Installation of Enclosed Low-Voltage Busbar Frame



Overview

Metal Enclosed Busbar System (MEB) – LV & MVOur Bus Duct has a very compact design and uses an effective heat-radiating aluminium housing profile, sandwich.

Key Takeaways

Enclosed low-voltage busbar frames must be installed according to manufacturer specifications, ensuring proper mounting, clearances, thermal expansion, and safety compliance.

Planning and Preparation

Before installation, review the shop drawings and wiring diagrams for the busbar assembly, including plans, elevations, and sections of components. Identify all components and accessories such as clamps, brackets, hanger rods, connectors, straight lengths, and fittings. Determine the location and size of each field connection to switchgear, switchboards, transformers, and panelboards, and verify cable and conductor terminal sizes for bus and plug-in device terminations.

Mounting and Orientation

Busbar frames can be mounted flat, edgewise, or vertically without derating. Ensure hanger spacing does not exceed 10 ft for horizontal runs and 16 ft for vertical runs. Use manufacturer-supplied supports and inlay parts to secure busbars, maintaining lateral finger-safe covers for personnel protection.

Modular frame arrangements allow flexibility for routing, extension, and maintenance.

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Clearances and Safety

Maintain required clearances around the busbar for safe operation and heat dissipation. Plug-in openings should be finger-safe with hinged covers over unused openings. Firestop penetrations must comply with UL 1479 or equivalent, using systems listed and labeled by an NRTL acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction.

Optional barriers can enhance personnel protection.

Thermal Expansion and Connections

Install manufacturer-standard expansion fittings to accommodate thermal expansion and building movement. Ensure single-bolt joints are properly torqued and that bus materials, typically copper conductors with Class 130C insulation, are correctly aligned. Connections to switchgear, transformers, and panelboards must be secure and compatible with the busbar system.

Testing and Commissioning

After installation, perform site testing to verify electrical continuity, insulation resistance, and proper operation of plug-in devices. Document field quality-control reports and ensure compliance with relevant standards such as BS EN 61439-6 for low-voltage busbar trunking systems. Optional temperature monitoring systems can be installed to track real-time conditions and prevent overheating.

Maintenance Considerations

Design the installation for easy access to busbar sections for inspection, maintenance, or replacement. The aluminium enclosure acts as an earth and provides heat dissipation, while modular construction allows for efficient maintenance and future system expansion. By following these guidelines, the enclosed low-voltage busbar frame can be installed safely, efficiently, and in compliance with industry standards, ensuring reliable power distribution and personnel protection.

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LOW VOLTAGE INSTALLATION SPECIFICATION

Busbars shall be mounted in the top section of the assembly and shall be rigidly supported by means of approved insulated busbar clamps (at intervals not exceeding 500mm) to prevent damage resulting

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The object for this guide is to provide an easily understood document, aiding interpretation of the requirements to which Busbar Trunking

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SPECIFICATION FOR LOW VOLTAGE SWITCHGEAR AND

Busbar and Control Voltage chambers shall be suitably enclosed using sheet steel covers/boxing to protect against inadvertent contact. Access to the Busbar Chamber from within the Control Voltage

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