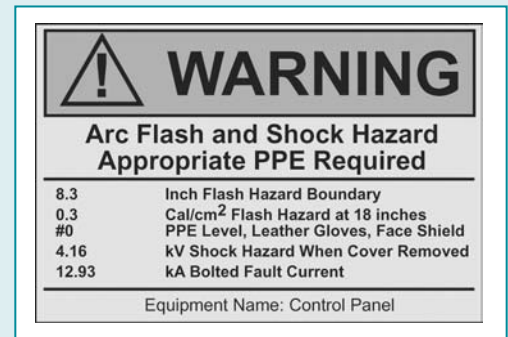


What is EPG doing to comply? All of EPGs UL 508A control panels will be marked with the Short Circuit Current Rating (SCCR). This information will be found on the control panel's serial number label. This will indicate to the owner and/or installer how much short circuit current the panel power components can withstand. It is the responsibility of the owner and/or installer to understand the proper level of Personal Protective Equipment(PPE) required to work with or service control panels under powered conditions. It is also the responsibility of the owner and/or installer to label all equipment with these requirements.

What solutions can EPG provide? EPG can evaluate each installation individually and recommend solutions to improve safety at your site.

Key Points:

- The ultimate goal of Article 409 is to facilitate the safe and proper installation and use of Industrial Control Panels.
- The objective is to prevent injury due to electrocution and Arc Flash.
- The manufacturer is required to mark the equipment with the proper short circuit current rating (SCCR).
- It is the responsibility of the owner/installer to label the equipment to indicate proper personal protective equipment (PPE).



Safety Focus - Arc Flash (continued):

Specifically, OSHA regulations address the need to employ safety related work practices for prevention of electric shock and other injuries caused through both direct and indirect electrical contact.

The NFPA requirements identify actions that employers must engage in to reach compliance. These actions include safety programs, providing personal protective equipment(PPE), employee training, proper tools for working safely, warning labels and Arc Flash Hazard Analysis.

For more information regarding the dangers of Arc Flash, prevention of incidents and compliance visit the following websites:

www.osha.gov (OSHA code 29)

www.nfpa.org (NFPA 70)

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In Memory Of Charlie Howard

Charles Howard, a design engineer for EPG Companies Inc., passed away June 15, 2006. EPG worked with Charlie for a dozen years as he built NBT using his expertise in telemetry and SCADA hardware and systems. In 2002, with an eye on the future, Charlie decided to merge NBT into EPG. As a design engineer, Charlie played a key role in helping EPG become a leader in providing control and communication products to the landfill and remediation industries.

So many of us were touched in some way by Charlie's dedicated service. We all will remember him for his gentle nature, sense of humor, and professional expertise.



Charlie Howard

If you knew Charlie and want to share a memory, please send it to chmemories@epgco.com to be forwarded to his family and posted at www.epgco.com.