

Standardized Inspection Steps for Distribution Network Automation Terminals



AI Overview

Inspection of distribution network automation terminals involves systematic steps including preparation, automated testing, functional verification, and compliance assessment to ensure safe and reliable operation.

- Preparation and Documentation**
Before inspection, gather all relevant technical documentation, including terminal design specifications, wiring diagrams, and operational manuals. Ensure that the inspection team is familiar with applicable standards such as IEC-60870-5-104 for communication protocols and any local regulatory requirements. Pre-inspection may include completing a Self-Inspection Document (T-SID) to provide baseline information about the terminal's management, technical, and operational status ().
- Automated Testing Setup**
Modern distribution automation terminals often support automatic testing systems. The setup typically includes:
 - Terminal Information Collector:** Captures real-time operational data from the terminal.
 - Terminal Test Console:** Provides a user interface for executing test sequences.
 - Terminal Test Interface Worktable:** Connects the terminal to the testing environment, supporting both online and offline modes ().
- Functional and Performance Testing**
Inspection should verify that the terminal performs all required functions reliably:
 - Communication Verification:** Test data transmission using standard protocols (e.g., IEC-60870-5-104) to ensure accurate and timely reporting.
 - Power and Signal Integrity:** Measure voltage, current, and signal quality to confirm compliance with design specifications.
 - Device Operation:** Check breakers, feeders, auto-changeover mechanisms, and remote indicators for correct operation ().
- Safety and Compliance**

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