

## Design Code for Power Relay Protection



### Overview

Understanding power system protection requires familiarity with ANSI standard relay numbers. These codes, detailed in the IEEE C37.2 standard, offer a standardized way to identify the function of protective relays and devices in electrical systems. These types of devices protect electrical systems and components from damage when an unwanted event occurs, such as an electrical fault. In electric power systems and industrial automation, ANSI Device Numbers can be used to identify equipment and devices in a system such as relays, circuit breakers, or instruments. It includes 99 device functions numbered 1 through 99 with descriptions such as master element, time-delay starting or closing relay, AC time overcurrent relay, AC circuit breaker, exciter or DC generator. For power grid systems, ANSI and IEEE functional number codes dictate the use and restrictions of both the devices themselves, as well as the functions of those devices within the scope of a circuit. These devices include switches, disconnects, circuit breakers, generators, and motors.

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Protective relay functions are typically represented in single-line electrical diagrams as circles, with the ANSI/IEEE number code specifying each function. This is analogous to ISA-standard loop diagrams ...

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The document lists 99 international codes and their corresponding descriptions of protective devices used in drawings of circuits for protective relaying in power systems.

[Decoding ANSI Codes for Protection Relays](#)

This ANSI protection code list provides an overview of standards used in various relays, including but not limited to overload protection relays, general-purpose relays, and more.

[Table of ANSI IEEE Standard Device Numbers](#)

In North America protective relays are generally referred to by standard device numbers. Letters are sometimes added to specify the application (IEEE Standard C37.2-2008).

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In the design of electrical power systems, the ANSI Standard Device Numbers denote what features a protective device supports (such as a relay or circuit breaker). These types of ...

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