Acceptance of concealed works for relay protection



Overview

This document outlines procedures for site acceptance testing of protective relays to ensure they are installed correctly and functioning as designed.

Key Takeaways

Concealed works for relay protection are accepted through systematic inspection, testing, and verification during commissioning and site acceptance tests to ensure correct installation and functionality.

Definition and Scope

Concealed works in relay protection refer to wiring, cabling, and connections that are not visible after installation, such as internal switchgear wiring, buried conduits, or embedded control circuits. Acceptance of these works is critical because any faults or miswiring can compromise the reliability, selectivity, and speed of protective relays, potentially leading to equipment damage or system instability.

Acceptance Procedure

Documentation Review Before physical inspection, all design documents, wiring diagrams, relay setting sheets, and installation records are reviewed to ensure compliance with project specifications and standards such as IEC 60255, IEEE C37. 90, and IEC 61850. Visual and Mechanical Inspection Even for concealed works, accessible portions of wiring and terminations are checked for proper routing, labeling, and mechanical integrity.

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Any deviations from approved drawings are noted for correction before energization. Continuity and Insulation Testing Electrical tests are performed on concealed wiring to verify continuity, insulation resistance, and absence of short circuits. This ensures that all connections to relays, CTs, VTs, and auxiliary circuits are correct and safe.

Functional Testing

Factory Acceptance Test (FAT): Conducted at the manufacturer to verify relay functions and firmware/software integrity. Site Acceptance Test (SAT): Performed after installation to confirm that the relay operates correctly in the actual system configuration. This includes simulating faults, checking trip signals, and verifying interlocking and SCADA communication.

Functional tests are particularly important for concealed works because they cannot be visually inspected once the installation is complete. Sign-off and Certification After successful testing, a formal acceptance is documented. This includes “green marking” of tested circuits, completion of test reports, and approval by the commissioning engineer.

Any firmware updates or parameter changes require retesting of the affected functions to maintain system integrity. Standards and Best PracticesIEC 61850: Provides a framework for automated testing and configuration of protection relays, allowing machine-readable verification of concealed wiring and logic.

IEE

E C37 series: Guides the selection, testing, and application of protective relays, including concealed wiring verification. Type and Commissioning Tests: Type tests ensure relays meet specifications, while commissioning tests verify correct installation and operation in the field.

Key Considerations

Concealed works must be fully tested before energization to prevent hidden faults. Automated testing tools can improve efficiency and reduce human error in verifying concealed wiring. Proper documentation and traceability are essential for long-term maintenance and troubleshooting.

Conclusion: Acceptance of concealed works for relay protection is a structured process involving documentation review, electrical testing, functional verification, and formal sign-off, ensuring that all hidden installations meet safety, operational, and regulatory requirements before the system is energized.

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Necessary supervision and acceptance should be carried out for concealed works to ensure that the construction of concealed parts meets the specifications and design requirements, so

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Concealed work refers to laying inside the decorative surface Project . These "concealed projects" will be covered by the latter process, so it is difficult to check whether the materials are

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After confirming that they are qualified, apply for a visa on the "Concealed Project Acceptance Visa Form" and report to the engineering supervision department of the supervision

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Concealed Work and Intermediate Acceptance Clause Samples

Party B prepare the inspection and acceptance records. If it''s accepted, the Engineer shall sign on the inspection and acceptance records, and then Party B may conduct the concealment and continue to

Concealed Works and Intermediate Acceptance Clause Samples

The "Concealed Works and Intermediate Acceptance" clause defines the procedures for inspecting and accepting portions of work that will be covered up or become inaccessible during later construction

Testing and Maintenance of Protective Relays

The performance of protective relay is affected by maintenance. Basic requirements of sensitivity, selectivity, reliability and stability can be satisfied only if the maintenance is excellent.

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The relay must be able to discriminate (select) between those conditions for which prompt operation is required and those for which no operation, or time delayed operation is required.

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List of hidden works and critical structures

An approximate list of responsible building structures and works hidden by subsequent works and structures, acceptance which is executed by inspection certificates of responsible designs and

Protection Relay Testing and Commissioning

For protection relays, the non-protection functions included in the software are regarded as important as the protection functions. Therefore, they are tested in the same manner.

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1. Introduction Why do we use protective relays? Relays are frequently found device in high voltage or medium voltage power system. Their main duty is to isolate a faulty section within few cycles but by

Concealed engineering acceptance: what to inspect? How to test it?

How does improve the quality of covert engineering? How should the acceptance of concealed works be implemented? Important concealed projects such as foundation pits (foundation

IEEE PSRC, WG I-25 May 10, 2017 Commissioning Testing of Protection

Communicating testing requirements - The commissioning agent is responsible for defining appropriate visual checks, measurements and tests required verifying the design and construction of a substation

Laws of Relay Testing

Relay testing has long been one of the more technically demanding and complicated aspects of the business of electrical acceptance and maintenance testing.

Protective Relay Testing & Commissioning | North Central Electric

Protective relay testing is usually divided into three categories: acceptance testing, commissioning, and maintenance testing. Acceptance or evaluation testing determines whether a

2000 International Fire Code (IFC)

106.3 Concealed work. Whenever any installation subject to inspection prior to use is covered or concealed without having first been inspected, the code official shall have the authority to require that

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Define Concealed Works. means the Works performed and concealed by subsequent Works and structures, the quality and precision whereof will become unidentifiable after the performance of

Power System Protective Relays: Principles & Practices

Abstract: Protective relays and devices have been developed over 100 years ago to provide “last line” of defense for the electrical systems. They are intended to quickly identify a fault and isolate it so the

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