

WG: C37.09 - IEEE Standard Test Procedure for AC High-Voltage Circuit Breakers  
Rated on a Symmetrical Current Basis

Chair: Xi Zhu

Location: San Diego

Participants: 28 members  
23 guests

- 1.) The chair started the meeting with the introduction of all participants.
- 2.) The chair reviewed the agenda for the meeting. The next Nescom meeting is October, 15<sup>th</sup> 2012.
- 3.) The chair reviewed an example of a par provided by Jeff Nelson for C37.04.
- 4.) Comments were made if the existing document had a purpose. It was discussed that a purpose for the document is not required.
- 5.) The committee reviewed the title and modified it to match similarities of C37.04. The new or proposed title for the document and PAR is listed in the slide attachments below. (The Powerpoint slides attached show the original one the chair created and the revision after the discussion with the WG)
- 6.) The existing scope for the document and PAR was reviewed and revised at the meeting. Details of the revisions are listed in the slide attachments listed below.
- 7.) There was some discussion if the following parts of the existing scope should be included in the new scope.

The tests are divided into the following classifications:

- a) Design tests (Referred to in IEC 60056-1987 and IEC 60694-1996 as Type Tests)
- b) Production tests (Referred to in IEC 60056-1987 and IEC 60694-1996 as Routine Tests)
- c) Tests after delivery
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Several committee members though that “Tests after delivery” and “Conformance tests” are similar and should be combined. The final document will include the list as shown below in the attached PowerPoint slides.

- 8.) Stan Billings asked if the scope should include references to C37.100.1. The committee decided we did not need this information in the scope for PAR but will review the proposal details on a later date.
- 9.) The chair reviewed the list of general topics that need to be addressed in C37.09. The list is attached in the PowerPoint slides below. He asked for comments and other information that needs to be added into C37.09.

9.) Ken Edwards asked the document include “piecemeal testing.” For example, there is nothing in C37.09 that suggests tests or retests that should be performed if a design slightly changes. For example, if a mechanism design changes what re-tests need to be addressed if any. This may be address as an “extension of type tests.” The chair documented the comments and this will be addressed in C37.09. but more details are needed.

10.) The committee discussed and agreed that “Multi-Part Tests” need to be addressed in the document. One example of this is a 4 parameter TRV tests split into a part A and part B test. The chair will review this information.

11.) Some asked that shunt reactor test information be added to the document. Some suggested that maybe we should include IEC test procedures. The chair will review and consider adding to the document.

12.) The chair discussed that parts of C37.081, 081a, and 083 be added to the document. Maybe IEC 62271-101 for synthetic testing be added to the scope since the documents may die and go away until a new one is created. The committee will consider this during the document review. The PAR was modified to include this work under ‘needs for the project’ section.

9.) Jeff Nelson recommended that NESCOM be approved in March of 2013 instead of October 15<sup>th</sup> of 2012. This will allow an extra year for the work. The chair and others agreed it would be a good idea to wait to allow more time for the document to be updated. Therefore, the chair decided to submit the PAR in January 2013.

8.) The working group committee agreed to adjourn meeting.



# **C37.09 Standard Test Procedure (Revision Discussion)**

Chair: Xi Zhu

Vice Chair: Victor Hermosillo

Secretary: Mike Skidmore

# Agenda

- Introductions
- WG Membership / Guest (Sign in sheet)
- Topics for Discussion
  - **PAR Discussion**
    - To be submitted by Oct. 15 to [NesCom](#)
    - Details
      - Title
      - Scope
      - Needs for the project
  - **Any Other Topics**
    - Critical current
    - Service capability, 800% cumulative current
    - Denis presentation on Splitting Test Duties
    - Synthetic Test...

# PAR Discussion

A PAR Example: [C37.04](#) by Jeff Nelson

Details to be discussed:

- 2.1 Title
- 5.2 Scope
- 5.5 Needs for the Project



## **PAR Discussion – Title** (Clause 2.1)

### **Existing Title from C37.09-1999 (R2007)**

**IEEE Standard Test Procedure for AC High-Voltage  
Circuit Breakers Rated on a Symmetrical Current  
Basis**

### **Proposed Revision:**

~~IEEE Standard for Test Procedures for AC High-Voltage  
Circuit Breakers Rated on a Symmetrical Current Basis  
with Rated Maximum Voltage above 1000 V~~

# PAR Discussion – Scope (Clause 5.2)

## Existing Scope from C37.09-1999 (R2007)

This test procedure summarizes the various tests that are made on ac high-voltage indoor and outdoor circuit breakers, except for generator circuit breakers, which are covered in IEEE Std C37.013-1997. It describes accepted methods used in making the tests and specifies the tests that will verify assigned ratings under ANSI/IEEE standards. This procedure does not preclude the use of other equivalent or more effective methods of demonstrating ratings.

The tests are divided into the following classifications:

- a) Design tests (Referred to in IEC 60056-1987 and IEC 60694-1996 as Type Tests)
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# PAR Discussion – Scope (Clause 5.2)

## Existing Scope Part 1

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## Revision on Part 1:

- This standard applies to ac high-voltage circuit breakers with rated maximum voltage above 1000 V. ~~This test procedure standard~~ It defines ~~summarizes the various tests~~ that are made on ac high-voltage indoor and outdoor circuit breakers, except for generator circuit breakers, which are covered in IEEE Std 62271-37-013 (formerly C37.013-1997). It describes accepted methods used in making the tests and specifies the tests that will verify assigned ratings under ANSI/IEEE standards. This procedure does not preclude the use of other equivalent or more effective methods of demonstrating ratings.



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# PAR Discussion – Scope (Clause 5.2)

## Existing Scope Part 2

The tests are divided into the following classifications:

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- d) Conformance tests

## Revision on Part 2:

The tests are divided into the following classifications:

- a) Design tests (Referred to in IEC62271-100 (ed2.0) and IEC62271-1(ed1.0) as Type Tests)
- b) Production tests (Referred to in IEC62271-100 (ed2.0) and IEC62271-1(ed1.0) as Routine Tests)
- c) Tests after delivery
- d) Conformance tests

## **PAR Discussion – Scope** (Clause 5.2)

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- c) Tests after delivery
- cd) Conformance tests
- d) Field tests

## **PAR – Needs for the Project** (Clause 5.5)

This document will be revised, in particular, to reflect new and updated test methods and procedures. This revision will also include the changes made in C37.04 and C37.017. It will also incorporate all previously published errata, corrigenda and amendments of C37.09 as well as relevant portions of NEMA Std. SG4-2009, IEEE Std. C37.06-2009, C37.081, C37.081a, and C37.083.

## PAR – Needs for the Project (Clause 5.5)

This project will be a general revision which will also incorporate:

- amendments IEEE Std C37.04a-2003
- amendments IEEE Std C37.04b-2008,
- IEEE Std C37.04-1999/Corrigendum 1-2009,
- IEEE Std C37.04-1999/ [Errata - 2005](#)
- relevant portions of NEMA Std SG4-2009, Jeff to provide details?
- IEEE Std C37.06-2009
- amendments IEEE Std C37.09a-2003
- amendments IEEE Std C37.09b-2008,
- IEEE Std C37.09-1999/ [Errata – 2007](#)
- New bushing standard...
- ....

## Reminder List – future topics

- Critical current (Roy)
- Service capability, 800% cumulative current
- Splitting Test Duties (Denis)
- Synthetic Test (refer to IEC62271-101, eliminate C37.081, C37.081a, C37.083) (Mauricio)
- ....to be continued...
- Define “piecewise” testing, v.g. tests on same interrupter with different tanks, alternative mechanisms, extension of type tests.
- Multi-part testing
- Inductive load switching (refer to IEC Std.)
- Separate demonstration of each pole to clear



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- January 24, 2013 deadline for submittal of PAR

Meeting Roster (C37.09) – San Diego 10-3-12

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