How many amperes are needed for the wiring terminals in the distribution cabinet



Overview

Step 1: The circuit conductors must have an ampacity of 180A after conductor ampacity temperature correction [Table 310. 15 (C) (1)], based on the conductor's insulation rating of 90°C. Example (assuming all terminals are rated 75°C): What minimum size copper type THW conductors are required to supply a 60 amp continuous load where there are 10 current carrying conductors (CCC) in the raceway?

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