

Document Status Report
C37.41
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1. After the Working Group met on October 9th, 2019, most of the comments to the ballot of PC37.48-D4 had a response from the WG. There were a few comments that required input from IEC WG members that developed the original document. These inputs were received and a final comment file was completed.
2. The recirculation was delayed until the referenced IEC fuse standard IEC 60282-1 Ed 8 was approved. This happened in March 2020 and it was published April 14th 2020.
3. The recirculation commenced March 31st and closed April 9th. Of the 5 negative votes, three were reversed but Alan Yerges changes his vote to negative, based on the wording we had used to describe cutout mounted reclosers. Although time was short to submit the project to RevCom to get in the late spring cycle for approval, it was found that a submission could be made, even while a recirculation was taking place. The wording was therefore changed to better match that in IEEE Std C37.60 and a second recirculation started April 15th and closed on the 24th. The RevCom submission was on April 21st (deadline the 23rd, the next would have been mid-August!)
4. The second recirculation still left us with two negatives. Despite several e-mails, nothing was heard from William McBride or Tim Robirds and their negative ballots remained (but since no one supported the few negative comments that we rejected, this will not be a problem).
5. The RevCom approval process is now underway. It is not anticipated that the RFS WG-C37.48 will need to meet again and it is considered disbanded. John (Chair) and Jim Wenzel (Secretary/V-Chair) wish to express their sincere thanks to all of the members who worked on this project (some aspects of which goes back decades) – we have a Tutorial/Guide to be proud of.
6. Based on directions from the PAR study group, Sterlin Cochran submitted a PAR for the revision of C37.41. This will be primarily by incorporating the content of specification document C37.42. The PAR was submitted January 3rd, 2020. NesCom requested a minor change in the PAR, based on an objection that the scope should not contain the line “The manufacturer and the user should agree on any specifications or tests performed for such devices”. Note, in IEC a scope cannot give permission for something, so this probably falls into the same category. The PAR was approved on March 4th 2020 and expires December 2024. A copy of the corrected PAR is to be found in Annex B.
7. John Leach (Secretary and Vice-Chair) agreed to produce a first draft of the combination of the two documents. It was anticipated that it would be ready before the May meeting in Reno. However, with the meeting cancelled, instead the plan is to circulate the document to potential members of the WG (i.e. members of the PC37.48 Working Group by Friday may 8th to give everyone the opportunity to study the document before the fall meetings (which we hope **will** take place). The merging of the two standards is proving to be harder than might at first be thought; the structure of the two documents (coming as they do from an IEEE/IEC background and a NEMA background) are not quite the same. It is anticipated that there will be opportunity for considerable discussion as to the best way to do this; the first draft will probably need some significant modification as to style.