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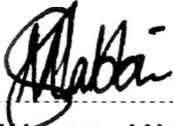
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1. Introduction

Operating Diagrams are used as a guide by National Control and Substation Operating Personnel to operate High Voltage (HV) equipment within a Substation. To date, there has been no standardized approach to the structure and content of an Operating Diagram. Currently, each Transmission Grid has different opinions as to what should be included in the Operating Diagram. This document is intended to standardize the structure and content of Operating Diagrams across all the Grids.

NB: An Operating Diagram is mandatory as it is a requirement in the ORHVS [EPC 32-846].

2. Supporting clauses

2.1 Scope

The purpose of this document is to standardize the content and layout of Operating Diagrams throughout the Transmission Network.

NB: This document will not cover the draughting aspects of creating an Operating Diagram. Substation Engineering Draughting Personnel shall apply the latest internal Standard for Draughting when creating an Operating Diagram.

2.1.1 Purpose

The purpose of this document is to standardise the content and layout of Operating Diagrams throughout the Transmission Network.

2.1.2 Applicability

This standard shall be applicable to all Operating Diagrams for Eskom's Transmission Substations.

2.2 Normative/informative references

Parties using this document shall apply the most recent edition of the documents listed in the following paragraphs.

2.2.1 Normative

- [1] EPC 32-846: Operating Regulations for High-Voltage Systems.
- [2] TSP 41-1009: Standard for the Labelling of High Voltage Equipment for Eskom Transmission Substations.

2.2.2 Informative

None.

2.3 Definitions

2.3.1 General

None.

2.3.2 Disclosure classification

Controlled disclosure: controlled disclosure to external parties (either enforced by law, or discretionary).

2.4 Abbreviations

Abbreviation	Description
HV	High Voltage
MV	Medium Voltage
LV	Low Voltage
VAr	Volt Ampere Reactive

2.5 Roles and responsibilities

Substation Designers and Draughting Personnel shall ensure that all new and revised Operating Diagrams conform to the requirements set out in this standard.

2.6 Process for monitoring

None.

2.7 Related/supporting documents

None.

3. Requirements for Operating Diagrams

3.1 Content of the Operating Diagram

NB: The Operating Diagram is not intended to duplicate the Station Electric Diagram in terms of content, but rather to identify only commissioned switching and switchable HV equipment within a Substation for ease of operation. It will therefore not contain all the information that appears on the Station Electric Diagram.

1. The Operating Diagram shall contain the following information, where applicable:
 - Auxilliary Transformers
 - Busbars
 - Circuit Breakers
 - Earth Switches
 - Isolators (manual & motorised)
 - Power Transformers
 - Series Capacitors
 - Shunt Capacitors
 - Shunt Reactors
 - FACTS Devices (e.g. Static Var Compensators etc.)

NB: Only ratings of Capacitor Banks, Power Transformers, Auxilliary Transformers and Reactors shall be shown on the Operating Diagram. The vector group of Transformers should be shown as well.

2. For the purpose of standardization and consistency, no deviation from the equipment listed in (1) above shall be allowed.
3. The relative position of all HV equipment shown on the Operating Diagram shall be as per the corresponding Station Electric Diagram.
4. The Operating Diagram shall indicate existing bays only. No spare or future bays shall be shown on the Operating Diagram.

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5. An operating diagram will be created once for a project prior to commissioning. It is the duty of the control officer to ensure that the state of all the apparatus is shown correctly in the operating diagram as stated in the EPC 32-826.

3.2 Numbering of HV Equipment on the Operating Diagram

1. All HV equipment shown on the Operating Diagram shall be numbered as shown in Figure 1.
2. The numbering of HV equipment shall be sequential per bay as the equipment is shown on the Station Electric Diagram (refer to Figure 2).
3. Each bay shall be allocated a set of 10 numbers (e.g. 10 to 19). If the total number of equipment in a bay exceeds 10, then the numbering will continue with the first number allocated for that bay, suffixed with a sequential alphabetical identifier (e.g. 10A, 11A, etc.).
4. The allocation of numbers shall be independent of the voltage level.
5. For future bays being added to the substation, the numbering shall continue from the last allocated number in the Operating Diagram.
6. All bays shall indicate the phasing, feeder bay number and name/designation.

3.3 Labelling of an Operating Diagram

1. Labelling of all bays and equipment shown on an Operating Diagram shall be in accordance with TSP 41-1009. In the event of the labels on site not conforming to the aforementioned standard, then the Operating Diagram should reflect the labels as they are shown on site.
2. The respective Transmission Grid Manager should then be notified of the out-dated labels in the Substation. The Grid Manager should then initiate a project to update the labels in accordance with TSP 41-1009.
3. This would then trigger an update to the Operating Diagram.

3.4 Compiling a New Operating Diagram

1. The Substation Engineering Department shall be responsible for compiling all new Operating Diagrams for Eskom Transmission Substations.
2. For new Substations, the Operating Diagram for the entire Substation shall be compiled and made available prior to commissioning. The Operating Diagram will indicate all bays to be commissioned for the particular project.
3. For existing Substations where no Operating Diagram exists, the Operating Diagram shall be compiled on receipt of a request from the Grid.
4. The Operating Diagram for an existing Substation shall be based on the latest approved Station Electric Diagram together with the mark-ups obtained from site.

3.5 Updating an Operating Diagram

1. The Substation Engineering Department shall be responsible for updating all existing Operating Diagrams for Eskom Transmission Substations.
2. Where an Operating Diagram exists, there shall be a corresponding update/revision for each particular project taking place at a Substation.
3. Where changes to an existing Operating Diagram are initiated by an Eskom Transmission Grid, the responsible HV Plant Senior Site Supervisor shall submit a request to update the Operating Diagram to the Substation Engineering Department. This request will be accompanied with a marked-up drawing highlighting the required changes.
4. Drawings that are marked up shall be clearly legible, and should provide a description of the changes that have been made.

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5. The marked-up drawing that is sent to the Substation Engineering Department for revision needs to bear the signature of the relevant HV Plant Manager. This is to ensure that the mark-ups have been checked.
6. The following colour codes shall be used for marking up Operating Diagrams:
 - o Red – Corrections or Additions.
 - o Yellow – Deletions.
 - o Green – Correct.
 - o Blue – Comments.
7. In the event that any of the preceding points are not followed, the request to revise the Operating Diagram will be rejected.

3.6 Approval of an Operating Diagram

1. The Substation Designer shall be responsible for obtaining the relevant signatures for the approval of the Operating Diagram.
2. All new and revised Operating Diagrams shall be approved by the following individuals:
 - o Chief Engineer – Substation Engineering Department.
 - o National Control Manager – System Operations and Planning.
 - o HV Plant Manager – Relevant Transmission Grid.
3. The Substation Designer shall inform the Project Manager/Grid Representative once the Operating Diagram is approved. It is then the duty of the Project Manager/Grid Representative to arrange for collection and distribute the Operating Diagrams to the relevant stakeholders.

3.7 Distribution of an Approved Operating Diagram

1. The Project Manager shall be responsible for distributing approved Operating Diagrams.
2. For revisions initiated by the Grid, the Grid Representative shall be responsible for distributing the updated Operating Diagrams to the relevant stakeholders.
3. One printed copy (A1) of an approved Operating Diagram shall be distributed to each of the following individuals:
 - o National Control Manager
 - o HV Plant Manager
 - o HV Plant Senior Site Supervisor
 - o Regional Control Centre Manager

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Annex A – Drawing Examples

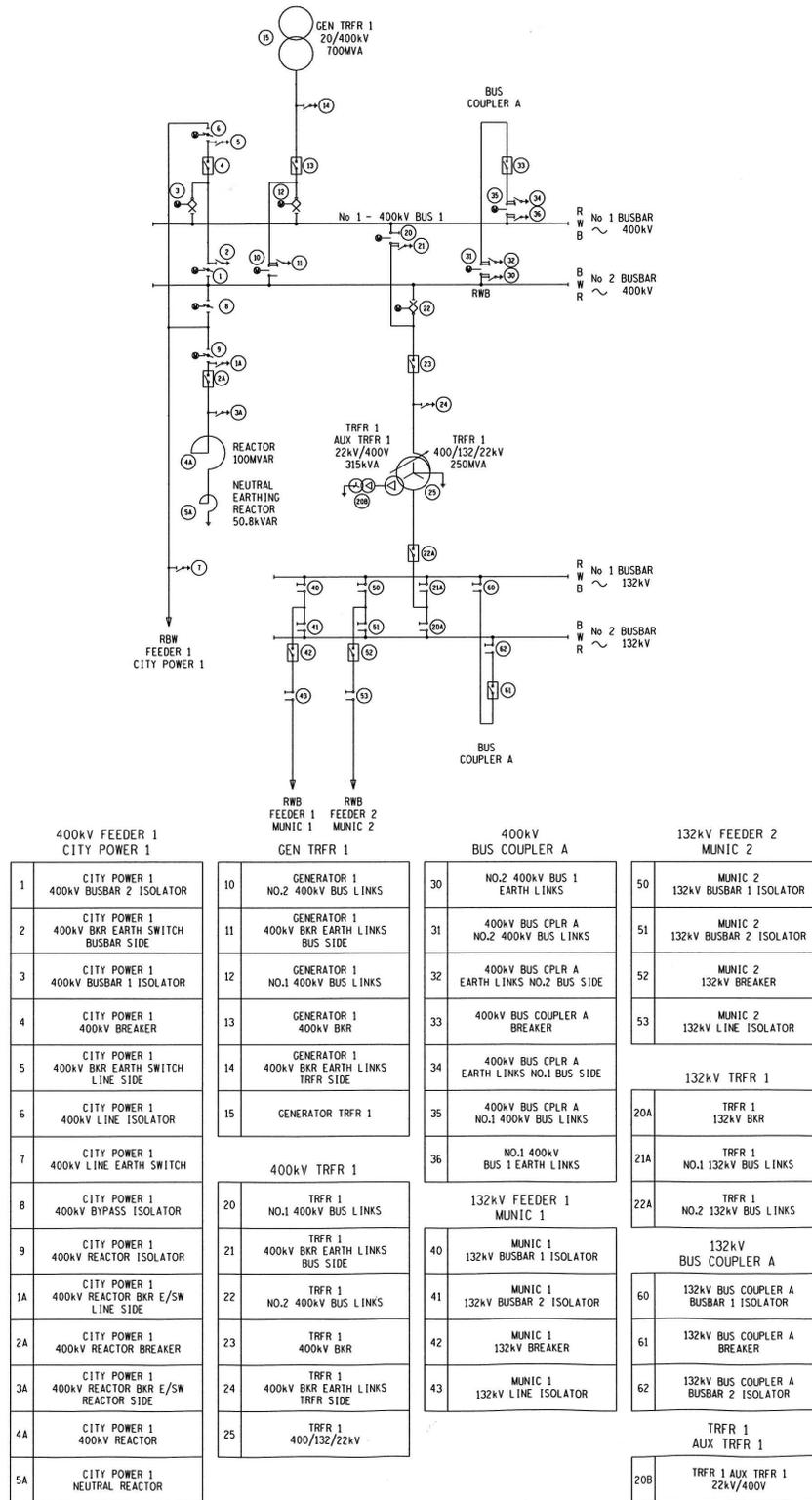


Figure 1 - Example of an Operating Diagram

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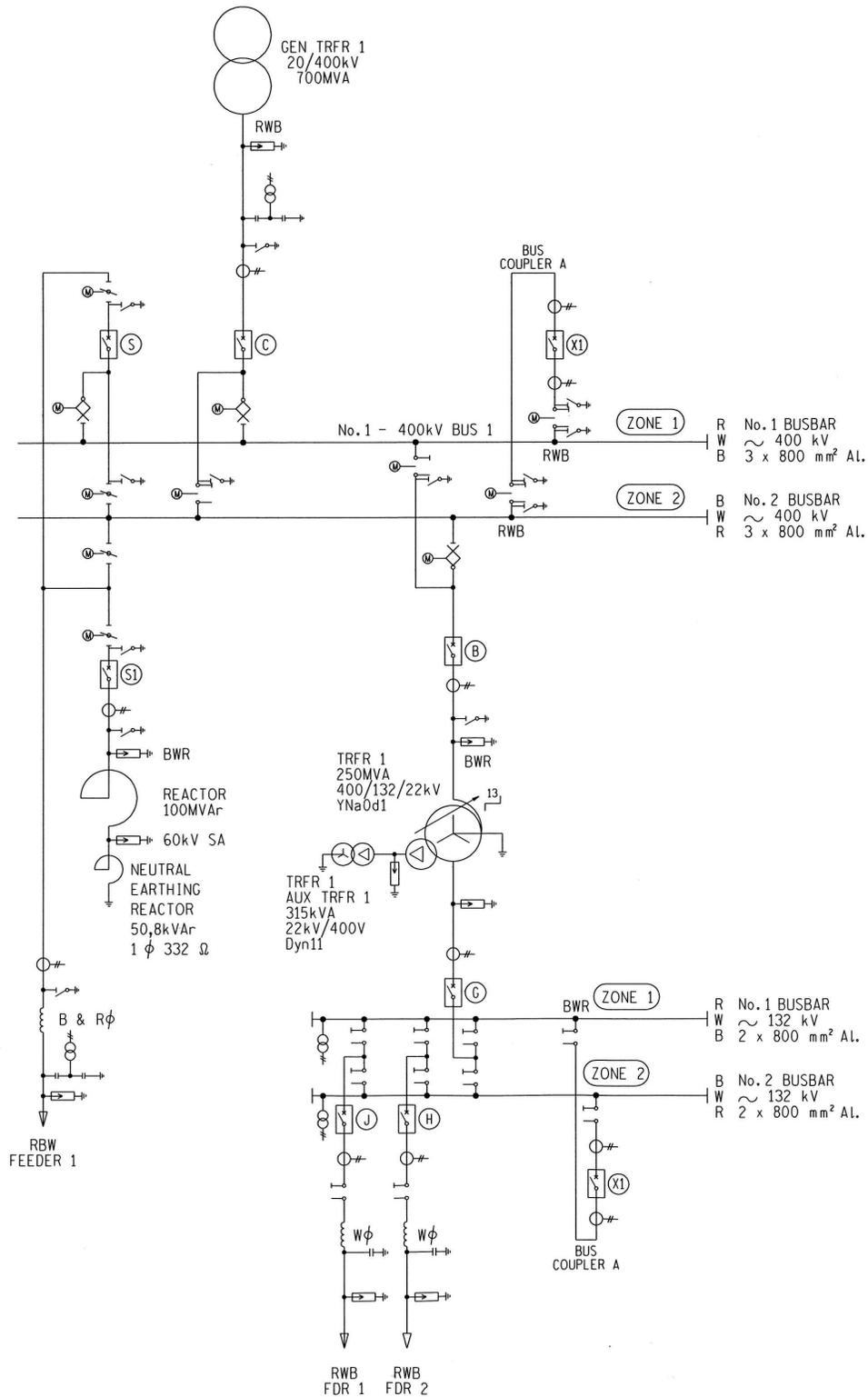


Figure 2 - Example of a Corresponding Station Electric Diagram

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