

Fitting Manual

Code of Practice 306

Section 6 Switchgear

Issue 4

May 2025



Amendment Summary

Issue No. Date	Description
Issue 1 August 2021	<p>Complete reformatting of CP306. All procedures within this section have been given an issue number as they never had one before.</p> <p>Prepared by: Matthew Kayes</p> <p>Authorised by: Policy Approval Panel and signed on its behalf by Steve Cox, Engineering and Technical Director</p>
Issue 2 April 2022	<p>Minor formatting updates of the index only.</p> <p>Prepared by: Matthew Kayes</p> <p>Authorised by: Policy Approval Panel and signed on its behalf by Steve Cox, DSO Director</p>
Issue 3 December 2023	<p>FM6_021 has been updated to clarify SF₆ testing and actions required.</p> <p>Prepared by: Matthew Kayes</p> <p>Authorised by: Policy Approval Panel and signed on its behalf by Paul Turner, PAP Chairperson.</p>
Issue 4 May 2025	<p>FM6_021 has been updated to clarify SF₆ testing and actions required. FM6_034 has been added - GVR Battery Maintenance and Replacement Procedures.</p> <p>Prepared by: Matthew Kayes</p> <p>Authorised by: Policy Approval Panel and signed on its behalf by Paul Turner, PAP Chairperson.</p>

NOTE: This Amendment Summary records amendments to the individual document(s) within this section of the Operations Manual.

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