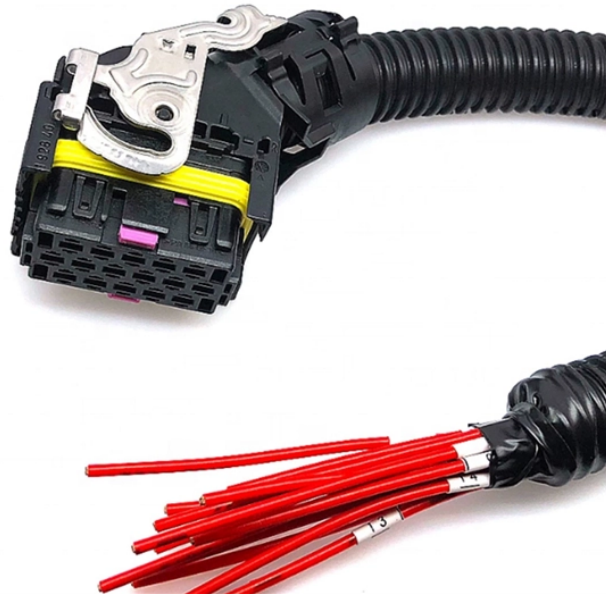


# Regulations for Annual Inspection of Relay Protection Devices



## Overview

Below is a short overview of PRC-005-6 provided for Transmission Owners (TO), Generator Owners (GO), and Distribution Providers (DP), including its definitions and requirements. On January 1, 2016, the current revision of PRC-005-6 became mandatory and enforceable. This content is from the eCFR and is authoritative but unofficial. Displaying title 49, up to date as of 5/04/2026. Choosing an. This document also directs personnel to follow the utility procedures in the Protective Equipment Standard Test Procedures (PESTP) Manual and the Protection System Maintenance and Testing Program (PSMP). 2. In 2023, the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 70B will shift from a “Recommended Practice” to a “Standard” containing mandatory language for the development, implementation and operation of an electrical maintenance program Electrical Maintenance Program (EMP). The NERC PRC-005-6 standards are designed to establish requirements for planning. The testing and verification of protection devices and arrangements introduces a number of issues.

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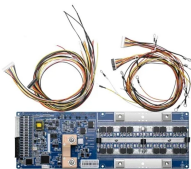
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Inspection, maintenance and testing of protective relays should be done on an annual basis in order to ensure proper and reliable operation. All necessary precautions should be taken while working with ...



Standard PRC-005-5 outlines the maintenance requirements for Protection Systems, Automatic Reclosing, and Sudden Pressure Relaying to ensure the reliability of the Bulk Electric System (BES).



Perform visual inspection in accordance with Table 15.3.1, which includes a step-by-step guide that includes verifying ratings, inspecting insulation materials and operating mechanisms, and checking ...



Basic requirements of sensitivity, selectivity, reliability and stability can be satisfied only if the maintenance is excellent. In this section some basic aspects of maintenance and periodic tests are ...



The testing and verification of relay protection devices can be divided into four groups: Type tests are needed to prove that a protection relay meets the claimed specification and follows all relevant ...



Whether in your substation or power plant, regulations from NFPA and NERC require an ongoing and systematic program to test, maintain, and document the performance of your protection scheme ...



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**SUMMARY** This utility standard establishes the requirements for testing and maintaining protection systems, automatic reclosing, and sudden pressure relaying.



Consistent with Order No. 758,2 the revised Reliability Standard requires applicable entities to test and maintain certain autoreclosing relays as part of a protection system maintenance program. However, ...



Although failure of a protective relay system may have severe local or regional impacts, most protective relay systems are not required to operate to prove they are in working order.



The following inspections and tests shall be made in accordance with specifications of the carrier, subject to approval of the FRA, to determine if the apparatus and/or equipment is maintained in ...



To address directives from FERC Order No. 803 addressing Automatic Reclosing, the definition for Automatic Reclosing was revised to add supervisory relays, the associated voltage sensing devices, ...

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