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**Railway applications — Fixed installations —
Electrical protective measures for working
on or near an overhead contact line system
and/or its associated return circuit**

National foreword

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A list of organizations represented on this committee can be obtained on request to its committee manager.

The UK committee gives the following advice to users of this standard. In general, when applying this standard to a work activity, the applicable UK health and safety legislation should always be considered. This includes, but not exclusively, the Electricity at Work Regulations and their provisions related to the prevention of electrical danger to those involved in the work activity.

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