
Electrical Distribution Safety

GENERAL

This bulletin summarizes some of the enhancements made to the DDI process over the last year.

DDI PICTURES

DDI pictures are sometimes available with reports. When pictures are available ESA is informing the LDC by creating a notification on the bottom of page 1 of the report (please note the actual notification does not use the yellow highlighting tool). When pictures are not available the notice will not appear on the report. The pictures are not automatically sent to the LDC due to an effort to avoid issues with overloading email accounts and issues with firewalls.

A.	0	IMMINENT FIRE/SHOCK/EXPLOSION HAZARDS
B.	0	NON-COMPLIANCE(S) TO REGULATION 22/04
C.	5	NEEDS IMPROVEMENT
D.	1	SAFETY RELATED OBSERVATIONS
E.	0	MISCELLANEOUS OBSERVATIONS

See the Definitions Section for LDC response requirements to this Due Diligence Inspection.

Pictures available upon request

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SPECIAL APPROVED STANDARDS LIST

In an effort to reduce repeat DDI findings on future reports, ESA is creating a Special Approved Standards List. This list will identify approved standards / construction which vary from what a majority of LDCs do. The goal of creating this list is to filter out previously discussed findings that were deemed to be compliant from future reports. ESA requests that LDCs indicate on DDI responses when a finding should be added to the Special Approved Standards List and ESA will strive to identify these occurrences as well. An example of such a finding might include if a LDC does not ground metallic power cable guards when in contact with conductors.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Information requests and follow-up may be directed to ESA at Utility.Regulations@ElectricalSafety.on.ca. For questions on this bulletin please be prepared to quote Bulletin "DIB-07/12".