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Preface

This is the first edition of CSA C22.2 No. 295, *Neutral grounding devices*, one of a series of Standards issued by CSA Group under the *Canadian Electrical Code, Part II*. This Standard replaces TIL No. D-31 on “Neutral Ground Resistor Assemblies”.

This edition includes requirements for neutral grounding resistor assemblies; it is intended that future editions will incorporate requirements for other neutral grounding devices as well.

For general information on the Standards of the *Canadian Electrical Code, Part II*, see the Preface of CAN/CSA-C22.2 No. 0.

This Standard is considered suitable for use for conformity assessment within the stated scope of the Standard.

This Standard was prepared by the Subcommittee on Neutral Grounding Devices, under the jurisdiction of the Technical Committee on Industrial Products and the Strategic Steering Committee on Requirements for Electrical Safety, and has been formally approved by the Technical Committee.

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Neutral grounding devices

1 Scope

1.1

This Standard applies to assemblies of resistors, enclosures, and other components that provide high impedance grounding for the purpose of controlling the ground fault current or the voltage to ground of an alternating current system, when installed in accordance with the *Canadian Electrical Code, Part I*.

1.2

This Standard applies to neutral grounding resistor assemblies rated for use on nominal voltage systems of 72 kV and less.

1.3

Neutral grounding resistor assemblies may be of an open type for mounting in other equipment.

1.4

Neutral grounding assemblies may contain components and circuits for sensing and signalling.

1.5

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