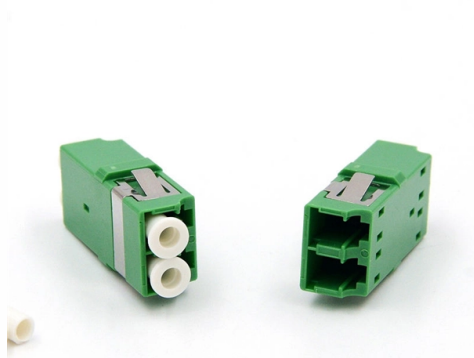


Lightning protection and grounding requirements for distribution box equipment



Overview

The safe dissipation of a lightning stroke requires proper system design and installation in accordance with an applicable standard such as UL 96A, NFPA 780, or IEC 62305, including common bonding to grounded building services such as electrical and communications. Bonding is simply a matter of taking all of the electrical and metallic masses in a facility and connecting (bonding) them with conductors, bringing them to the same electrical potential. The primary reason for. NFPA 780 includes lightning protection for typical building construction in Chapter 4 as general requirements for structures. This AFMAN also implements the maintenance requirements of Department of Defense DoDM. Any engineer dealing with power supply networks needs to understand the basic principles of grounding system design and its role in ensuring safety of equipment and personnel.



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