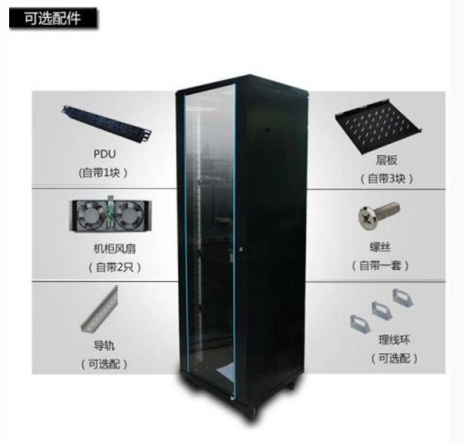


# Installation requirements for busbars inside 10kV switchgear



## Article Overview

Busbars in 10kV switchgear must be designed and installed to meet strict electrical, thermal, and mechanical standards, ensuring safe, reliable, and efficient power distribution.

### Material Selection

Busbars are typically made of copper or aluminum, with copper preferred for higher conductivity and smaller cross-sections, while aluminum is lighter and more cost-effective for large installations. Surface treatments such as tin or silver plating improve corrosion resistance and reduce contact resistance, which is critical for long-term reliability in medium-voltage switchgear.

### Sizing and Current Capacity

Busbar sizing must account for:

- Rated current ( $I_r$ ): Continuous current without exceeding permissible temperature rise.
- Short-circuit withstand ( $I_{sc}$ ): Maximum current during fault conditions for a specified duration.
- Temperature rise limits: Typically 70°C above ambient for copper and 55°C for aluminum, considering installation orientation and cooling conditions.
- Cross-sectional area: Determined based on current-carrying capacity, material co...

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