ensuring tight, vibration-resistant joints.
- Maintain proper clearances and insulation to prevent arcing or short circuits....

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