

## SAFETY AND SECURITY ON PCBs INVENTORY ACTIVITIES





## Sampling

- Connected transformer
- Disconnected transformer
  - Stored transformer



## **Screening and Analysis**

Field test: L2000DXT or Clor-N-Oil Laboratory analysis: Gas chromatography





## Safety and Security on PCB Inventory activities





Sampling with transformer energized

When it is not possible to disconnect the equipment in service.



Sampling with transformer disconnected

When the distance between the energized point is less than the safe distance admitted.



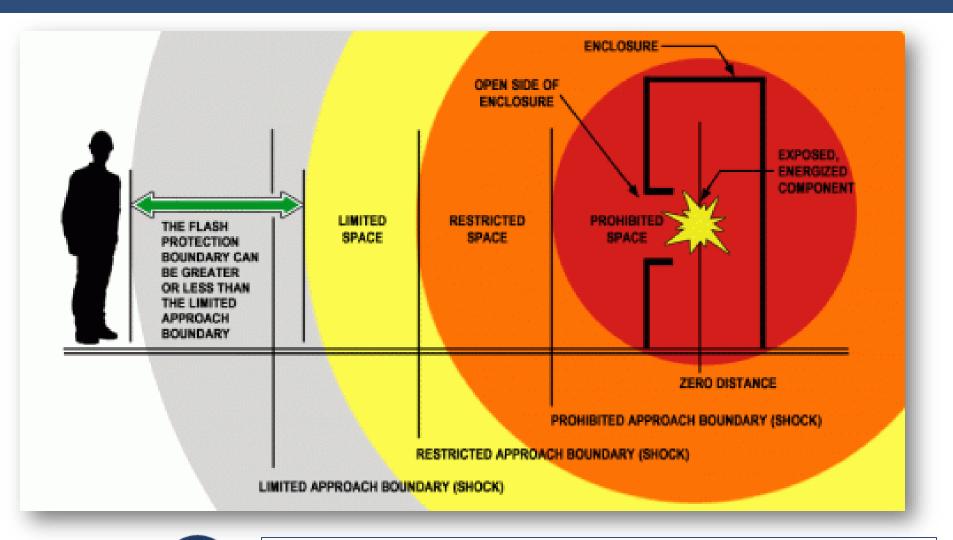
Sampling with transformer in storage

When the transformer is in storage, backup or in maintenance.





## **Risk related to electric flash (NFPA 70B)**







NFPA 70B is a standard of the National Fire Protection Association that addresses recommended electrical equipment maintenance.



**TABLE 130.4(D)(a)** Shock Protection Approach Boundaries to Exposed Energized Electrical Conductors or Circuit Parts

 for Alternating-Current Systems

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Nominal System Voltage Range, Phase to Phase <sup>a</sup>	Limited Approach Boundary <sup>b</sup>		<b>Restricted Approach</b>
	Exposed Movable Conductor <sup>c</sup>	Exposed Fixed Circuit Part	Boundary <sup>b</sup> ; Includes Inadvertent Movement Adder
Less than 50 V	Not specified	Not specified	Not specified
50 V-150 V <sup>d</sup>	3.0 m (10 ft 0 in.)	1.0 m (3 ft 6 in.)	Avoid contact
151 V-750 V	3.0 m (10 ft 0 in.)	1.0 m (3 ft 6 in.)	0.3 m (1 ft 0 in.)
751 V–15 kV	3.0 m (10 ft 0 in.)	1.5 m (5 ft 0 in.)	0.7 m (2 ft 2 in.)
15.1 kV-36 kV	3.0 m (10 ft 0 in.)	1.8 m (6 ft 0 in.)	0.8 m (2 ft 9 in.)
36.1 kV-46 kV	3.0 m (10 ft 0 in.)	2.5 m (8 ft 0 in.)	0.8 m (2 ft 9 in.)
46.1 kV-72.5 kV	3.0 m (10 ft 0 in.)	2.5 m (8 ft 0 in.)	1.0 m (3 ft 6 in.)
72.6 kV-121 kV	3.3 m (10 ft 8 in.)	2.5 m (8 ft 0 in.)	1.0 m (3 ft 6 in.)
138 kV-145 kV	3.4 m (11 ft 0 in.)	3.0 m (10 ft 0 in.)	1.2 m (3 ft 10 in.)
161 kV-169 kV	3.6 m (11 ft 8 in.)	3.6 m (11 ft 8 in.)	1.3 m (4 ft 3 in.)
230 kV-242 kV	4.0 m (13 ft 0 in.)	4.0 m (13 ft 0 in.)	1.7 m (5 ft 8 in.)
345 kV-362 kV	4.7 m (15 ft 4 in.)	4.7 m (15 ft 4 in.)	2.8 m (9 ft 2 in.)
500 kV-550 kV	5.8 m (19 ft 0 in.)	5.8 m (19 ft 0 in.)	3.6 m (11 ft 8 in.)
765 kV-800 kV	7.2 m (23 ft 9 in.)	7.2 m (23 ft 9 in.)	4.9 m (15 ft 11 in.)

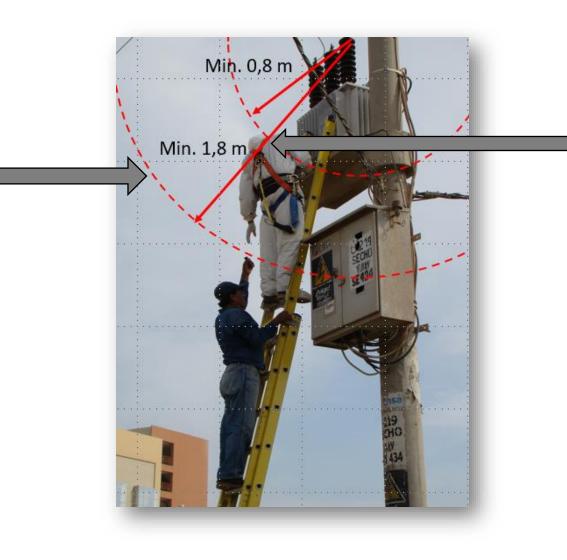
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## Sample extraction with transformer energized

Limit approach boundary to 35 kV is 1,8 m (NFPA 70B)



Until 35 kV the distance shouldn't be less than 0,8 m (NFPA 70B)





## Samples extraction with transformer energized

#### **Prepare the following requirements:**



1. It must be done by a qualified and trained technician.



2. Have a Plan authorized by the responsible official.



3. Use personal protective equipment (PPE) appropriately.



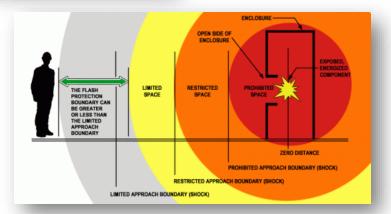
4. Make sure not to enter the prohibited space.

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5. Make sure not to make involuntary movements to invade the forbidden space.



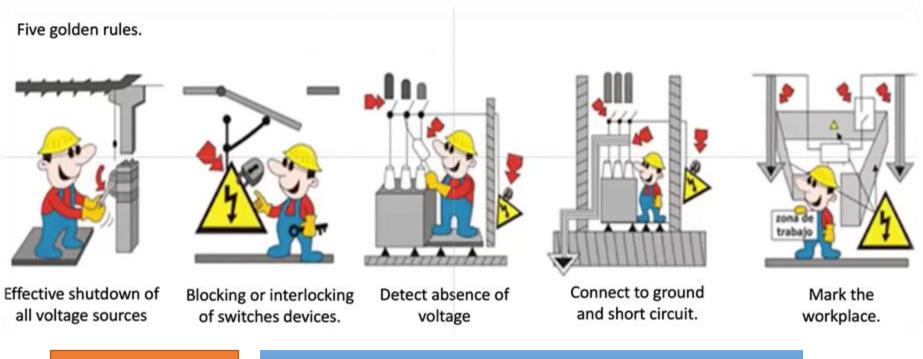








## Samples extraction with transformer disconnected



#### Electrical risks

#### Mechanical risks

- 1. It must be done by a qualified and trained technician.
- 2. Have a Plan authorized by the responsible official.
- 3. Use personal protective equipment (PPE) appropriately.





## Samples extraction with transformer in storage



1. It must be done by a qualified and trained technician



2. Have a Plan authorized by the responsible official.



3. Use personal protective equipment (PPE) appropriately (mechanical.





## **Personal Protection Equipment (PPE)**

#### Electrical risks

- Workwear (FR) (2, 3 or 4)
- Hard hat
- Dielectric footwear
- Face shield (FR)
- Dielectric Gloves
- Safety harness
- Leather gloves
- Nitrile gloves
- Voltage detector
- Insulating pole
- Grounding equipment
- Signaling

#### Mechanical risks

- Workwear
- Hard hat
- Glasses protection
- Foot protection
- Leather gloves
- Safety harness
- Signaling

#### Chemical risks

- Workwear
- Glasses protection
- Nitrile gloves
- Signaling

NFPA 70B NFPA 70E ASTM F1506 (to make electrical flash analysis to select the wear category)





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# Thank you for your attention !

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