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This introduction is for IEEE Std C37.74-2014, IEEE Standard for Subsurface, Vault, and Padmounted Load-Interrupter Switchgear and Fused Load-Interrupter Switchgear for Alternating Current Systems up to 38 kV.

This standard assigns an overall rating to the switchgear for the common ratings of dielectric withstand, peak withstand current, short-time withstand current, and fault-making current. The ratings for the switchgear are based on the minimum ratings of the components or ways. In addition, each way is assigned specific ratings reflecting its continuous current, and its specific load or fault interrupting current depending upon the components used in that way.

This standard also recognizes designs for equipment specifically intended for grounded-wye system applications, utilizing phase-to-ground rated devices for specific applications.

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1. Scope

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