

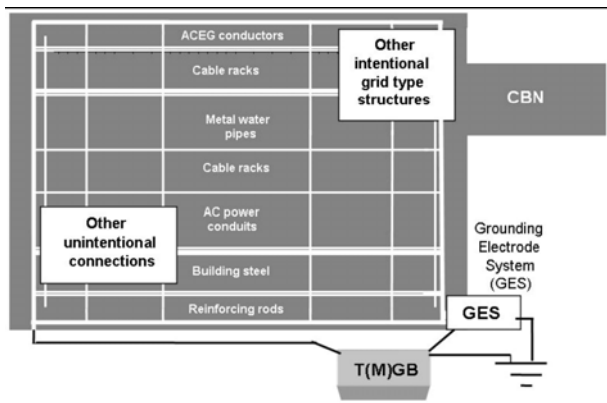
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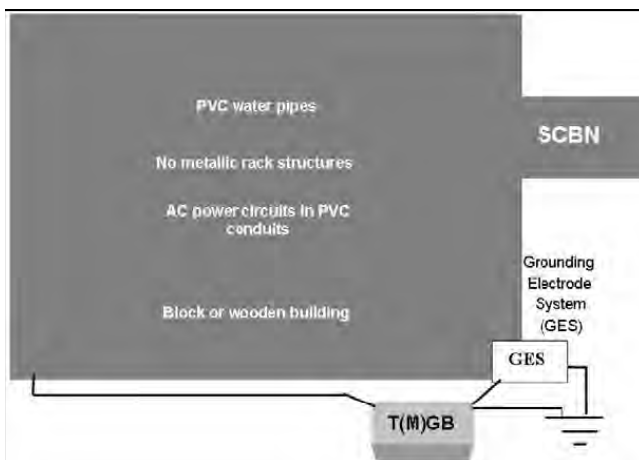
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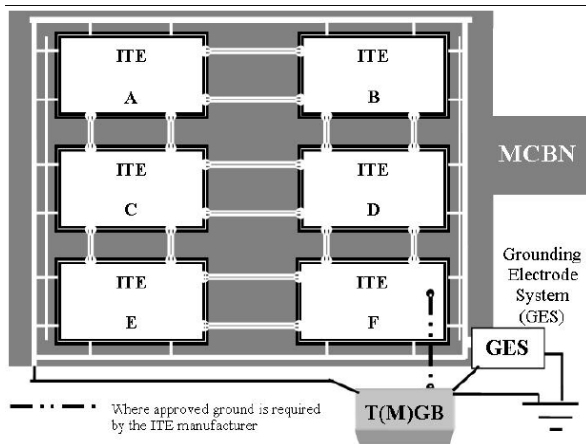
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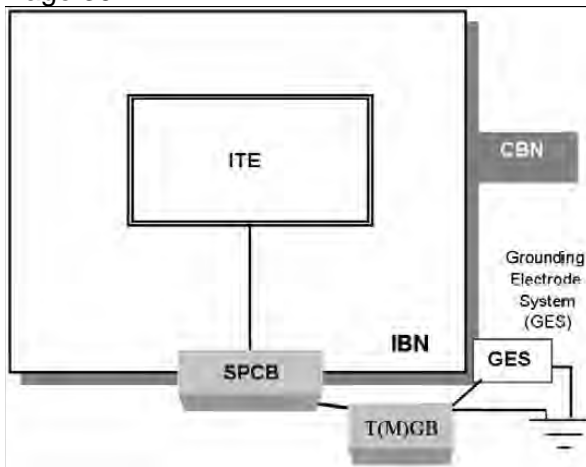


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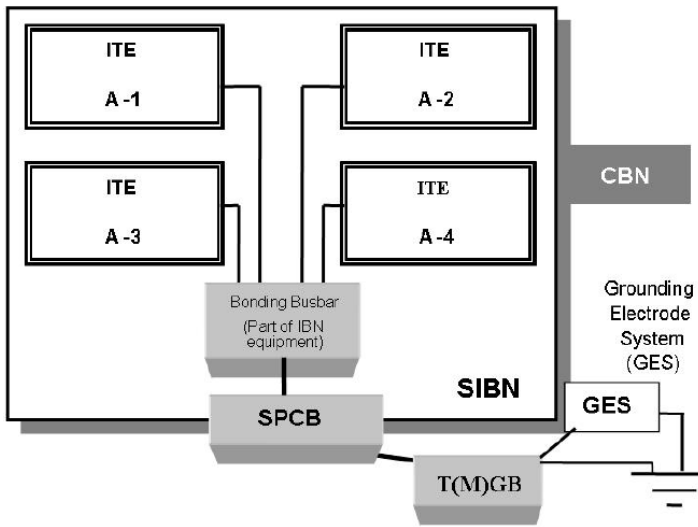
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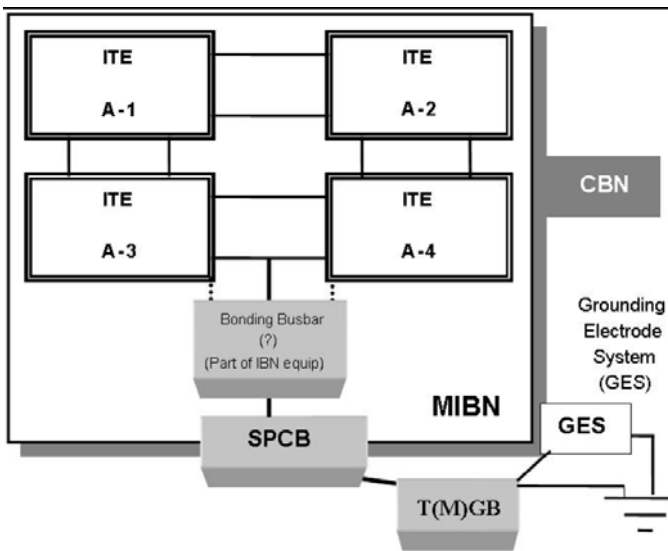
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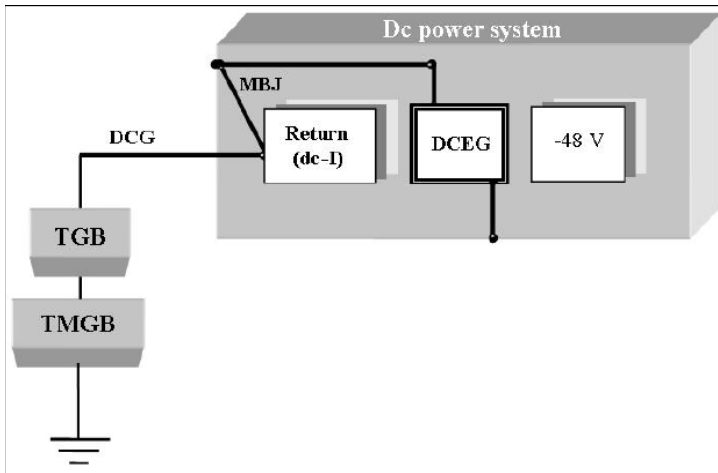
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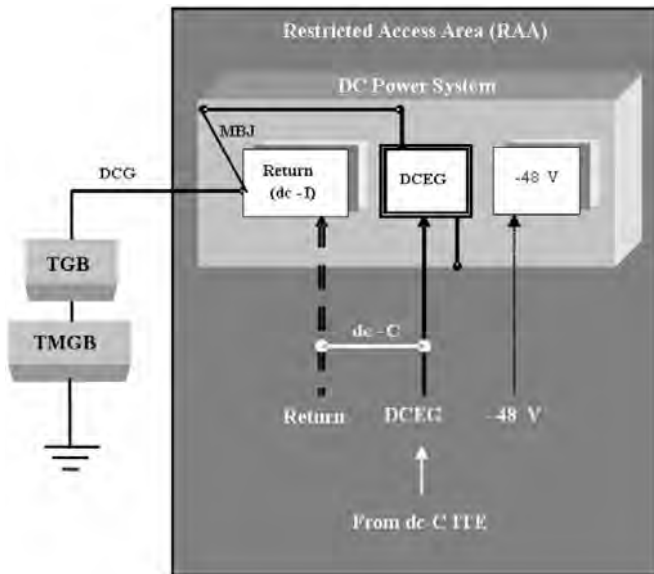
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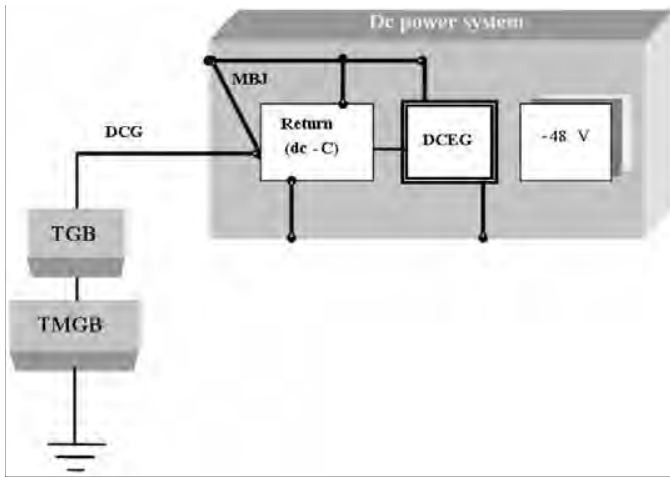
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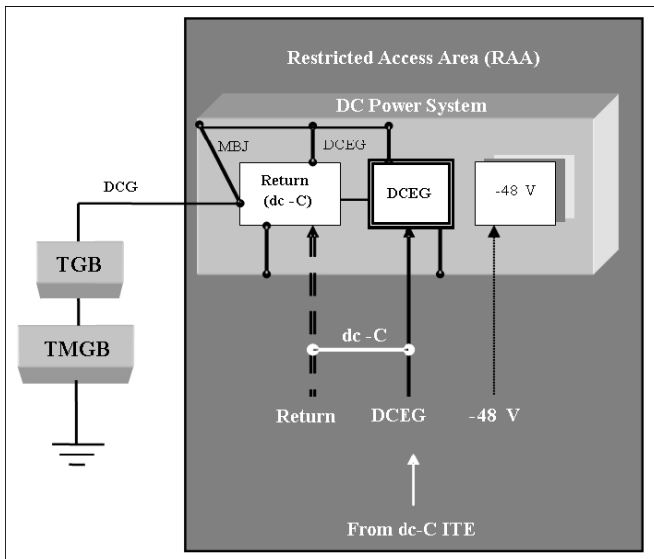


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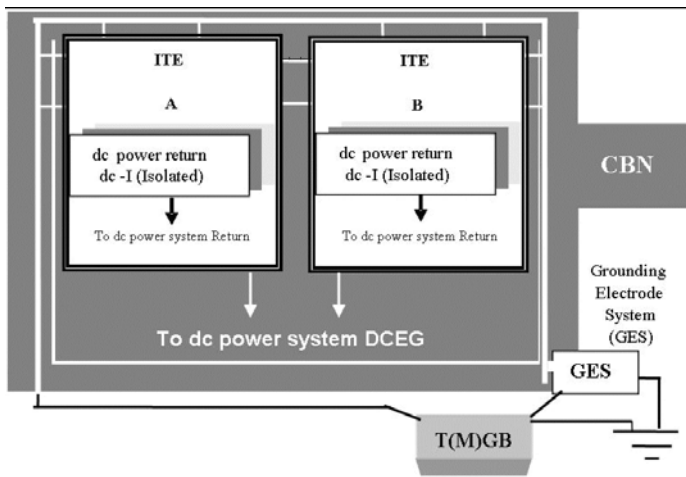


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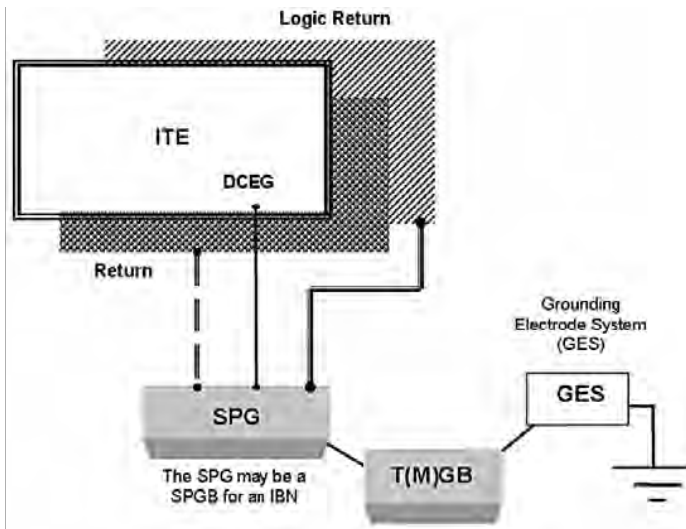
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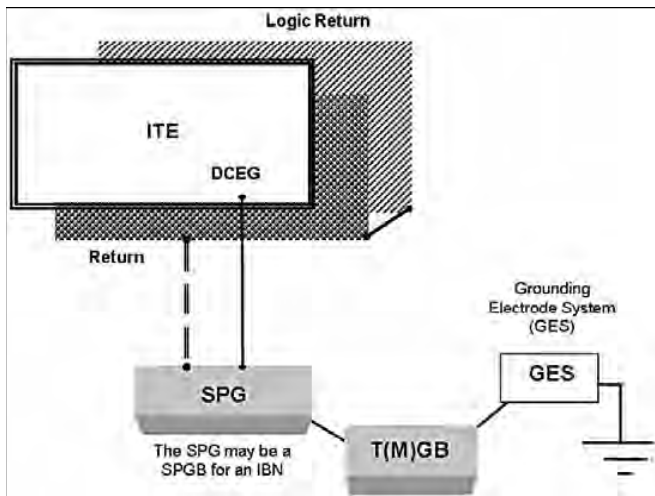


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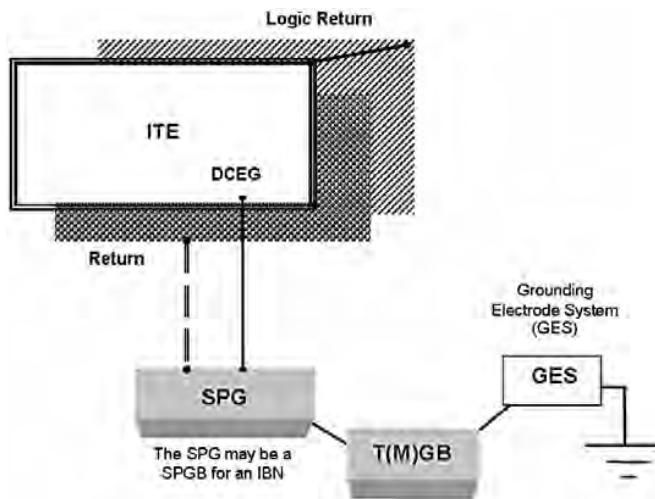


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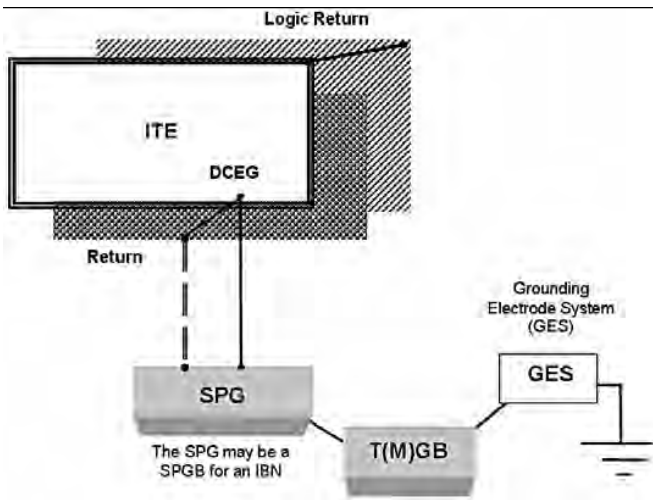
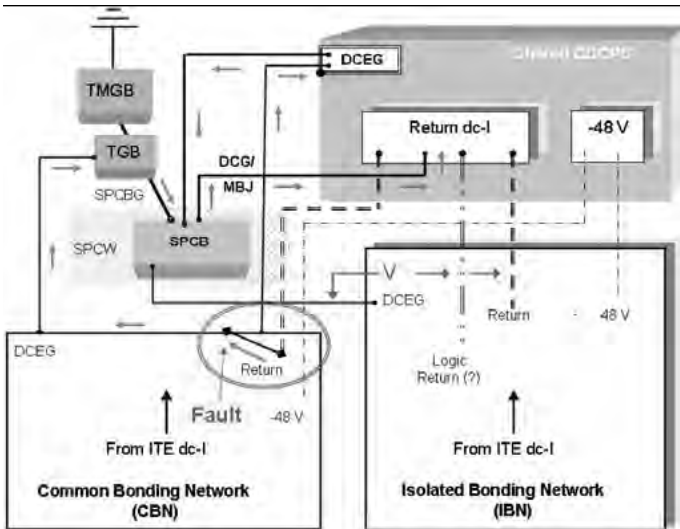
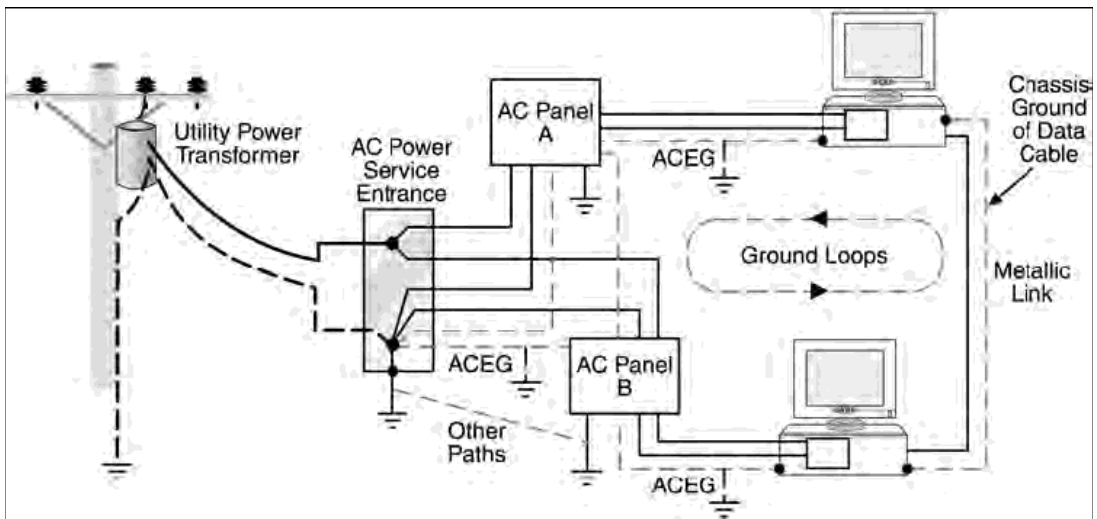


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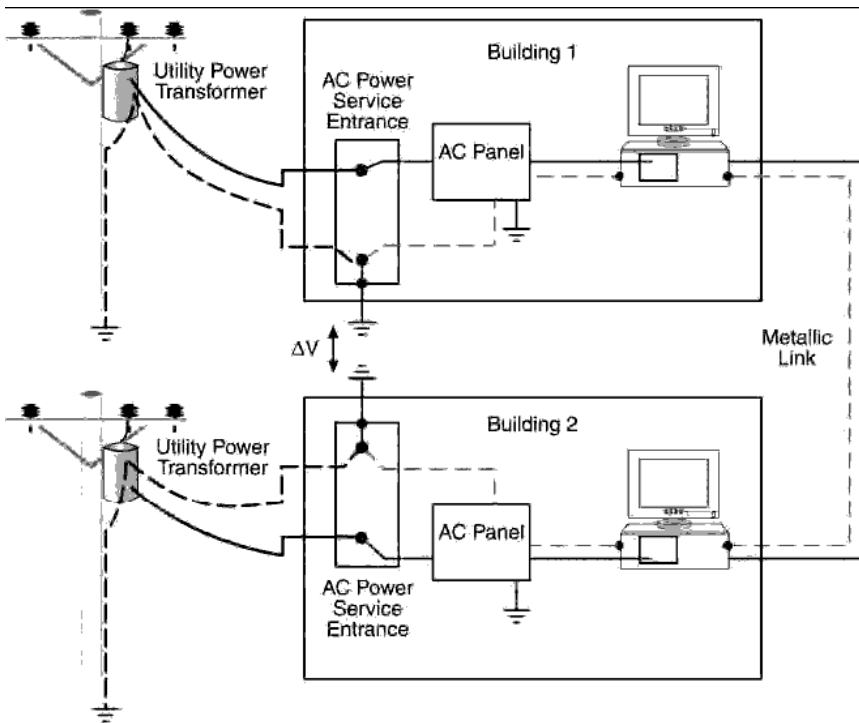
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As the proliferation of digital electronic equipment continues to change the way society utilizes and relies on electric power continuity, the need for standardized practices for power protection and grounding continues to grow. The requirements of the digital society have essentially outgrown the capabilities of the present day electric power supply, and the need for practices that promote system compatibility of both the electric supply and the connected equipment is important from the largest industrial facilities all the way down to home offices. The concept of system compatibility, which is covered extensively in this book, describes the mechanisms of interaction and requirements necessary to ensure that not only does the electrical power equipment connected to its power source operate properly even during moderate power fluctuations, but also that same equipment does not interfere with other equipment connected to the common power system. The responsibility for system compatibility is shared among all parties, including the electric suppliers, the equipment manufacturers, the building designers, the power conditioning equipment manufacturers, and the facility equipment specifiers, and this document supplies methods to ensure that when a system compatibility problem is present, there are adequate means of investigating and resolving the concern. It is also the intent of this document to supply power system design guidelines and recommended practices that would minimize the potential for a system compatibility concern to occur.

To address the topics detailed in the *IEEE Emerald Book*<sup>™</sup>, the IEEE Working Group on Powering and Grounding Electronic Equipment was originally formed in 1986 to write a recommended practice. The first *IEEE Emerald Book*<sup>™</sup> was subsequently published in 1992, followed by a revision in 1999. The project was sponsored by the IAS Industrial and Commercial Power Systems Engineering Subcommittee. This recommended practice is intended to complement other recommended practices in the *IEEE Color Books*<sup>®</sup> and has been coordinated with other related codes and standards.

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