



Policy newsletter

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Policy Updates – Major Policy Updates



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| CP421-4 | Iss_14 | Fault Work, Maintenance and Refurbishment of Overhead Lines – LV Mains Supported by Poles |
| CP421-5 | Iss_17 | Fault Work, Maintenance and Refurbishment of Overhead Lines – HV Mains Supported by Poles |
| CP430-1 | Contents of manual – Iss_14 | Linesmen's Manual – Wood Pole and Mural Wiring |
| ES400 I4 | Iss_6 | Overhead Line Insulators |

Policy Updates – Minor Policy Updates



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| CP608 | Carlisle Parallels (13 th June 2025) | Paralleling Matrices – Carlisle Parallels |
| CP608 | Manchester Parallels (25 th May 2025) | Paralleling Matrices – Manchester Parallels |

Major policy updates





CP421-4 - LV Mains Supported by Poles

CP421 – 5 - HV Mains Supported by Poles

In the above documents, the following amendments have been made:

1. The text for earthing has been modified to clarify that only defects caused to existing separate LV/HV earths needs to be rectified under Faults (e.g. accidental bridging by nameplate or barbed wire etc.). Any existing pole with combined LV/HV earth shall be separated under planned maintenance.
2. The requirement to replace plastic guards (if they are undamaged) has been removed – only damaged guards need to be replaced.

CDC question sets have been modified accordingly to match this.





- The OHL Technique 613a has been updated throughout to give more detailed information on making LV connections to the Transmag VT units.
- (This is following recent incidents of incorrect installation).





The specification has been updated to add the following products:

1. Four new polymeric insulators used for replacing porcelain types on 11kv and 33kV overhead lines.
2. 132kV composite string units which are to be used on the Cumbria Ring reconductoring project. The update to this specification is so it can be used as part of the purchasing documents for the project.



Routine updates





- Routine updates to paralleling matrices.

Manchester parallels 25th May 2025

Carlisle parallels 13th June 2025



Archived documents





ES339 – 30V Battery and Charging Equipment

Reason for Archive: Obsolete documents. Both documents have been withdrawn to review offline.

