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INTRODUCTION

1 Scope

1.1 This Standard provides specific service equipment requirements that are intended to be supplemented by requirements for other types of equipment (such as panelboards, switchboards, and the like) that may be used as service equipment. Requirements in this Standard are intended to apply to equipment designed for installation in accordance with NFPA 70®, *National Electrical Code®* (NEC®).

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2 Components

2.1 A component of a product covered by this Standard shall:

a) Comply with the requirements for that component as specified in this Standard;

b) Be used in accordance with its rating(s) established for the intended conditions of use; and

c) Be used within its established use limitations or conditions of acceptability.

2.2 A component of a product covered by this Standard is not required to comply with a specific component requirement that:

a) Involves a feature or characteristic not required in the application of the component in the product;

b) Is superseded by a requirement in this Standard; or

c) Is separately evaluated when forming part of another component, provided the component is used within its established ratings and limitations.

2.3 Specific components are incomplete in construction features or restricted in performance capabilities. Such components are intended for use only under limited conditions, such as certain temperatures not exceeding specified limits, and shall be used only under those specific conditions.

3 Units of Measurement

3.1 Values stated without parentheses are the requirement. Values in parentheses are explanatory or approximate information.

4 Referenced Publications

4.1 Any undated reference to a code or standard appearing in the requirements of this Standard shall be interpreted as referring to the latest edition of that code or standard.

4.2 The following publications are referenced in this Standard:

NFPA 70®, *National Electrical Code® (NEC®)*

NFPA 70E®, *Electrical Safety in the Workplace®*

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