

# Low-voltage busbar interface

## Article Overview

Connecting a low-voltage busbar interface requires ensuring proper contact area, adequate pressure, correct torque, and adherence to safety standards to guarantee reliable electrical performance.

### Key Steps for Connection

1. Ensure Adequate Contact Area The contact area between busbars is critical for heat dissipation and electrical continuity. For main busbar continuity links, the contact area should be at least five times the cross-section of the bar. For branch busbars, the same ratio applies, though smaller contact areas may be acceptable if they meet the minimum requirement. Equipment connection plates should have contact over the entire surface to handle nominal current safely . 2. Apply Proper Contact Pressure Contact pressure is achieved using screws or bolts. The size, number, and quality of screws, along with the tightening torque, must be selected according to the current rating and busbar dimensions. Over-tightening can exceed the bolt's elastic limit and cause copper creep, while insufficient torque can lead to loose connections. Devices like paint marks or brittle coatings can serve as tell-tales to monitor loosening . 3. Follow Mechanical and Electrical Standards Busbar connections must comply with recognized standards to ensure mechanical strength and electrical integrity. This includes verifying that busbars can withstand rated currents without excessive temperature rise and can endure electrodynamic forces during short-circuit events . Proper alignment and support of busbars prevent bending or deformation. 4. Safety Precautions Only qualified personnel should perform busbar connections. Safety measures include wearing helmets, safety goggles, gloves, and high-visibility clothing. Follow all manufacturer instructions an...

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