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Abstract

This standard provides minimum specifications for the quality and dimensions of wood moulding used to protect ground wires on utility pole structures.

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