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#### 530.1 Scope

This document provides requirements for:

- a) isolation, switching, control and monitoring, and
- b) selection and erection of:
  - 1) devices for isolation, switching, control and monitoring, and
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