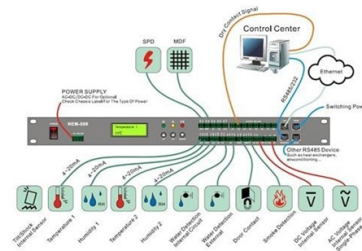


Electrocution from small busbar



Overview

Touching a live busbar without standing on a rubber insulating mat or wearing rubber insulating gloves can result in immediate electrocution. A busbar is simply a conductor that carries high voltage and current, so touching it has the same effect as touching any live conductor. If you touch a. I was installing a couple breakers for extra circuits today in my GE 200 amp panel and I was just wondering how badly you would be damaged by grounding one or both of the hot feeds through your body. I'm not talking about standing in water and grabbing the lines, I'm talking about a bad move by an. Welcome to /r/Electricians Reddit's International Electrical Worker Community aka The Great Reddit Council of Electricians Talk shop, show off pictures of your work, and ask code related questions. Poor Connections: High contact resistance at bolted joints. A busbar is defined as an electrically conductive strip or bar used to distribute power to multiple circuits in parallel.



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