



Erection of Pole Mounting Distribution Substation



By the end this session, you will be able to:

- Explain how to erect a Double Pole (DP) structure
- Describe the accessories and fittings on the DP structure





Required Accessories in the DP Structure





Cross arms and different types of channels

These items are fitted into the DP structure when the complete frame is fixed.

These are the pin insulators

They are fitted on the top hampers and cross arms.





Required Accessories in the DP Structure



Different types of channels and top hampers including all sizes of MS clamps

These are the complete GO switch unit accessories

They are:

- 3 GO switch units
- GO switch handle
- GO switch pipe





Required Accessories in the DP Structure



GO switch handle and the GO switch pipe





Climbing the Pole

Precaution:

Lineman climbs up the pole with the help of a ladder

Precaution: Tie top end of the ladder to the pole with the help of rope



Lineman fixes the cross arms on the pole





Fixing the Cross Arm





Precaution: Wear a safety rope, which is called jhola

Lineman must connect the shorting chain clips with the earth wire line







Fitting V-Shaped Cross Arm

Lineman takes the cross arms from ground staff and the second lineman fixes the cross arm. Lineman fixes the V-shaped cross arm on the pole



Second Lineman Fixing Cross Arm





Lineman fixes:

- Top hamper
- D-clamp channel
- Pin insulator

Lineman fixes the safety hooks of full body harness on the line



Fixing of Pin Insulator on D-Clamp Channel





Tightening of Pin Insulator Screw

Lineman tightens the pin insulator screw

The same procedure is followed for the other pin insulators

Lineman fixes the pin insulator screw







Lineman fixes the MS angle between the poles



Lineman fixes the aluminium wire over insulator



Lineman places the HT wire over pin insulators



Recap of Clamping and Wiring of Pin Insulators





Earth Pits



To take care of earthing / grounding of the structure:

- 5 earth pits are dug at the base
- 2 earth leads come out from each electrode in these pits
- Double earths are provided in the transformer body
- To ensure lightning is arrested, one independent earth is provided

 Double earths are provided in the transformer body.



Connections of a Transformer







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3 leads that come down are connected with GO switches

Drop-down fuses along with barriers are located below the GO switches





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Lightning arrestors are fitted below the GO switches

Purpose: To protect the system from surge or lightning fault current

Transformer is mounted below the DP structure channel

LT leads are connected below the LT ACB





Safety Precautions

An anti-climbing device and a danger plate are fitted at 3 metres above the ground

The status of the line voltage should be mentioned as per the CEA safety measures requirement



'Danger' should be written both in English and local languages



Safety Precautions

All earth leads are connected with the equipment separately

DP structure is surrounded by MS fencing to prevent unauthorised entry It is locked and the danger plate is displayed publicly

Reasons:

- To let public know that this is a danger zone
- To inform the public that entry without permission is prohibited







- Cross arms and different types of channels are fixed to the DP structure when the complete frame is fit
- The lineman first fits two cross arms, so that he can stand comfortably with safety belts and then mount the top hampers
- The top hampers are fitted with 'V' cross arms and channels
- Three pin insulators will be fitted and wound at the top of the structure with HT lines
- The HT lines will be connected through wedge clamps
- DP structure will be surrounded by MS fencing to prohibit unauthorised entry
- MS fencing will not be connected to the five earths of the inside DP structure

