**Section 205.1720 Switchboards and Power Panels**

Circuit breakers or fusible switches that provide disconnecting means and overcurrent protection for conductors connected to switchboards and panelboards shall be enclosed or guarded to provide a dead-front type of assembly.

a) The main switchboard shall be located in a separate enclosure accessible only to authorized persons.

b) The switchboards shall be convenient for use, readily accessible for maintenance, clear of traffic lanes, and in a dry ventilated space free of corrosive fumes or gases.

c) Overload protective devices shall be suitable for operating properly in the ambient temperature conditions.

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