Meet short-circuit current rating requirements with Eaton's compliant product portfolio

The 2017 National Electrical Code[®] (NEC) includes several sections with new short-circuit protection requirements. The most significant changes require that the available short-circuit current[®] at the location where the equipment is installed is marked/ documented and dated.

These changes allow installers, inspectors and approvers to verify that the installed equipment shortcircuit current rating (SCCR) is equal to or greater than the available short-circuit current, and compliant with the other code sections dealing with equipment installations.

Eaton can help you get compliant with our comprehensive portfolio of circuit protection, drives, contactors and more.

The available short-circuit current (also known as available fault current) is the amount of current that is available during a short-circuit event and is unique to the installed equipment's location.

			SCCR protection level				
Eato	n solution		Basic up to 18 kA	Mid up to 35 kA	High up to 65 kA	Premium up to 100 kA	Ultimate up to 200 kA
Circuit protection		Bussmann™ series fuses— Class CC, CF, J, R, T				•	•
		Bussmann series fuse holder with Class CC, CF, J, R, T fuse	•	•	•	•	•
		Circuit breakers—Series C & G	•	•	•	•	•
Disconnects		RDF fusible switches with fuse					
		RD UL® 508 and 98 non-fused switches with fuse	•	•	•	•	•
		Compact circuit protector (CCP) with fuse	•	÷.,	÷.,	÷.,	•
Wiring	(Fig	Bussmann series power distribution fuse blocks (PDFBs) with fuse				•	•
		Bussmann series PDB and PDBFS power distribution blocks with breaker	•	÷.,	÷.,		
		Bussmann series PDB and PDBFS power distribution blocks with fuse	•	÷.,	÷.,	÷	•
		Multi-wire lugs on circuit breakers	•	•	•	•	•
Motor starters		XT IEC with fuse			•	•	2
		XT IEC with breaker	•			2	2
		XT IEC with motor circuit protector				•	
		XT IEC Type E/F					
		Freedom NEMA® with fuse	•				0
		Freedom NEMA with breaker					2
		Freedom NEMA with motor circuit protector	•	•	•		
		A25 definite purpose (to 75 A) with fuse	•	•	•	•	• •
		XT manual starters Type E/F					

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Motor overload		XT Electronic with fuse					2
		XT Electronic with breaker					2
		C441 motor insight with fuse					2
		C441 motor insight with breaker					2
Soft starters		S801/S811+, S611 with fuse					2
		S801/S811+, S611 with breaker					2
		S801/S811+, S611 with motor circuit protector		•	•	•	
Drives		DA1, DC1, DE1 DG1, MMX, SVX, SPX with fuse			•	•	2
		DG1, SVX, SPX with breaker		•	•	•	2
		XT IEC with fuse					2
		XT IEC with breaker				2	2
		Freedom NEMA XT with fuse					2
ctors		Freedom NEMA XT with breaker					2
Contactors		C25 definite purpose (to 75 A) with fuse					2
0	dia.	A202 lighting with fuse					2
		A202 lighting with breaker		•	•	•	0
		CT Type CurrentWatch™ sensors					
<u> </u>		CT Type D65 relays					
Other	Street and	DP and DG terminal blocks with fuse		•			•
		Control power transformers 3					•
=		Encapsulated transformers 3	•				•
Current limitation		Dry-type transformers 📀					
l <u>in</u> ; Cu		External disconnect with current-limiting fuses ³	•	•	•	•	•
		Current-limiting circuit breakers 📀					

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O Lowered fault current or raised SCCR with properly applied current limiting devices and transformers. See UL 508A regarding proper application.

SCCR tools

Eaton's best-in-class SCCR tools analyze, document and solve SCCR challenges to help you achieve compliance.



FC² Available Fault Current Calculator

Calculates the available fault current. Eaton.com/bussmannseries/FC2



SCCR Protection Suite

Identifies which devices have the needed SCCR. SCCR.Eaton.com



OSCAR[™] 2.1 Online Compliance Software

Calculates the SCCR of control panels and identifies weak links limiting SCCR. OSCAR.Eaton.com

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