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**AC & DC Motors  
(2017 NEC)**

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### Course Objectives

At the completion of this 4-hour course you will be able to:

- Identify and Locate NEC Motor Requirements
- Collect Necessary Data to Perform Motor Calculations
- Understand safety requirements for motors
- Understand the different methods of motor control

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## Article 430 Motors, Motor Control Circuits, and Controllers

### 430.1 Scope

This article covers:

- ✓ Motors
- ✓ Motor branch-circuit and feeder conductors and their protection
- ✓ Motor overload protection
- ✓ Motor control circuits
- ✓ Motor controllers, and
- ✓ Motor control centers

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### Motors AC & DC

- Understanding motor construction, operation, and installation requirements and using the proper test instruments is critical in troubleshooting motor circuits.
- Understanding the basic theory behind motors, nameplate data, and how the control circuits effect motor operation is invaluable for those maintaining motor reliability and installing motors.



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### Motor Rotation Basics

- An electromechanical device used to convert electrical energy into rotating mechanical energy
- DC types
  - Series or Shunt wound
  - Compound (contains both series and shunt windings)
  - Permanent Magnet
- AC types
  - Single-phase
  - Three-phase

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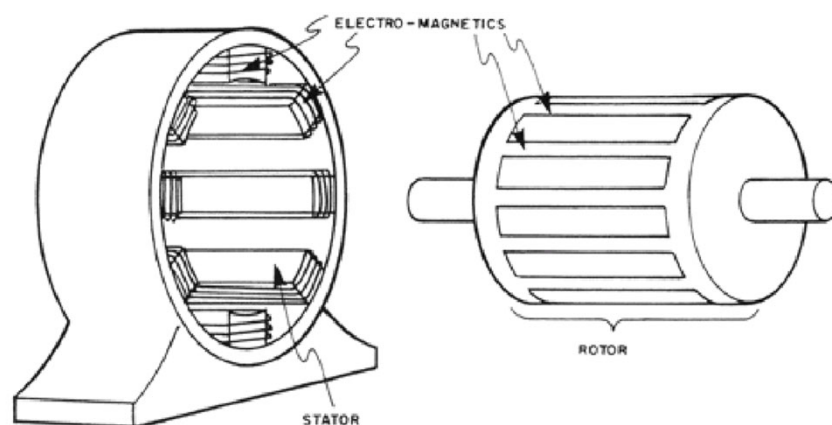
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## Motor Rotation Basics

- Like magnetic forces repel
- Unlike magnetic forces attract
- All motors establish two magnetic fields
  - One in the stationary part
  - One in the rotating part
- The two magnetic fields interact to cause rotation
- How the current and the type of current (AC or DC) is applied determines the type of motor

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## Motor Rotation Basics

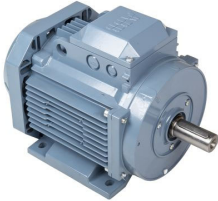


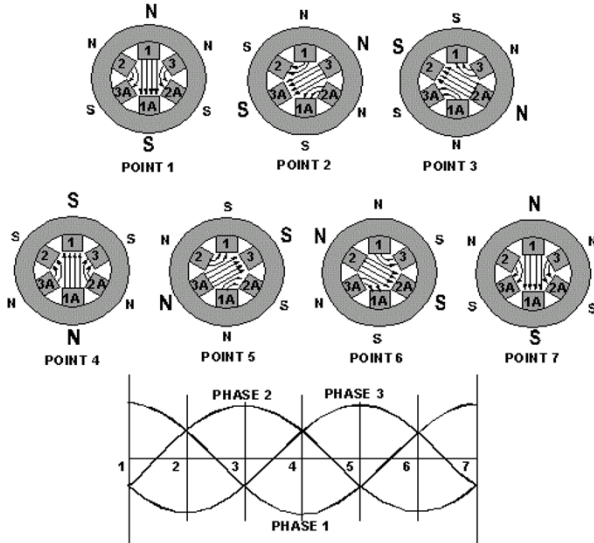
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### Motor Rotation Basics

As each phase builds and returns to zero, a magnetic field builds and collapses in the same winding – The magnetic field rotates

This produces a magnetic field in the rotor. Two fields interact and rotation results





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### Motor Rotation Basics

- **N<sub>S</sub> = Synchronous Speed** (speed of the rotating magnetic field)
  - Two-pole motor: 3600 RPM
  - Four-pole: 1800 RPM
- **N<sub>R</sub> = Rotor Speed**
- **Slip is the difference between the two and measured as a percentage:**

$$\% \text{ Slip} = \frac{N_S - N_R}{N_S} \times 100$$

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### Motor Rotation Basics

Poles	RPM @ 60Hz
2	3600
4	1800
6	1200
8	900
10	720
12	600

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# Sizing Motor Circuits

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## How to Remember FLC vs FLA

***FLC***= *Full-Load Current = Full Load Codebook*. This is the value the Codebook provides for sizing motor circuit components. “C” is for Codebook

***FLA***= *Full-Load Amps = Full Load Actual*. This is the actual motor current value and it is provided on the nameplate of the motor. “A” is for Actual.

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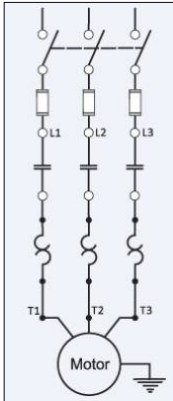
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FLA vs. FLC - To size the conductors for this motor, do we use FLC or FLA?



ACME MOTOR

made in USA

HP	20	Hz	60	SF	1.0
Volts	460	Ph	3	Frame	286U
FLA	24.5	Design	B	Enc	TEFC
RPM	1760	Code Ltr	G	Ins Class	F
Duty	Cont	Amb	65°C	FL Eff	90.2
Catalog Number: AEM2334-4				PF	86

FLA is found here.

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What is the difference between FLA and FLC?

FLA is found on the nameplate of the motor, FLC is found in the NEC tables

A 25 Hp, 3 phase induction motor will have an ampacity of \_\_\_\_\_ when the voltage is 460 and the Power Factor is .8

34 x 1.25 =

Power Factor	Multiply By
90%	1.1
80%	1.25

Table 430.250 Full-Load Current, Three-Phase Alternating-Current Motors The following va speeds usual for belted motors and motors with normal torque characteristics. The voltages permitted for system voltage ranges of 110 to 120, 220 to 240, 4-

Horsepower	Induction-Type Squirrel Cage and Wound Rotor (Amperes)					
	115V	200V	208V	230V	460V	575V
1/2	4.4	2.5	2.4	2.2	1.1	0.9
3/4	6.4	3.7	3.5	3.2	1.6	1.3
1	8.4	4.8	4.6	4.2	2.1	1.7
1 1/2	12.0	6.9	6.6	6.0	3.0	2.4
2	13.6	7.8	7.5	6.8	3.4	2.7
3	—	11.0	10.6	9.6	4.8	3.9
5	—	17.5	16.7	15.2	7.6	6.1
7 1/2	—	25.3	24.2	22	11	9
10	—	32.2	30.8	28	14	11
15	—	48.3	46.2	42	21	17
20	—	62.1	59.4	54	27	22
25	—	78.2	74.8	68	34	27
30	—	92	88	80	40	32
40	—	120	114	104	52	41
50	—	150	143	130	65	52
60	—	177	169	154	77	62

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### What is the difference between FLA and FLC?

Table 430.250 Full-Load Current, Three-Phase Alternating-Current Motors The following values of full-load currents are typical for motors running at speeds usual for belted motors and motors with normal torque characteristics. The voltages listed are rated motor voltages. The currents listed shall be permitted for system voltage ranges of 110 to 120, 220 to 240, 440 to 480, and 550 to 600 volts.

Horsepower	Induction-Type Squirrel Cage and Wound Rotor (Amperes)							Synchronous-Type Unity Power Factor* (Amperes)			
	115V	200V	208V	230V	460V	575V	2300V	230V	460 V	575 V	2300 V
1/2	4.4	2.5	2.4	2.2	1.1	0.9	—	—	—	—	—
3/4	6.4	3.7	3.5	3.2	1.6	1.3	—	—	—	—	—
1	8.4	4.8	4.6	4.2	2.1	1.7	—	—	—	—	—
1 1/2	12.0	6.9	6.6	6.0	3.0	2.4	—	—	—	—	—
2	13.6	7.8	7.5	6.8	3.4	2.7	—	—	—	—	—
3	—	11.0	10.6	9.6	4.8	3.9	—	—	—	—	—
5	—	17.5	16.7	15.2	7.6	6.1	—	—	—	—	—
7 1/2	—	25.3	24.2	22	11	9	—	—	—	—	—
10	—	32.2	30.8	28	14	11	—	—	—	—	—
15	—	48.3	46.2	42	21	17	—	—	—	—	—
20	—	62.1	59.4	54	27	22	—	—	—	—	—
25	—	78.2	74.8	68	34	27	—	53	26	21	—
30	—	92	88	80	40	32	—	63	32	26	—
40	—	120	114	104	52	41	—	83	41	33	—
50	—	150	143	130	65	52	—	104	52	42	—
60	—	177	169	154	77	62	16	123	61	49	12

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### Sizing the Motor Conductors

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**(1) Table Values.** Other than for motors built for low speeds (less than 1200 RPM) or high torques, and for multispeed motors, *the values given in Table 430.247, Table 430.248, Table 430.249, and Table 430.250* shall be used to determine the ampacity of conductors or ampere ratings of switches, branch-circuit short-circuit and ground-fault protection, instead of the actual current rating marked on the motor nameplate.

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Table 430.247

Table 430.247 Full-Load Current in Amperes, Direct-Current Motors  
The following values of full-load currents\* are for motors running at base speed.

FLC is found in this Table for DC Motors

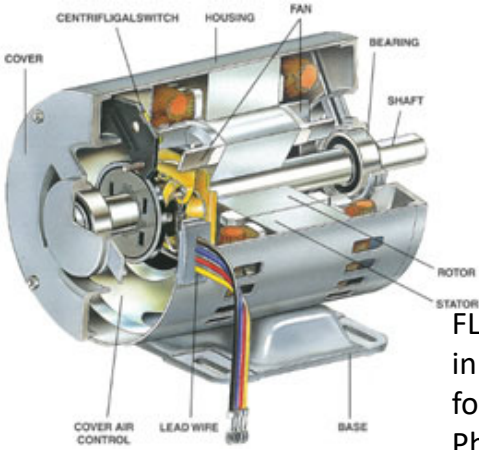
Horsepower	Armature Voltage Rating*					
	90 Volts	120 Volts	180 Volts	240 Volts	500 Volts	550 Volts
1/4	4.0	3.1	2.0	1.6	—	—
1/3	5.2	4.1	2.6	2.0	—	—
1/2	6.8	5.4	3.4	2.7	—	—
3/4	9.6	7.6	4.8	3.8	—	—
1	12.2	9.5	6.1	4.7	—	—
1 1/2	—	13.2	8.3	6.6	—	—
2	—	17	10.8	8.5	—	—
3	—	25	16	12.2	—	—
5	—	40	27	20	—	—
7 1/2	—	58	—	29	13.6	12.2
10	—	76	—	38	18	16
15	—	—	—	55	27	24
20	—	—	—	72	34	31
25	—	—	—	89	43	38
30	—	—	—	106	51	46
40	—	—	—	140	67	61

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Table 430.248



FLC is found in this Table for Single Phase Motors

Table 430.248 Full-Load Currents in Amperes, Single-Phase Alternating-Current Motors  
The following values of full-load currents are for motors running at usual speeds and motors with normal torque characteristics. The voltages listed are rated motor voltages. The currents listed shall be permitted for system voltage ranges of 110 to 120 and 220 to 240 volts.

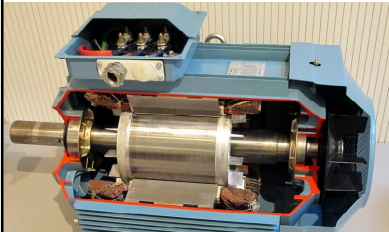
Horsepower	115 Volts	200 Volts	208 Volts	230 Volts
1/6	4.4	2.5	2.4	2.2
1/4	5.8	3.3	3.2	2.9
1/3	7.2	4.1	4.0	3.6
1/2	9.8	5.6	5.4	4.9
3/4	13.8	7.9	7.6	6.9
1	16	9.2	8.8	8.0
1 1/2	20	11.5	11.0	10
2	24	13.8	13.2	12
3	34	19.6	18.7	17
5	56	32.2	30.8	28
7 1/2	80	46.0	44.0	40
10	100	57.5	55.0	50

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### Table 430.249 Full-Load Current, Two-Phase AC Motors (4-Wire)



FLC is found in this Table for Two Phase Motors

value given. The voltages listed are rated motor voltages. The currents listed shall be permitted for system voltage ranges of 110 to 120, 220 to 240, 440 to 480, and 550 to 600 volts.

	Induction-Type Squirrel Cage and Wound Rotor (Amperes)				
Horsepower	115 Volts	230 Volts	460 Volts	575 Volts	2300 Volts
1/2	4.0	2.0	1.0	0.8	—
3/4	4.8	2.4	1.2	1.0	—
1	6.4	3.2	1.6	1.3	—
1 1/2	9.0	4.5	2.3	1.8	—
2	11.8	5.9	3.0	2.4	—
3	—	8.3	4.2	3.3	—
5	—	13.2	6.6	5.3	—
7 1/2	—	19	9.0	8.0	—
10	—	24	12	10	—
15	—	36	18	14	—
20	—	47	23	19	—
25	—	59	29	24	—

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### Two Phase AC Motors

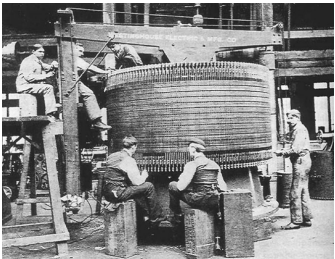
- Has two voltages 90 degrees apart.
- Alternator is composed of two windings placed at 90 degrees from each other.

They require 2 energized and one grounded wire that work in two phases.

- One increases the current up to what is associated for 240v for the motion
- Other one maintains the fluidity of the current for the use of the motor.

The generators at Niagara Falls installed in 1895 were the largest generators in the world at that time and were two-phase machines.

Three-phase systems eventually replaced the original two-phase power systems for power transmission and utilization. There remain few two-phase distribution systems, with examples in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; many buildings in Center City; and Hartford, Connecticut.



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Table 430.250 Full-Load Current, Three-Phase AC Motors											
Our motor is a 20 HP motor with a FLA of 24.5A											
This Table tells us the FLC is 27 A											
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	115 Volts	200 Volts	208 Volts	230 Volts	460 Volts	575 Volts	2300 Volts	230 Volts	460 Volts	575 Volts	2300 Volts
1/2	4.4	2.5	2.4	2.2	1.1	0.9	—	—	—	—	—
3/4	6.4	3.7	3.5	3.2	1.6	1.3	—	—	—	—	—
1	8.4	4.8	4.6	4.2	2.1	1.7	—	—	—	—	—
1 1/2	12.0	6.9	6.6	6.0	3.0	2.4	—	—	—	—	—
2	13.6	7.8	7.5	6.8	3.4	2.7	—	—	—	—	—
3	—	11.0	10.6	9.6	4.8	3.9	—	—	—	—	—
5	—	17.5	16.7	15.2	7.6	6.1	—	—	—	—	—
7 1/2	—	25.3	24.2	22	11	9	—	—	—	—	—
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FLA vs. FLC											
The motor full-load current (FLC) ratings listed in Tables 430.247, 430.248, and 430.250 are used to determine:											
<div>1. Conductor ampacity [430.22].</div> <div>2. Branch circuit short circuit and ground fault overcurrent device size [430.52 and 430.62].</div> <div>3. Ampere rating of disconnecting switches [430.110].</div>											
The nameplate full-load ampere (FLA) rating is the current the motor draws while producing its rated horsepower load at its rated voltage, based on its rated efficiency and power factor. The current the motor actually draws depends on the actual voltage at the motor terminals and the load the motor is trying to drive. The current increases if the load increases or if the voltage decreases.											
<div>1. The FLA will be used to size our overloads.</div>											
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### FLA vs. FLC

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How many amps did the nameplate say? \_\_\_\_\_

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1	8.4	4.8	4.6	4.2	2.1	1.7	—	—	—	—	—
1 1/2	12.0	6.9	6.6	6.0	3.0	2.4	—	—	—	—	—
2	13.6	7.8	7.5	6.8	3.4	2.7	—	—	—	—	—
3	—	11.0	10.6	9.6	4.8	3.9	—	—	—	—	—
5	—	17.5	16.7	15.2	7.6	6.1	—	—	—	—	—
7 1/2	—	25.3	24.2	22	11	9	—	—	—	—	—
10	—	32.2	30.8	28	14	11	—	—	—	—	—
15	—	48.3	46.2	42	21	17	—	—	—	—	—
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25	—	78.2	74.8	68	34	27	—	53	26	21	—
30	—	92	88	80	40	32	—	63	32	26	—
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We must now go to Table 310.15(B)16 and find a conductor with insulation of THWN that can carry our motor load, the *terminals are rated at 60 degrees Celsius*, the size is \_\_\_\_\_.

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Conductor Size - Table 310.15(B)16

Size AWG or kcmil	Temperature Rating of Conductor [See Table 310.104(A).]						Size AWG or kcmil
	60°C (140°F)	75°C (167°F)	90°C (194°F)	60°C (140°F)	75°C (167°F)	90°C (194°F)	
	Types TW, UF	Types RHW, THHW, THW, THWN, XHHW, USE, ZW	Types TBS, SA, SIS, FEP, FEPB, MI, RHH, RHW-2, THHN, THHW, THW-2, THWN-2, USE-2, XHH, XHHW, XHHW-2, ZW-2	Types TW, UF	Types RHW, THHW, THW, THWN, XHHW, USE	Types TBS, SA, SIS, THHN, THHW, THW-2, THWN-2, RHH, RHW-2, USE-2, XHH, XHHW, XHHW-2, ZW-2	
COPPER			ALUMINUM OR COPPER-CLAD ALUMINUM				
18**	—	—	14	—	—	—	—
16**	—	—	18	—	—	—	—
14**	15	20	25	—	—	—	—
12**	20	25	30	15	20	25	12**
10**	30	35	40	25	30	35	10**
8	40	50	55	35	40	45	8
6	55	65	75	40	50	55	6

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We must now go to Table 310.15(B)16 and find a conductor with insulation of THWN that can carry our motor load, the <i>terminals are rated at 60 degrees Celsius</i> , the size is _____.	
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### Nameplate Information

AC MOTOR				MADE IN USA	
1 FRAME	2 TYPE (ENCL.)	3 INSUL. CLASS	IDENTIFICATION NO.		
324T	TEFC	F	8779787246		
4 HP	5 RPM	6 VOLTS	7 FLA	8 HZ.	9 SF
25	1760	230 / 460	60 / 30	60	1.15
10 CODE LTR	11 PHASE	12 DUTY	13 AMB.	14 BEARINGS	
H	3	CONT.	40°C	DE 6312	ODE 6311



#### 1. Frame

Motor frame sizes have been standardized with a uniform frame size numbering system. The system was developed by NEMA and specific frame sizes have been assigned to standard motor ratings based on enclosure, horsepower, and speed.

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H	3	CONT.	40°C	DE 6312	ODE 6311

#### The 7 most common types of enclosures are:

- 1.Open Drip Proof (ODP) ...
- 2.Totally Enclosed Fan Cooled (TEFC) ...
- 3.Totally Enclosed Non-Ventilated (TENV) ...
- 4.Totally Enclosed Air Over (TEAO) ...
- 5.Totally Enclosed Wash down (TEWD) ...
- 6.Explosion-proof enclosures (EXPL) ...
- 7.Hazardous Location (HAZ)

#### 2. Type/Enclosure

This designation, often shown as “ENCL”. On the nameplate, classifies the motor as its degree of protection from its environment, and its method of cooling.

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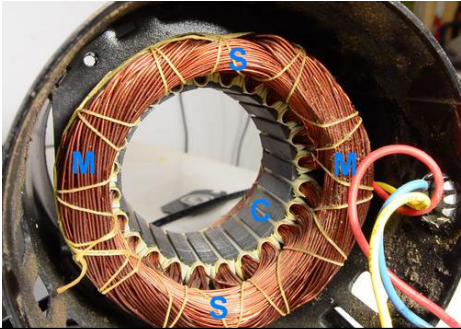
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Nameplate Information

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324T	TEFC	F	8779787246		
4 HP	5 RPM	6 VOLTS	7 FLA	8 HZ.	9 SF
25	1760	230 / 460	60 / 30	60	1.15
10 CODE LTR	11 PHASE	12 DUTY	13 AMB.	14 BEARINGS	
H	3	CONT.	40°C	DE 6312	ODE 6311



3. INSUL. Class / Insulation Class

An industry standard classification of the thermal tolerance of the motor winding. Insulation is crucial in a motor. This determined by the ambient temperature, the heat generated at fully loaded conditions (temperature rise), and the thermal capacity of the motor insulation. These materials are classified as A, B, F, and H.

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Insulation Class	1.15 SF	1.0 SF
A	115°C	105°C
B	140°C	130°C
F	165°C	155°C
H	180°C	180°C

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4. Horsepower

Shaft horsepower is a measure of the motors mechanical output rating, its ability to deliver the torque required for the load at rated speed. It is usually given in “HP” on the nameplate. The standardized NEMA table of motor horsepower ratings run from 1 to 450 HP. When application horsepower requirements fall between two standardized values, the larger size is usually chosen. In some instances, motors may be rated in KW. (746 watts per motor horsepower)

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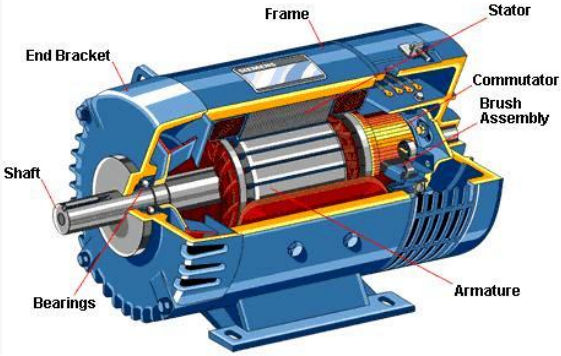
5. RPM – Revolutions Per Minute

Full load RPM (Revolutions Per Minute) of the motor is the approximate speed under full-load conditions, when the voltage and frequency are at the rated values. An induction motor’s speed is always less than synchronous speed and drops off as load increases.

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AC Voltage

6. Voltage

The rated voltage is the voltage at which the motor is designed to operate and yield optimal performance. Nameplate defined parameters for the motor such as power factor, efficiency, torque, and current are at rated voltage and frequency.

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current

peak starting current

steady running current

time

7. FLA – Full Load Amperage

When the full-load torque and horsepower is reached, the corresponding amperage is known as the full load amperage (FLA). The nameplate FLA is used to select the correct wire size, motor starter, and overload protection devices necessary to serve and protect the motor.

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The choice of 60 Hz for the AC line frequency is a win for Nikola Tesla’s engineering, but 110 V is an example of compromise for Edison’s business interests.

8. HZ - Hertz

Rated frequency is the frequency the motor is designed to operate at and is represented in Hertz (Hz, cycles per second). In North America and Canada, this frequency is 60 Hz (cycles). In other parts of the world, the frequency may be 50 or 60 Hz.

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The graph plots Average Expected Life in Hours (logarithmic scale from 100 to 1,000,000) against Total Winding Temperature in Degrees Celsius (linear scale from 60 to 240). Four lines represent different insulation classes: CLASS A, CLASS B, CLASS F, and CLASS H. CLASS H has the highest life expectancy, followed by CLASS F, CLASS A, and CLASS B. The lines are parallel, indicating a consistent relationship between temperature and life across classes.

9. SF – Service Factor

Motor Service Factor (SF) is the percentage of overloading the motor can handle for short periods when normally within the correct voltage tolerances.

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NEMA Code Letter	kVA/HP with locked rotor	Approximate Mid-Range Value
A	0 - 3.14	1.6
B	3.15 - 3.55	3.3
C	3.55 - 3.99	3.8
D	4.0 - 4.49	4.3
E	4.5 - 4.99	4.7
F	5.0 - 5.59	5.3
G	5.6 - 6.29	5.9
H	6.3 - 7.09	6.7
J	7.1 - 7.99	7.5
K	8.0 - 8.99	8.5
L	9.0 - 9.99	9.5
M	10.0 - 11.19	10.6
N	11.2 - 12.49	11.8
P	12.5 - 13.99	13.2
R	14.0 - 15.99	15.0
S	16.0 - 17.99	

10. Code Letter – Locked Rotor

When AC motors are started with full voltage applied, they create an inrush current that is usually many times greater than the value of the Full-Load Current. The value of this high current can be important on some installations because it can cause a voltage dip that might affect other equipment. The start inrush current has been standardized and defined by a series of code letters which group motors based on the amount of inrush in terms of kilovolt amperes.

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11. Phase

This represents the number of AC power line supplying the motor. Typically either single-phase or three-phase.

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12. Duty

NEMA motors refer to duty cycle as continuous, intermittent, or special duty (typically expressed in minutes). Continuous Duty motors work at a constant load for enough time to reach temperature equilibrium. Intermittent duty motors work at a constant load, but not long enough to reach temperature equilibrium and the off period is long enough for the motor to return to ambient temperature.



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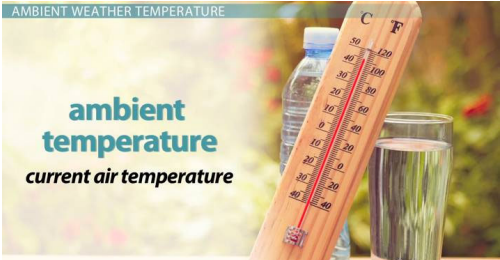
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13. AMB – Ambient Temperature

The maximum ambient temperature at which the motor can operate and still be within the tolerance of the insulation class at the maximum temperature rise.



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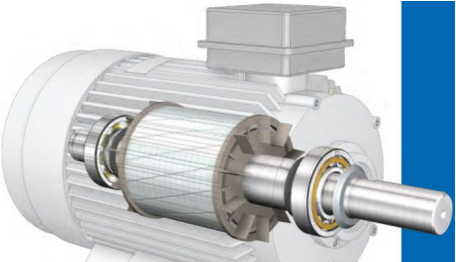
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#### 14. Bearings

Though NEMA does not require it, many manufacturers supply nameplate data on bearings. Many special bearings are applied in motors for reasons such as high speed, high temperature, high thrust, or low noise. The types of bearings used are Sleeve, Ball, Ball and Sleeve, and Roller.

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### Fuse Size



Let us determine the size of the fuse for this 150 HP Motor.

The FLA is 163 Amps.



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### Fuse Size

Table 430.52 Maximum Rating or Setting of Motor Branch-Circuit Short-Circuit and Ground-Fault Protective Devices

Type of Motor	Percentage of Full-Load Current			
	Nontime Delay Fuse <sup>1</sup>	Dual Element (Time-Delay) Fuse <sup>1</sup>	Instantaneous Trip Breaker	Inverse Time Breaker <sup>2</sup>
Single-phase motors	300	175	800	250
AC polyphase motors other than wound-rotor	300	175	800	250
Squirrel cage — other than Design B energy-efficient	300	175	800	250
Design B energy-efficient	300	175	1100	250
Synchronous <sup>3</sup>	300	175	800	250
Wound-rotor	150	150	800	150
DC (constant voltage)	150	150	250	150

150 HP Motor.  
FLA is 163 Amps.

Table 430.52 Requires us to use the FLC which is found in Table 430.250.

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### Fuse Size - Table 430.250

Horsepower	115 Volts	200 Volts	208 Volts	230 Volts	460 Volts	575 Volts	240 Volts
1/2	4.4	2.5	2.4	2.2	1.1	0.9	
3/4	6.4	3.7	3.5	3.2	1.6	1.3	
1	8.4	4.8	4.6	4.2	2.1	1.7	
1 1/2	12.0	6.9	6.6	6.0	3.0	2.4	
2	13.6	7.8	7.5	6.8	3.4	2.7	
3	—	11.0	10.6	9.6	4.8	3.9	
5	—	17.5	16.7	15.2	7.6	6.1	
7 1/2	—	25.3	24.2	22	11	9	
10	—	32.2	30.8	28	14	11	
15	—	48.3	46.2	42	21	17	
20	—	62.1	59.4	54	27	22	
25	—	78.2	74.8	68	34	27	
30	—	92	88	80	40	32	
40	—	120	114	104	52	41	
50	—	150	143	130	65	52	
60	—	177	169	154	77	62	
75	—	221	211	192	96	77	
100	—	285	273	248	124	99	
125	—	359	343	312	156	125	
150	—	414	396	360	180	144	

150 HP Motor.  
FLA is 163 Amps.

From Table 430.250 our FLC is 180 Amps.

From Table 430.52 our multiplier is 175%.

180 Amps x 1.75 = \_\_\_\_\_

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Fuse Size

**(B) Overcurrent Devices Rated 800 Amperes or Less.** The next higher standard overcurrent device rating (above the ampacity of the conductors being protected) shall be permitted to be used, provided all of the following conditions are met:

(1) The conductors being protected are not part of a branch circuit supplying more than one receptacle for cord-and plug-connected portable loads.

(2) The ampacity of the conductors does not correspond with the standard ampere rating of a fuse or a circuit breaker without overload trip adjustments above its rating (but that shall be permitted to have other trip or rating adjustments).

(3) The next higher standard rating selected does not exceed 800 amperes.

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Fuse Size

150 HP Motor.  
FLA is 163 Amps.

**Table 240.6(A) Standard Ampere Ratings for Fuses and Inverse Time Circuit Breakers**

Standard Ampere Ratings				
15	20	25	30	35
40	45	50	60	70
80	90	100	110	125
150	175	200	225	250
300	350	400	450	500
600	700	800	1000	1200
1600	2000	2500	3000	4000
5000	6000	—	—	—

From Table 430.52 our multiplier is 175%.

180 Amps x 1.75 = \_\_\_\_\_

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### Fuse Size



A 350 Amp Fuse for a motor that has an FLA of 163 Amps?

What is the fuse protecting?

- Not the Motor!
- Not the Conductor!
- Only protecting against Ground Faults & Short Circuits!

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### Setting Overloads

Continuous duty, separate overload device as a percentage of nameplate data:

- Motors with a marked service factor 1.15 or greater
  - 125%
- Motors with a marked temperature rise 40°C or less
  - 125%
- All other motors
  - 115%

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Setting Overloads

If unable to start motor, increase incrementally to a max setting of:  
(as a percentage of nameplate data)

- Motors with a marked service factor 1.15 or greater
  - 140%
- Motors with a marked temperature rise 40°C or less
  - 140%
- All other motors
  - 130%

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Setting Overloads

Ambient temperature is the temperature of the air surrounding the motor. This is the threshold point or temperature the motor assumes when shut off and completely cool.

Temperature rise is the change within a motor when operating at full load. For example; if a motor in a 78°F room operates continuously at full load, the winding temperature will rise. The difference between its starting temperature and its final elevated temperature is the motor's temperature rise.

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### Calculation Exercise

Calculate branch circuit size, overcurrent protection, motor overload device size, and thermal protection for this motor



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### Calculation Exercise

First let us discuss the motor design!

INVERTER DUTY					
MODEL# FG03		CATALOG# H5T2BC			
ID#					
HZ	RPM	HP	TORQUE	VOLTS	AMPS
60	1765	5	14.9	460	7.0
120	3525	5	7.4	460	6.6
3	90	0.25	14.9	23	7.0

FR 184TC TYPE CTI ENCLTEFC IP 54 DUTY CONT  
HP/kW 5/3.7 PH 3 SF 1.00 CODE DESIGN A  
VOLTS 230/460 FLA 13.4/6.7 INSUL CLASS H  
NLA 7.7/3.9 NEMA NOM EFFICIENCY 89.5 PF 78.0 MAX AMB 40 °C  
MAX SAFE RPM 4000 WT. 110 LBS. 50 KGS. BAL 0.08 IPS  
SHAFT END BRG 6307-J/C3 OPP END BRG 6206-2Z-J/C3  
R1 1.46 R2 0.86 X1 2.95 X2 5.08 XM 72.8

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This motor will be controlled by a VFD

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Calculation Exercise

**NEMA design A**  
Maximum 5% slip  
High to medium starting current  
Normal locked rotor torque  
Normal breakdown torque  
Suited for a broad variety of applications - like fans and pumps

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Calculation Exercise

**NEMA design B**  
Maximum 5% slip  
Low starting current  
High locked rotor torque  
Normal breakdown torque  
Suited for a broad variety of applications with normal starting torques -  
Common in HVAC application with fans, blowers and pumps

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## Motors

**Calculation Exercise****NEMA design C**

Maximum 5% slip

Low starting current

High locked rotor torque

Normal breakdown torque

Suited for equipment with high inertia and high starting torques at start - Like positive displacement pumps, conveyors

## Motors

**Calculation Exercise****NEMA design D**

Maximum 5-13% slip

Low starting current

Very high locked rotor torque

Suited for equipment with very high inertia starts - like cranes, hoists etc.

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Calculate branch circuit size, overcurrent protection, motor overload device size, and thermal protection.

- Using Table 430.250
- States that a 5HP, 3 phase 460 volt motor will draw \_\_\_\_\_ amps full load current.
- How many amps did the nameplate say? \_\_\_\_\_
- Section 430.22 tells us we now have to \_\_\_\_\_.
- We must now go to Table 310.15(b)(16) and find a conductor with insulation of THWN that can carry our motor load, the size is \_\_\_\_\_.

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Fuse Size - Table 430.250

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3/4	6.4	3.7	3.5	3.2	1.6	1.3	
1	8.4	4.8	4.6	4.2	2.1	1.7	
1 1/2	12.0	6.9	6.6	6.0	3.0	2.4	
2	13.6	7.8	7.5	6.8	3.4	2.7	
3	—	11.0	10.6	9.6	4.8	3.9	
5	—	17.5	16.7	15.2	7.6	6.1	
7 1/2	—	25.3	24.2	22	11	9	
10	—	32.2	30.8	28	14	11	
15	—	48.3	46.2	42	21	17	
20	—	62.1	59.4	54	27	22	
25	—	78.2	74.8	68	34	27	
30	—	92	88	80	40	32	
40	—	120	114	104	52	41	
50	—	150	143	130	65	52	
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Calculation Exercise

INVERTER DUTY

MODEL# FG03      CATALOG# H5T2BC

ID#

HZ	RPM	HP	TORQUE	VOLTS	AMPS
60	1765	5	14.9	460	7.0
120	3525	5	7.4	460	6.6
3	90	0.25	14.9	23	7.0

FR 184TC    TYPE CTI    ENCL TEFC    IP 54    DUTY CONT

HP/kW 5/3.7    PH 3 SF 1.00    CODE L    DESIGN A

VOLTS 230/460    **FLA 13.4/6.7**    INSUL CLASS H

NLA 7.7/3.9    REMA NOM EFFICIENCY 89.5    PF 78.0    MAX AMB 40 °C

MAX SAFE RPM 4000    WT. 110    LBS. 50    KGS. BAL 0.08    IPS

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R1 1.46    R2 0.86    X1 2.95    X2 5.08    XM 72.8

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Calculate branch circuit size, overcurrent protection, motor overload device size, and thermal protection.

- Using Table 430.250
- States that a 5HP, 3 phase 460 volt motor will draw 7.6 amps full load current.
- How many amps did the nameplate say? \_\_\_\_\_
- Section 430.22 tells us we now have to \_\_\_\_\_.
- We must now go to Table 310.15(b)(16) and find a conductor with insulation of THWN that can carry our motor load, the size is \_\_\_\_\_.

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Calculate branch circuit size, overcurrent protection, motor overload device size, and thermal protection.

**430.22 Single Motor.** *Conductors that supply a single motor used in a continuous duty application shall have an ampacity of not less than 125 percent of the motor full-load current rating, as determined by 430.6(A)(1), or not less than specified in 430.22(A) through (G).*

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Conductor Size - Table 310.15(B)16

Size AWG or kcmil	Temperature Rating of Conductor [See Table 310.104(A).]						Size AWG or kcmil
	60°C (140°F)	75°C (167°F)	90°C (194°F)	60°C (140°F)	75°C (167°F)	90°C (194°F)	
	Types TW, UF	Types RHW, THHW, THW, THWN, XHHW, USE, ZW	Types TBS, SA, SIS, FEP, FEPB, MI, RHH, RHW-2, THHN, THHW, THW-2, THWN-2, USE-2, XHH, XHHW, XHHW-2, ZW-2	Types TW, UF	Types RHW, THHW, THW, THWN, XHHW, USE	Types TBS, SA, SIS, THHN, THHW, THW-2, THWN-2, RHH, RHW-2, USE-2, XHH, XHHW, XHHW-2, ZW-2	
COPPER				ALUMINUM OR COPPER-CLAD ALUMINUM			Size AWG or kcmil
18**	—	—	14	—	—	—	—
16**	—	—	18	—	—	—	—
14**	15	20	25	—	—	—	—
12**	20	25	30	15	20	25	12**
10**	30	35	40	25	30	35	10**
8	40	50	55	35	40	45	8
6	55	65	75	40	50	55	6

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**Calculate branch circuit size, overcurrent protection, motor overload device size, and thermal protection.**

- Using Table 430.250
- States that a 5HP, 3 phase 460 volt motor will draw 7.6 amps full load current.
- How many amps did the nameplate say? 6.7
- Section 430.22 tells us we now have to \_\_\_\_\_.
- We must now go to Table 310.15(b)(16) and find a conductor with insulation of THWN that can carry our motor load, the size is \_\_\_\_\_.

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**Calculate branch circuit size, overcurrent protection, motor overload device size, and thermal protection.**

- Table 430.52 will provide information about the proper size of molded case breaker we need.
- We had a full load current of 7.6 amps according to Table 430.250. We must increase this number by: \_\_\_\_\_%.
- The calculated number is \_\_\_\_\_ amps.
- Now we must look at 240.6 and locate the appropriate overcurrent device in accordance with 430.52 (C) (1) Exc. #1. The size of the breaker is \_\_\_\_\_

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Calculate branch circuit size, overcurrent protection, motor overload device size, and thermal protection.

Table 430.52 Maximum Rating or Setting of Motor Branch-Circuit Short-Circuit and Ground-Fault Protective Devices

Type of Motor	Percentage of Full-Load Current			
	Nontime Delay Fuse <sup>1</sup>	Dual Element (Time-Delay) Fuse <sup>1</sup>	Instantaneous Trip Breaker	Inverse Time Breaker <sup>2</sup>
Single-phase motors	300	175	800	250
AC polyphase motors other than wound-rotor	300	175	800	250
Squirrel cage — other than Design B energy-efficient	300	175	800	250
Design B energy-efficient	300	175	1100	250
Synchronous <sup>3</sup>	300	175	800	250
Wound-rotor	150	150	800	150
DC (constant voltage)	150	150	250	150

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- The calculated number is \_\_\_\_\_ amps.
- Now we must look at 240.6 and locate the appropriate overcurrent device in accordance with 430.52 (C) (1) Exc. #1. The size of the breaker is \_\_\_\_\_

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Fuse Size

Table 240.6(A) Standard Ampere Ratings for Fuses and Inverse Time Circuit Breakers

Standard Ampere Ratings				
15	20	25	30	35
40	45	50	60	70
80	90	100	110	125
150	175	200	225	250
300	350	400	450	500
600	700	800	1000	1200
1600	2000	2500	3000	4000
5000	6000	—	—	—

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- The calculated number is \_\_\_\_\_ amps.
- Now we must look at 240.6 and locate the appropriate overcurrent device in accordance with 430.52 (C) (1) Exc. #1. The size of the breaker is \_\_\_\_\_

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### Size the Overloads

- Let's begin with 430.32 (A) (1)  
A separate overload device that is responsive to motor current. This device shall be selected to trip or shall be rated at no more than the following percent of the motor nameplate full load current rating:
- Our motor had a FLA on the nameplate of 6.7 amps. The service factor of our motor was 1.0, based on this, our overloads will be \_\_\_\_% of 6.7.
- Which will result in a heater size of \_\_\_\_\_.

Motors with a marked service factor 1.15 or greater	125%
Motors with a marked temperature rise 40°C or less	125%
All other motors	115%

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### Size the Overloads

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# Types of Motors

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<b>AC</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Single-phase<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Split Phase</li><li>– Commutator</li></ul></li><li>• Three-phase<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Induction</li><li>– Synchronous</li><li>– Wire Wound</li></ul></li></ul>	<b>DC</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Series</li><li>• Shunt</li><li>• Compound</li><li>• Permanent Magnet</li></ul>
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*Universal Motor*

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Types of Motors

Motor Type	Start Torque	Speed Control	Size Horsepower	Typical Applications
Single Phase				
Split Phase	Low	Constant	Fractional	Small Pumps
Capacitor Start	Medium	Constant*	Up to 3 HP	Refrigerators
Perm. Split Cap	Very Low	Constant*	Up to 5 HP	Blowers
Two Value Cap.	High	Constant*	Up to 10 HP	Compressors
Repulsion	High	Variable	Up to 3 HP	Printing Press
Rep. Start Ind. Run	High	Constant	Up to 10 HP	Compressors
Repulsion Induction	High	Constant	Up to 10 HP	Pumps
Shaded Pole	Very Low	Constant*	Fractional	Fans
Universal	High	Variable	Fractional	Power Tools

\*Multiple fixed speeds available through separate windings or consequent poles.

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Types of Motors

Motor Type	Start Torque	Speed Control	Size Horsepower	Typical Applications
Three Phase				
Squirrel Cage	Low/High	Constant*	All Sizes	Machine Tools
Wound Rotor	Medium	Variable	To 1,000 HP	Cranes
Synchronous	Very Low	Constant*	To 5,000 HP	Slow Heavy Loads

Starting Torque	Percent of Full Load Torque
Very Low	Below 100%
Low	100% - 200%
Medium	200% - 300%
High	300% - 400%
Very High	Above 400%

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### Types of Motors

Motor Type	Start Torque	Speed Control	Size Horsepower	Typical Applications
Series	Very High	Variable	Up to 200 HP	Traction Loads
Shunt	Medium	Constant/Adjustable	Up to 200 HP	Elevators
Compound	High	Constant/Variable	Up to 200 HP	Conveyors
Permanent Magnet	Medium	Constant/Adjustable	Up to 5 HP	Golf Carts

Starting Torque	Percent of Full Load Torque
Very Low	Below 100%
Low	100% - 200%
Medium	200% - 300%
High	300% - 400%
Very High	Above 400%

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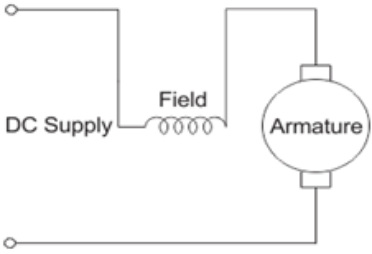
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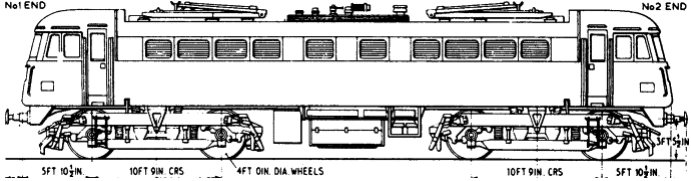
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### DC Series Motor



The load on a series motor determines the current in the armature and series field and hence the flux per pole. On very small loads, the flux set up by the main poles is very weak and the machine has to run at a very high speed in order to generate a back e.m.f. of a magnitude similar to that of the supply voltage. This speed may be in excess of that for which the machine was designed and mechanical damage may result due to the large centrifugal forces.



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### DC Shunt Motor

Because of their self-regulating speed capabilities, DC shunt motors are ideal for applications where precise speed control is required.

They cannot produce high starting torque, so the load at startup must be small.

Applications

- machine tools such as lathes and grinders,
- industrial equipment such as fans and compressors.

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### DC Compound Motor

Compound motor - high starting torque and nearly constant speed.

Because of that compound motors are used where we require high starting torque and constant speed.

A compound motor is used in Presses, Shears, Conveyors, Elevators, Rolling Mills, Heavy Planners, etc.

Schematic diagram of dc compound motor

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### Brushless DC Motor

Brushless DC motors (BLDC) are used for a wide variety of application requirements such as varying loads, constant loads and positioning applications in the fields of industrial control, automotive, aviation, automation systems, health care equipments, etc. Some specific applications of BLDC motors are :

- Computer hard drives and DVD/CD players
- Electric vehicles, hybrid vehicles, and electric bicycles
- Industrial robots, CNC machine tools, and simple belt driven systems
- Washing machines, compressors and dryers
- Fans, pumps and blowers.

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### Single Phase AC Motor

Good applications for split-phase motors include small grinders, small fans and blowers, and other low starting torque applications with power needs from 1/20 to 1/3 hp. Avoid applications requiring high cycle rates or high torque.

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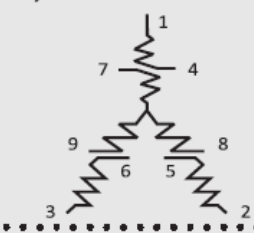
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Three Phase AC Motor Wiring

"Wye" or Star



High Voltage

6 5 4

9 8 7

3 2 1

T-3 T-2 T-1

Low Voltage

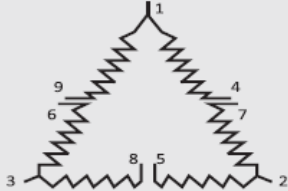
6 5 4

9 8 7

3 2 1

T-3 T-2 T-1

Delta



High Voltage

4 9 6

8 5 7

2 3 1

T-3 T-2 T-1

Low Voltage

4 9 6

8 5 7

2 3 1

T-3 T-2 T-1


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General Motor Rules

When an AC motor is energized, a high inrush current occurs that can reach 4 to 8 times the normal current. Due to this high starting current, the motor and motor circuit conductors are allowed to be protected by fuses and circuit breakers and values that are higher than the actual motor and conductor ampere ratings. These larger valued overcurrent devices do not provide overload protection. Motor overload protection is calculated from the motor nameplate data.

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Motor Rules

- Use FLC (Full-Load Current) from NEC Tables instead of motor nameplate data.
- Branch Circuit Conductors – use 125% of FLC (Full-Load Current) to find proper conductor size
- Branch Circuit OCP (Overcurrent Protection) Size – Use percentages given by NEC Table 430.52
- Feeder Conductor Size – 125% of largest motor and the sum of the rest.
- Feeder OCP (Overcurrent Protection) – Use the largest OCP plus the rest of the full-load currents.

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Branch Circuit Example

- 25 HP (Squirrel Cage), 460 VAC, 60 HZ, 3 PH, 30 FLA (Full-Load Amps), Design B, SF 1.15, FLC (Full-Load Current) = 34 A.
- Branch Circuit Conductor Sizing – 125% of FLC,  $34 \times 125\% = 42.5$ ; #8 AWG (Minimum)
- Branch Circuit OCP Sizing – 175% of FLC (Dual Element Fuse),  $34 \times 175\% = 59.6$ , 60 amps (Maximum)

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Motor Overload Protection

Motors with a Service Factor (SF) of 1.15 or higher, use 125% of nameplate FLA (Full-Load Amps). For all others, use 115% of motor nameplate FLA (Full-Load Amps)

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Single Motor Overload Example

- 30 Amps (FLA) x 125% = 37.5 A
- For proper motor protection, select the overload protection for 37.5 Amperes. If it is not available, select the next larger size - 430.32(A)(1) and 430.32(C). But do not exceed the maximum percentages allowed.

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A specification which indicates the current amperage being drawn by an electric motor when it is "locked up", i.e., not turning.

**TABLE 430.7(B) Locked-Rotor Indicating Code Letters**

Code Letter	Kilovolt-Amperes per Horsepower with Locked Rotor
A	0–3.14
B	3.15–3.54
C	3.55–3.99
D	4.0–4.49
E	4.5–4.99
F	5.0–5.59
G	5.6–6.29
H	6.3–7.09
J	7.1–7.99
K	8.0–8.99
L	9.0–9.99
M	10.0–11.19
N	11.2–12.49
P	12.5–13.99
R	14.0–15.99
S	16.0–17.99
T	18.0–19.99
U	20.0–22.39
V	22.4 and up

TEFC	CODE G
NEMA NOM EFFICIENCY	96.2
GUARANTEED EFFICIENCY	95.8
ED EFF AT 100% LOAD	
1844 LBS.	
MADE IN THE U.S.A.	

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Calculation Example

A 20-hp, 460-V, 3-phase motor has a nameplate kilovolt-ampere code letter G. Determine the maximum locked-rotor current for this motor.

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**Solution**

*Step 1.* Use Table 430.7(B) to find the maximum value in the range for code letter G, which is 6.29 kVA per horsepower.

*Step 2.* Use the following formula to find the maximum locked-rotor current:

Locked-rotor kVA = motor hp × maximum code letter value = 20 × 6.29 = 125.8 kva

Locked-rotor current = locked rotor kva divided by square root of 3 times kv  
For 460 V (460 V = 0.46 kV), 125.8 divided by 1.73 times .46 = 158 Amps

The maximum locked-rotor current for a 20-hp, 460-V motor with code letter G is 158 A when the system voltage is 460 V.

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### Motor Disconnects

**Part IX. Disconnecting Means**

**430.101 General.** Part IX is intended to require disconnecting means capable of disconnecting motors and controllers from the circuit.

**430.102 Location.**

**(A) Controller.** An individual disconnecting means shall be provided for each controller and shall disconnect the controller. The disconnecting means shall be located in sight from the controller location.

*Exception No. 1: For motor circuits over 1000 volts, nominal, a controller disconnecting means lockable in accordance with 110.25 shall be permitted to be out of sight of the controller, provided that the controller is marked with a warning label giving the location of the disconnecting means.*

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### Motor Disconnects

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**430.102 Location.**

**(A) Controller.** An individual disconnecting means shall be provided for each controller and shall disconnect the controller. The disconnecting means shall be located in sight from the controller location.

*Exception No. 2: A single disconnecting means shall be permitted for a group of coordinated controllers that drive several parts of a single machine or piece of apparatus. The disconnecting means shall be located in sight from the controllers, and both the disconnecting means and the controllers shall be located in sight from the machine or apparatus.*

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### Motor Disconnects

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**430.102 Location.**

**(A) Controller.** An individual disconnecting means shall be provided for each controller and shall disconnect the controller. The disconnecting means shall be located in sight from the controller location.

*Exception No. 3: The disconnecting means shall not be required to be in sight from valve actuator motor (VAM) assemblies containing the controller where such a location introduces additional or increased hazards to persons or property and conditions (a) and (b) are met.*

*(a) The valve actuator motor assembly is marked with a warning label giving the location of the disconnecting means.*

*(b) The disconnecting means is lockable in accordance with 110.25.*

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**(B) Motor.** A disconnecting means shall be provided for a motor in accordance with (B)(1) or (B)(2).

**(1) Separate Motor Disconnect.** A disconnecting means for the motor shall be located in sight from the motor location and the driven machinery location.

**(2) Controller Disconnect.** The controller disconnecting means required in accordance with 430.102(A) shall be permitted to serve as the disconnecting means for the motor if it is in sight from the motor location and the driven machinery location.

*Exception to (1) and (2): The disconnecting means for the motor shall not be required under either condition (a) or condition (b), which follow, provided that the controller disconnecting means required in 430.102(A) is lockable in accordance with 110.25.*

*(a) Where such a location of the disconnecting means for the motor is impracticable or introduces additional or increased hazards to persons or property*

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Single disconnecting means located adjacent to a group of coordinated controllers

Coordinated motor controllers

Multiple motors on a single machine or apparatus

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**430.103 Operation.** The disconnecting means shall open all ungrounded supply conductors and shall be designed so that no pole can be operated independently. The disconnecting means shall be permitted in the same enclosure with the controller. The disconnecting means shall be designed so that it cannot be closed automatically.

**430.104 To Be Indicating.** The disconnecting means shall plainly indicate whether it is in the open (off) or closed (on) position.

**430.105 Grounded Conductors.** One pole of the disconnecting means shall be permitted to disconnect a permanently grounded conductor, provided the disconnecting means is designed so that the pole in the grounded conductor cannot be opened without simultaneously disconnecting all conductors of the circuit.

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**430.105 In Grounded Conductors.** *One pole of the controller shall be permitted to be placed in a permanently grounded conductor, provided the controller is designed so that the pole in the grounded conductor cannot be opened without simultaneously opening all conductors of the circuit.*

The diagram illustrates a motor control setup. At the top, a 'Corner grounded delta system' is shown with one corner connected to ground. This system feeds into 'Service Equipment' containing three circuit breakers. From the service equipment, three conductors pass through a 'Motor Controller'. The middle conductor of the motor controller is permanently grounded, labeled as the 'Grounded service conductor'. The other two conductors from the controller go to a 'Motor'. An 'Equipment grounding conductor' is also shown, connected to the frame of the motor controller and the motor frame.

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The diagram shows a cross-section of an electrical panel. At the top, a cable with three conductors (two black, one red) enters the panel. The red conductor is connected to a circuit breaker. The other two conductors are connected to a terminal block. A 'Stationary motor 1/8 hp or less' is connected to the terminal block. A label points to the circuit breaker with the text: 'Disconnecting means: circuit breaker'.

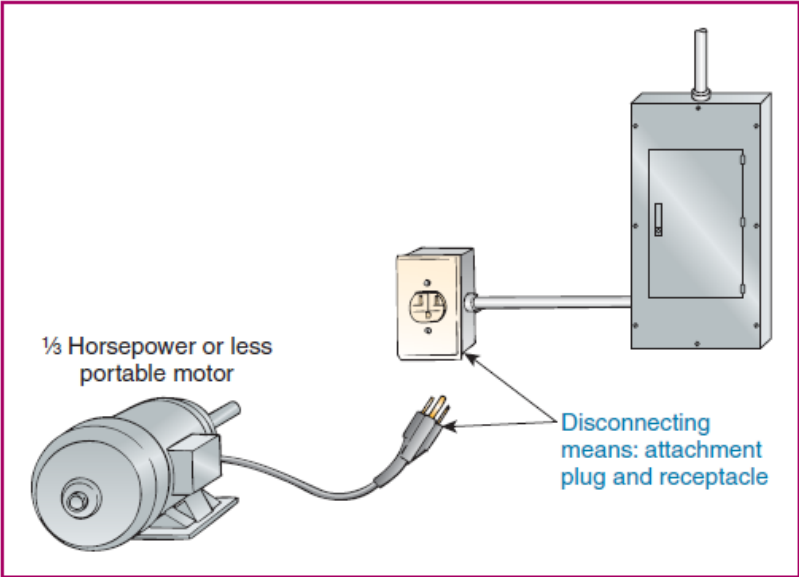
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A diagram showing a portable motor connected to a control box. The motor is labeled "1/3 Horsepower or less portable motor". The control box is a grey metal enclosure with a door and a handle. A yellow box with a plug symbol is connected to the motor's cord. A label points to this yellow box: "Disconnecting means: attachment plug and receptacle".

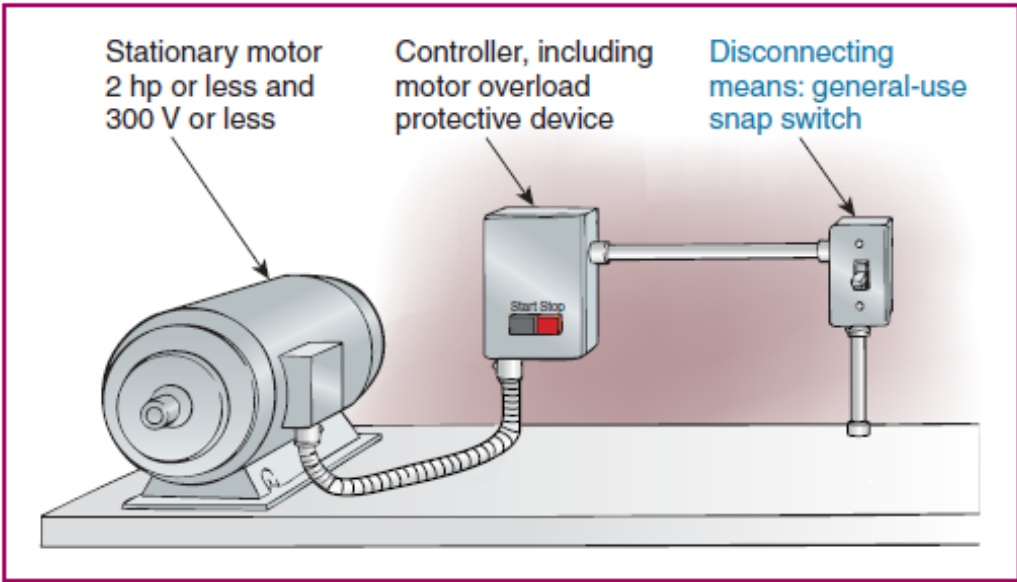
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A diagram showing a stationary motor connected to a control box. The motor is labeled "Stationary motor 2 hp or less and 300 V or less". The control box is a grey metal enclosure with a door and a handle. A label points to the control box: "Controller, including motor overload protective device". A label points to a snap switch: "Disconnecting means: general-use snap switch".

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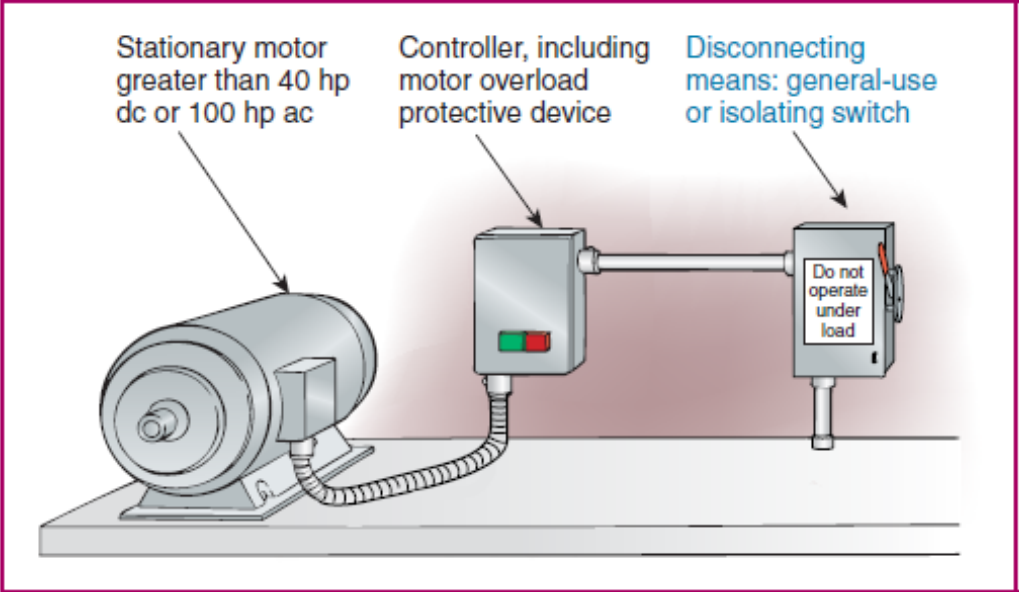
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Stationary motor greater than 40 hp dc or 100 hp ac

Controller, including motor overload protective device

Disconnecting means: general-use or isolating switch



The diagram illustrates a motor control setup. On the left is a large, grey, cylindrical stationary motor mounted on a base. A flexible conduit connects the motor to a rectangular controller box in the center. The controller box has a green indicator light and a red stop button. A rigid pipe connects the controller box to a vertical disconnecting switch on the right. The switch has a label that reads "Do not operate under load". Arrows point from the text labels to their respective components in the diagram.

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### Feeder and Branch Circuit Sizes

**430.24 Several Motors or a Motor(s) and Other Load(s).** Conductors supplying several motors, or a motor(s) and other load(s), shall have an ampacity not less than the sum of each of the following:

- (1) 125 percent of the full-load current rating of the highest rated motor, as determined by 430.6(A)
- (2) Sum of the full-load current ratings of all the other motors in the group, as determined by 430.6(A)
- (3) 100 percent of the noncontinuous non-motor load
- (4) 125 percent of the continuous non-motor load.

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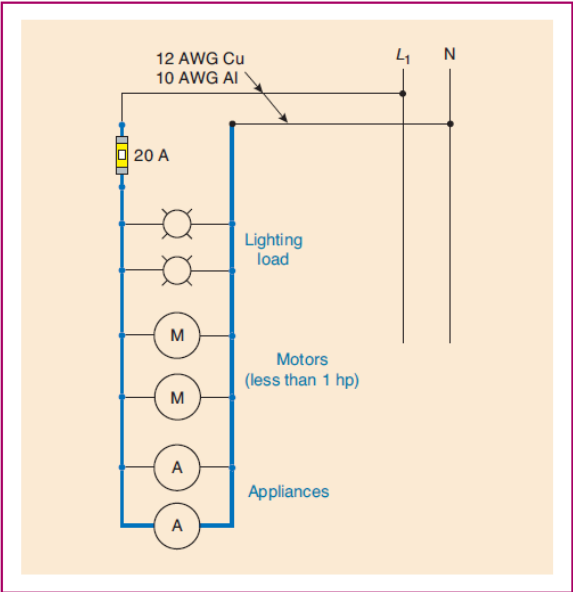
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**430.25 Multimotor and Combination-Load Equipment.** The ampacity of the conductors supplying multimotor and combination load equipment shall not be less than the minimum circuit ampacity marked on the equipment in accordance with 430.7(D). Where the equipment is not factory-wired and the individual nameplates are visible in accordance with 430.7(D)(2), the conductor ampacity shall be determined in accordance with 430.24.



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**430.26 Feeder Demand Factor.** Where reduced heating of the conductors results from motors operating on duty-cycle, intermittently, or from all motors not operating at one time, the authority having jurisdiction may grant permission for feeder conductors to have an ampacity less than specified in 430.24, provided the conductors have sufficient ampacity for the maximum load determined in accordance with the sizes and number of motors supplied and the character of their loads and duties.

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### Motor Control

**(A) Stationary Motor of 1/8 Horsepower or Less.** For a stationary motor rated at 1/8 hp or less that is normally left running and is constructed so that it cannot be damaged by overload or failure to start, such as clock motors and the like, the branch circuit disconnecting means shall be permitted to serve as the controller.

**(B) Portable Motor of 1/3 Horsepower or Less.** For a portable motor rated at 1/3 hp or less, the controller shall be permitted to be an attachment plug and receptacle or cord connector.



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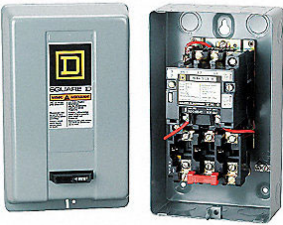
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### Motor Control

**(1) Horsepower Ratings.** Controllers, other than inverse time circuit breakers and molded case switches, shall have horsepower ratings at the application voltage not lower than the horsepower rating of the motor.



### AC Motor Data

Horsepower	Voltage	Full-Load Current	Maximum Allowable Overcurrent Protection Device (Amps)			Wire Size *	Conduit Size (EMT) Max 3 Current Carrying Conductors	Motor Starter Size
			Nontime Delay Fuse	Dual Element (time-delay fuse)	Inverse Time (circuit breaker)			
1/2	230V	2.2	6	6	15	14	1/2	0
	460V	1.1	3	3	15	14	1/2	0
3/4	230V	3.2	10	6	15	14	1/2	0
	460V	1.6	6	3	15	14	1/2	0
1	230V	4.2	15	10	15	14	1/2	0
	460V	2.1	6	6	15	14	1/2	0
1 1/2	230V	6	20	10	15	14	1/2	0
	460V	3	10	6	15	14	1/2	0
2	230V	6.8	20	15	20	14	1/2	0
	460V	3.4	10	6	10	14	1/2	0
3	230V	9.6	30	20	25	14	1/2	0
	460V	4.8	15	10	15	14	1/2	0
5	230V	15.2	50	30	40	12	1/2	1
	460V	7.6	25	15	20	14	1/2	0
7 1/2	230V	22	70	40	60	10	1/2	1
	460V	11	35	20	30	14	1/2	1

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**(2) Circuit Breaker.** *A branch-circuit inverse time circuit breaker rated in amperes shall be permitted as a controller for all motors. Where this circuit breaker is also used for overload protection, it shall conform to the appropriate provisions of this article governing overload protection.*



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**430.88 Adjustable-Speed Motors.** *Adjustable-speed motors that are controlled by means of field regulation shall be equipped and connected so that they cannot be started under a weakened field.*

*Exception: Starting under a weakened field shall be permitted where the motor is designed for such starting.*



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**430.89 Speed Limitation.** *Machines of the following types shall be provided with speed-limiting devices or other speed limiting means:*

- (1) Separately excited dc motors*
- (2) Series motors*
- (3) Motor-generators and converters that can be driven at excessive speed from the dc end, as by a reversal of current or decrease in load*

*Exception: Separate speed-limiting devices or means shall not be required under either of the following conditions:*

- (1) Where the inherent characteristics of the machines, the system, or the load and the mechanical connection thereto are such as to safely limit the speed*
- (2) Where the machine is always under the manual control of a qualified operator*

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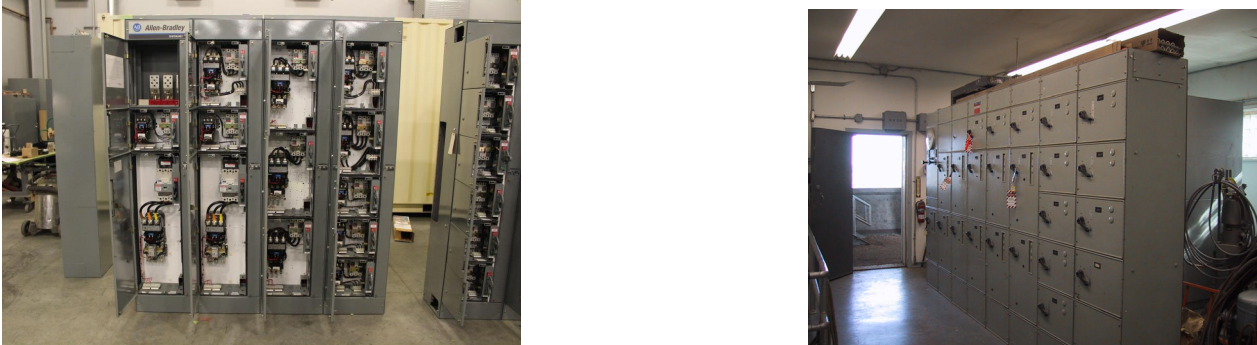
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### Motor Control Centers

**430.94 Overcurrent Protection.** Motor control centers shall be provided with overcurrent protection in accordance with Parts I, II, and VIII of Article 240. The ampere rating or setting of the overcurrent protective device shall not exceed the rating of the common power bus. This protection shall be provided by:

- (1) an overcurrent protective device located ahead of the motor control center or
- (2) a main overcurrent protective device located within the motor control center.



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### Motor Control Centers

**430.96 Grounding.** Multi-section motor control centers shall be connected together, with an equipment grounding conductor or an equivalent equipment grounding bus sized in accordance with Table 250.122. Equipment grounding conductors shall be connected to this equipment grounding bus or to a grounding termination point provided in a single-section motor control center.



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### Table 250.122

Rating or Setting of Automatic Overcurrent Device in Circuit Ahead of Equipment, Conduit, etc., Not Exceeding (Amperes)	Size (AWG or kcmil)	
	Copper	Aluminum or Copper-Clad Aluminum*
15	14	12
20	12	10
60	10	8
100	8	6
200	6	4
300	4	2
400	3	1
500	2	1/0
600	1	2/0
800	1/0	3/0
1000	2/0	4/0
1200	3/0	250
1600	4/0	350

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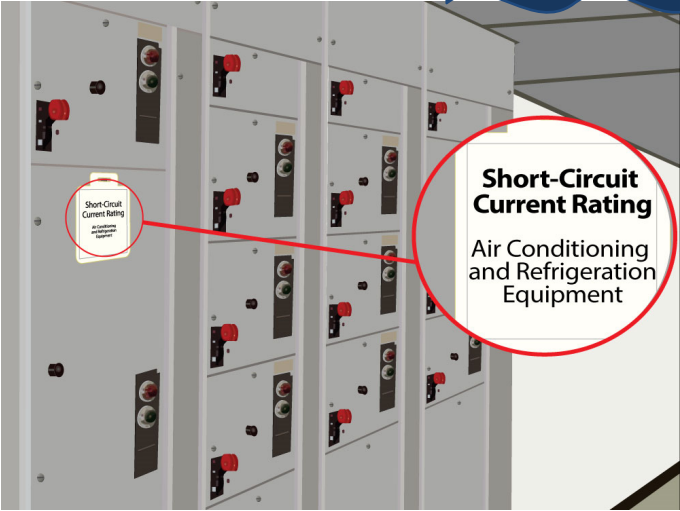
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Available Fault Current.

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- The available short-circuit current at the equipment IS NOT REQUIRED to be made available to those authorized to inspect the installation.

The MCC short-circuit current rating must still be marked on the equipment.



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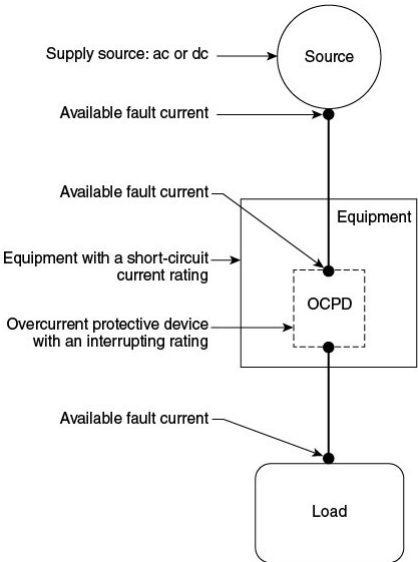
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Available Fault Current



Supply source: ac or dc → Source

Available fault current →

Available fault current → Equipment

Equipment with a short-circuit current rating →

Overcurrent protective device with an interrupting rating → OCPD

Available fault current → Load

Fault Current, Available  
(Available Fault Current)

The largest amount of current capable of being delivered at a point on the system during a short-circuit condition.

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Common Questions and Answers

- **How many classroom hours do I need?**
  - 4 classroom hours per year for I, U, L - 8 total
  - 2 classroom hours per year for SP -4 total
- **Can these hours be transferred to other states?**
  - In some cases, yes. Call or email the office to find out.
- **If I have not yet submitted payment for this class, how do I pay?**
  - Call or email the office – we can take your payment over the phone.
- **How are my hours reported?**
  - Your hours are reported electronically, once payment has been received, and you have signed in on the class roster. Make sure to sign in! If your name is not on the sign in sheet, write it in and sign in next to it.

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