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About This Guide

Purpose

This document provides a general installation practice for the Clearfield FAC 3200 outdoor cabinet. This document also provides a general description of the cabinet and its subsystems, and guidance for planning, site preparation, power installation, splicing to the outside plant, component installation and expansion, and cabinet maintenance.

Intended Audiences

This document is intended for use by network planning engineers, outside plant engineers, field support personnel, and craft personnel responsible for cabinet installation, splicing, equipment installation, and maintenance.

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Chapter 1: Fiber Active Cabinet 3200 Product Overview

This chapter provides a general description of the Clearfield FAC 3200 outdoor cabinet, including its standard features and options.

Topics Covered

This chapter covers the following topics:

- A description of the FAC 3200 cabinet.
- A list of cabinet features.
- A list of cabinet options.
- A view of the cabinet dimensions.
- Views of the cabinet compartments.



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Cabinet Description

The Clearfield FAC 3200 cabinet is an environmentally-controlled outdoor enclosure designed to house and protect network electronics equipment. Use the FAC 3200 to provide network services from a remote node location, extending the service area beyond the reach of the carrier Central Office.



The FAC 3200 cabinet supports high density fiber and copper plant terminations, enabling deployment of a broad suite of applications from a single node. The cabinet's main electronics compartment is equipped with 23-inch front and rear equipment racks that provide a total of 32 RU of mounting space.

The modular design of the FAC 3200 enables incremental field expansion of system capacity, lowering initial deployment costs while maintaining the capacity for future growth. Modular components designed for expansion include fiber splicing and distribution, copper line protection, and thermal management.

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Cabinet Features

Standard features of the FAC 3200 cabinet include:

Enclosure Design

- Environmentally sealed design protects from dust and water intrusion
- Compartmentalized for safety, including separate vented battery compartment
- Environmental and intrusion alarm systems
- GR-487 compliant and UL-60950/UL-50 spec
- Environmentally rated from -40C to +46C (per GR-487)

Equipment Support

- 23-inch front and rear equipment racks
- 32 RU total mounting space for equipment (16 RU per side)
- Mechanical support for high density fiber and copper plant terminations
- Modular, scalable, up to 432 fiber distribution capacity

Power (Local)

- 120/240 VAC load center (UL-listed); 60 Amp capacity
- AC service disconnect breaker
- AC surge suppressor (Joslyn)
- Redundant AC supplies to DC power system
- Convenience outlets (GFCI protected)
- Optional Eltek compact DC power system (with distribution)
- Redundant DC supplies to equipment (A and B)
- Low voltage DC disconnect (-42V)
- Up to 170Ah battery reserve capacity (NSB 170FT); up to 340Ah capacity with second-string riser option



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Cabinet Options

Common options for the FAC 3200 cabinet include:

Enclosure Mounting

- Concrete pad mounting (pre-cast pad or site-cast pad using Clearfield template)
- Pole mounting (using Clearfield pole-mount kit)
- Wall/H-frame mounting (using Clearfield wall-mount kit)

Power and Cooling

- 220/240 VAC input, reconfigurable for 110/120 VAC (requires 20A rectifier modules)
- Generator connector (Hubbell); 30A
- N+1 rectifier redundancy; 30A or 20A modules (20A only for 110/120 VAC input)
- Support for AC meter mounting
- High-capacity (1850W) heat exchanger or AC unit; door-mounted

Battery Support

- Battery heater kit
- Zone 4 seismic protection kit
- Battery compartment riser (supports a second battery string)
- Northstar (OEM) battery string and installation kit

Copper Protection & Splicing

- Copper line protection for up to 480 lines; MS2 or 710 interface connectors
- CAT3 or CAT5 interface cabling from the line protection blocks
- 2:1 URLs cross-connect (1000 subscriber/500 equipment pairs); MS2 interface connectors

Fiber Management

- Fiber distribution panel (1 RU); 12 or 24 positions (SC, LC, ST, FC connector options)
- 432 fiber distribution vulkhead panel option; support for 12, 24, 48, 96 positions (SC, LC, ST, FC connector options)

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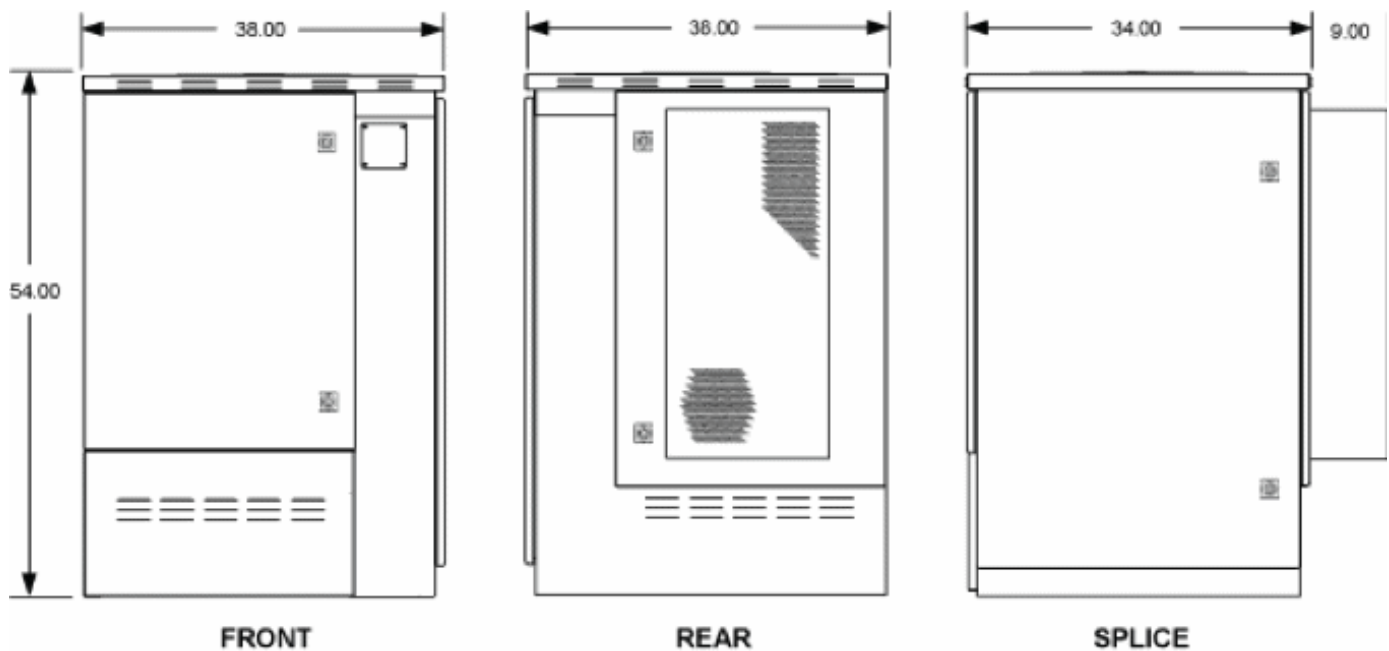
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Cabinet Dimensions and Weights

The external dimensions of the FAC 3200 cabinet are shown below.

| Dimension | Measurement (SAE) | Measurement (Metric) |
|-----------|-------------------|----------------------|
| Height | 54 inches | 137 cm |
| Width | 38 inches | 97 cm |
| Depth | 34 inches | 86 cm |



The approximate shipping weights of the FAC 3200 cabinet are shown below.

| Configuration | Weight (SAE) | Weight (Metric) |
|---------------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| 480 lines (standard) | 650 lb | 295 kg |
| 480 lines (cross-connect) | 695 lb | 315 kg |



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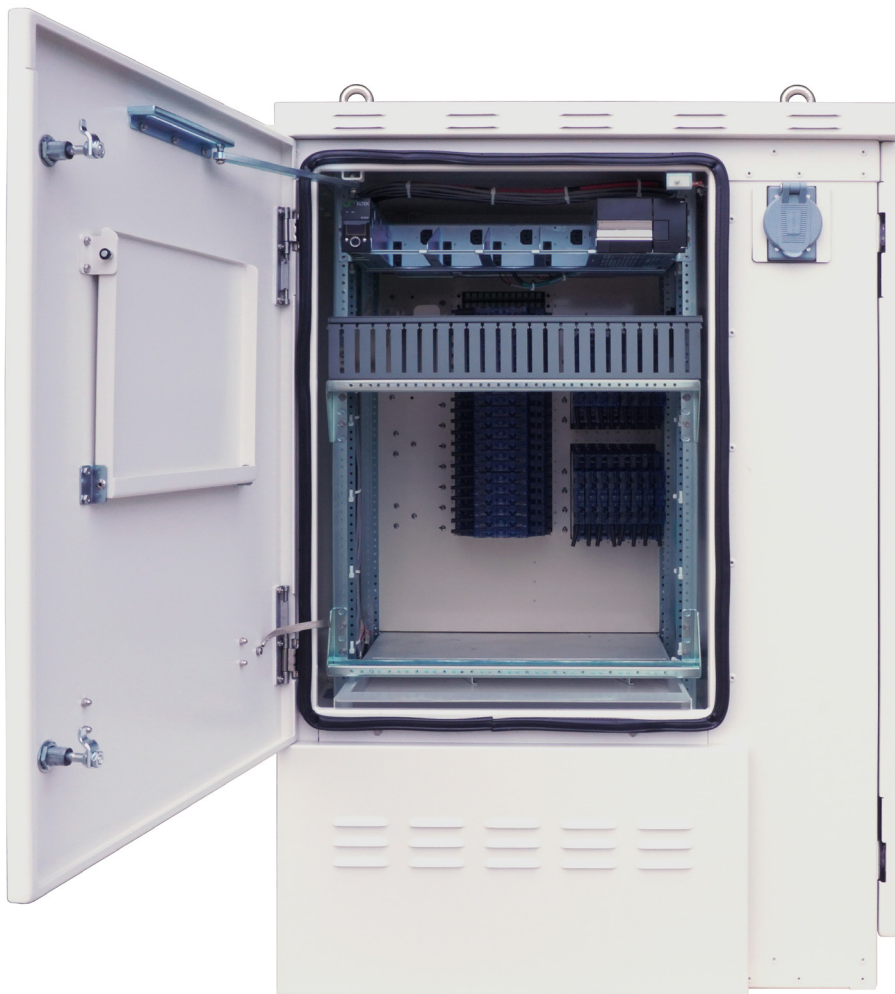
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Cabinet Views

Views of the FAC 3200 cabinet follow.

Front Compartment

The front compartment provides 32 inches of vertical rack space (18 RU). The front compartment houses an optional Eltek power system and one Calix C7 shelf, leaving 12 RU of rack space for additional equipment.



FAC 3200 Front

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Rear Compartment

The rear compartment provides 32 inches of vertical rack space (18 RU). The rear compartment houses no standard equipment, leaving the full 18 RU of rack space available for optional or third-party equipment. When the cabinet is configured with an optional cross-connect panel, the rear compartment houses the copper line protection that otherwise resides in the splice compartment.



FAC 3200 Rear



FAC 3200 Rear
(Cross-Connect)



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Splice Compartment

The splice compartment provides 48 inches of vertical rack space (27 RU). The splice compartment houses the AC load center and main ground bar and provides the cable entry locations. The splice compartment can house the copper line protection, which consists of up to two rack-mounted protection frames, each holding up to six modular 50-pair protection blocks. When the cabinet is configured with an optional cross-connect panel, the cross-connect panel resides in the splice compartment and the protection shifts to the rear compartment. The modular design of the protection and cross-connect systems allows for incremental expansion if required.



FAC 3200 Splice Side



**FAC 3200 Splice Side
(cross-connect)**

Battery Compartment

The battery compartment houses one string of front-access VRLA batteries. The battery compartment is equipped with a GFCI-protected duplex outlet to support an optional battery heater. A secondary battery riser option is also available to support a second string of batteries.



Battery Compartment

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Chapter 2: Installation Considerations

This chapter provides general considerations for cabinet installation. Review this information before starting the cabinet installation process.

Topics Covered

This chapter covers the following topics:

- Installation process overview
- Installation guidelines
- Space requirements
- General safety recommendations
- Installation kit contents
- User-supplied items
- Cabling requirements

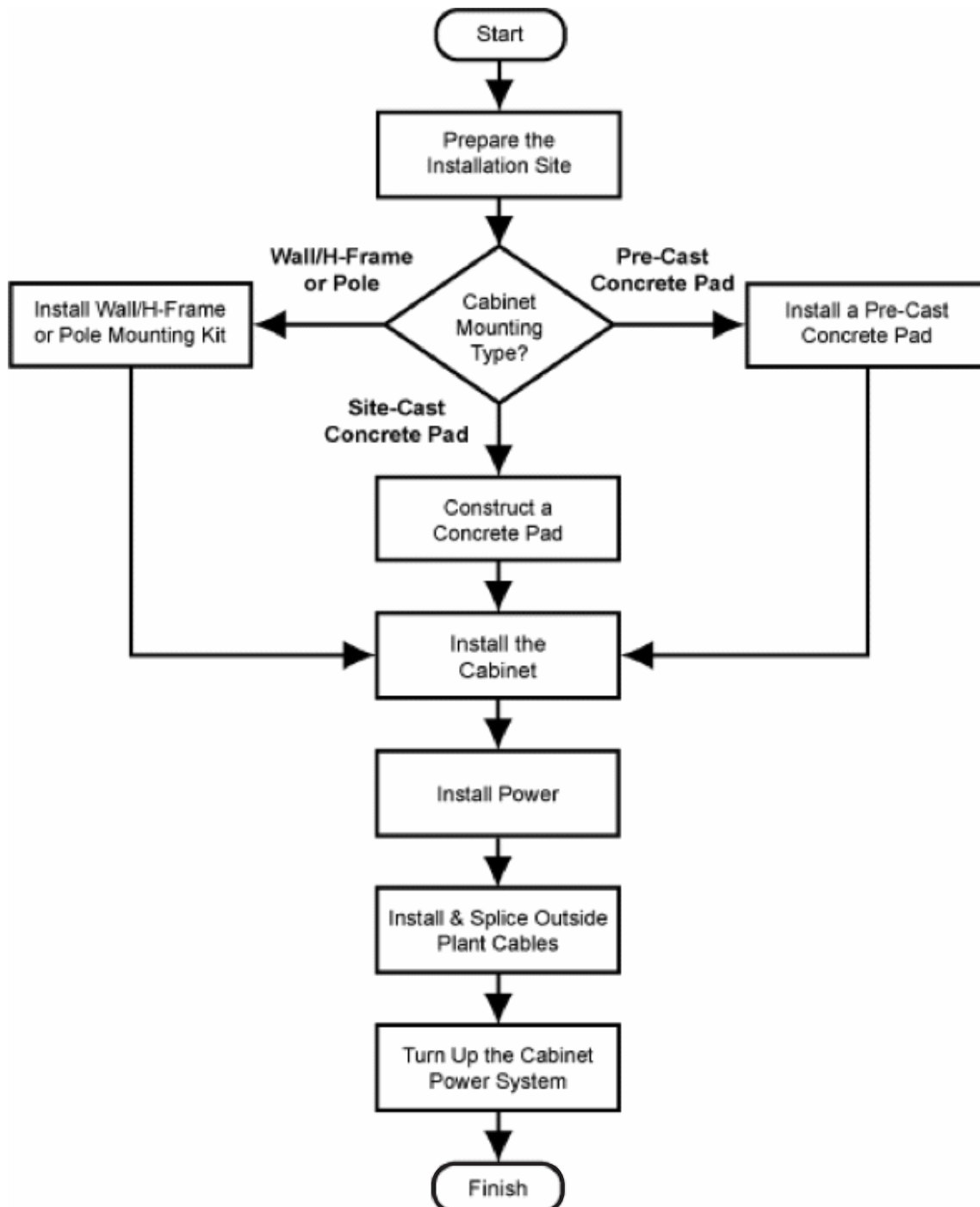


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Installation Process Overview

The cabinet installation process involves the following high-level steps:



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Installation Guidelines

Review the following guidelines before starting installation activities.

General Guidelines

Follow these general guidelines and practices:

- Read this document completely before starting any installation activities.
- Only qualified personnel should perform the procedures described in this document.
- Follow standard safety precautions when performing installation and maintenance tasks.
- Always wear standard safety gear when performing installation and maintenance tasks (hard hats/safety headgear, eye protection, insulated gloves).
- For safety, keep bystanders and other unauthorized personnel away from work operations at all times.
- Do not perform installation activities when the threat of lightning is present.
- **WARNING! Seal all cable entry locations immediately after the cabinet is installed to prevent ground moisture from condensing inside the cabinet and damaging equipment.**

Site Selection

The location of a cabinet installation site should be carefully planned in advance. Consider the following factors when selecting an installation site:

1. Functional requirements

- **Suitable terrain.** Whenever possible, the cabinet should be located in an area with a firm flat soil surface that does not require extensive earth work. The location should not be constantly damp or prone to flooding. Check soil maps of potential sites for subsurface conditions.
- **Grounding properties.** The earth at the cabinet location should have a low ground impedance to provide an effective grounding system for lightning protection and safety. Perform ground testing to determine the *grounding requirements*.
- **Safety.** Whenever possible, the cabinet should be located on vacant property away from motor traffic to reduce injury risks to maintenance personnel or damage to equipment. On streets and highways, avoid locations near busy intersections or curves in the road. Erecting guard rails or concrete pillars can provide additional safety barriers against motor traffic.
- **Solar exposure.** Whenever possible in hot or warm climates, avoid locations with heavy exposure to direct afternoon sun, so as to maximize the life of electronics equipment in the cabinet. High outdoor temperatures and heavy solar exposure raise temperatures inside cabinets, a condition that can reduce the life span of equipment. Conversely, wind exposure improves thermal conditions in a cabinet, so locations that do not block wind are desirable.



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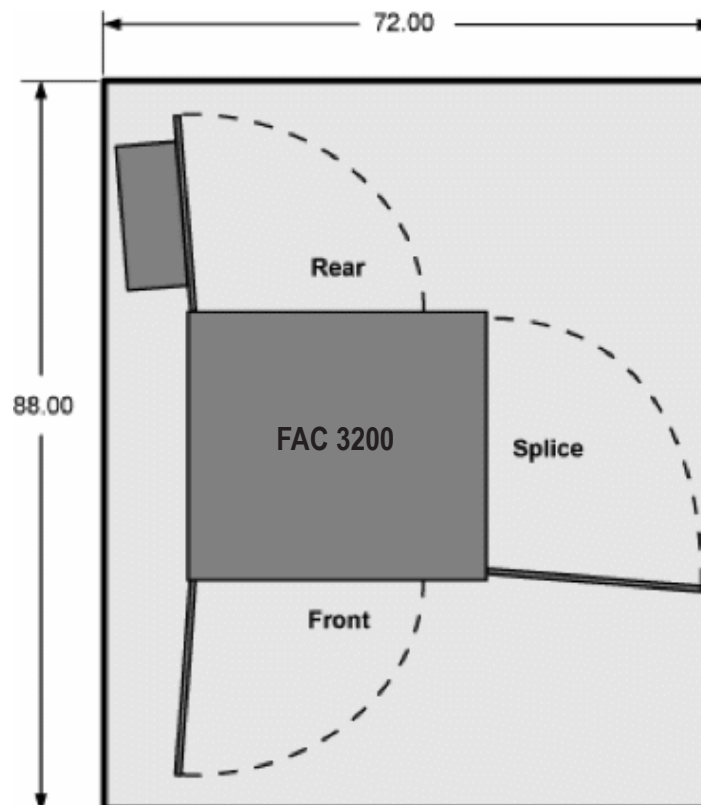
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2. Accessibility requirements:

- **Easement size.** Select a location with an easement that provides enough space to walk around the perimeter of the cabinet with its doors open.
- **Right-of-Way.** Secure a permanent location on private property, whenever possible. Obtain a firm right-of-way agreement that includes right of access. Avoid locations in public rights-of-way.
- **Electrical access.** Locally-powered cabinets must have access to commercial AC power. Verify the availability of AC service at potential cabinet locations.
- **Parking.** Whenever possible, the cabinet should be located in an area that provides sufficient parking space for installation and maintenance vehicles.

Space Requirements

The illustration below shows the cabinet clearance and space requirements.



The minimum clearance area around the cabinet site must be free of permanent impediments to allow full swing of the cabinet doors. This area must be kept clear of obstructions at all times to provide adequate access for all installation and maintenance activities.

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General Safety Recommendations



WARNING! Only trained, qualified technical personnel should perform the procedures described in this document. These procedures involve potentially hazardous activities, including handling of heavy equipment and exposure to high electrical energy, which could cause injury to untrained personnel.



DANGER! Risk of high power current surge and electric shock. Read and understand all power procedures before performing tasks. Take necessary precautions and use appropriate insulated tools when working with power. This equipment must be installed, operated, and serviced by qualified technical personnel only.



WARNING! The cabinet and its components are heavy. Handle with care to avoid personal injury or damage to the equipment.



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CAUTION! Batteries contain a stored charge. Handle batteries with care.



ESD ALERT! Beware of electrostatic discharge. Follow standard ESD precautions. Always wear a grounded ESD wristband to avoid damaging the electronic equipment.



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Installation Kit

Clearfield supplies an installation kit with the cabinet that includes materials required for installation. The installation kit contents are listed below. Check to verify that your kit contains all of the listed items.

| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Qty | Item Description |
|-------------------------------------|-----|--|
| | 1 | Telco hex key, 5/16" |
| | 1 | Isolation mat (for pad mounting) |
| | 4 | Hex nuts (for pad mounting) |
| | 4 | Square washers (for pad mounting) |
| | 4 | Split lock washers (for pad mounting) |
| | 4 | Button-head Allen bolts (for replacing lifting eye bolts) |
| | 12 | 12-24 hex mounting screws |
| | 1 | T1 slot identification labels; sheet of 40 (for protection blocks) |
| | 1 | Sealant mix for cable entry locations (750g bag) |
| | 1 | Torx driver T20 (for access to heat exchanger/AC unit components) |

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User-Supplied Items

Supply the following items for cabinet installation.

Tools

Bring the following tools to the installation site:

- Power drill with universal socket and screwdriver bit sets
- Socket wrench/nut driver set (standard)
- Screwdriver set (standard)
- Box wrench set (standard)
- Beam Level
- Insulated needle-nose pliers
- Wire stripper
- Compression crimping tool
- Fiber cleaver
- Fiber splicer
- Modular MS2 or 710 splicing tool

Materials

Bring the following materials to the installation site:

- Two-hole compression lug (3/4" hole spacing) for #2 AWG earth ground wire
- Strain relief for #2 AWG earth ground wire
- Strain relief for #6-8 AWG AC supply wiring
- MS2 or 710 connectors for copper line splicing
- Silicone sealant

Equipment

Bring the following equipment to the installation site:

- Boom crane or derrick capable of lifting a 3000 lb load
- Four (4) wire rope slings, minimum 6 foot length each
- Five (5) connecting links or lifting hooks
- Four (4) shims
- Digital multi-meter
- Optical power meter
- Digital multi-function test set



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Cabling Requirements

Cables supplied to the cabinet must meet the following minimum requirements.

| Function | Facility | Requirements |
|--------------|----------|--|
| Power | | |
| Ground | Copper | 2 AWG solid bare copper wire (to earth ground circuit); terminates to ground bar with 2-hole compression lug |
| AC | Copper | 6 to 8 AWG; Follow National Electric Code (NEC) and local codes |

Note: Local climatic conditions, site conditions, or local practices may require adjustments to cabling requirements.



Chapter 3: Preparing the Installation Site

This chapter describes how to prepare the FAC 3200 installation site for cabinet placement, including establishing the mounting structure. You can install the cabinet onto a concrete foundation pad or a vertical mounting surface (pole or wall/H-frame).

For pad-mount applications, you can construct a concrete pad using the Clearfield cast-in-place template or use a pre-cast concrete pad. To mount the cabinet on a vertical surface, use the Clearfield pole-mount or wall-mount kits to provide the cabinet mounting fixture.

For all mounting configurations, Clearfield requires installation of an earth ground circuit at the installation site to provide lightning protection.

Topics Covered

This chapter covers the following topics:

- Installing a ground circuit at the installation site.
- Constructing a concrete pad.
- Installing a pre-cast concrete pad.
- Installing a pole mounting kit.
- Installing a wall/H-frame mounting kit



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Installing a Ground Circuit

Clearfield requires installing an earth ground circuit (earth electrode) at the installation site to provide protection from electric shock for equipment and personnel. The ground circuit may consist of a simple copper rod driven into the earth or a complex system of buried rods and wires. The lower the resistance of the electrode-to-earth connection, the more effective the ground system is for safety and lightning protection.

Proper grounding conditions and requirements vary per site. The National Electric Code (NEC) specifies a maximum ground impedance of 25 ohms. Clearfield recommends achieving a ground impedance of no greater than 5 ohms wherever practical. If 5 ohms or less cannot be achieved, the maximum ground impedance should meet local codes or the NEC requirement of 25 ohms, whichever is less.

Grounding options

The cabinet main ground system must be bonded to a suitable earth ground circuit, which may include any of the following:

- **Ground rod(s):** A ground rod consists of a simple copper rod driven into the earth. A ground rod connects to the main cabinet ground via an earth ground wire (2 AWG solid bare copper) bonded to the ground rod and buried at the site. Multiple inter-connected ground rods provide increased ground electrode-to-earth conductivity. You can add supplemental ground rods to a single ground electrode in several arrangements, including a linear chain, fan array, or ring configuration. Refer to the NEC or local regulations for restrictions and details. All bonds to grounding electrodes must be suitable for direct burial using irreversible mechanical connections or exothermic welds. Follow local code or site practice to satisfy any additional grounding requirements.
- **Ground ring:** A ground ring consists of multiple ground rods that encircle the perimeter of a site. *Ground rings represent the preferred earth grounding system for cabinet deployments.* Ground rings follow the provisions for multiple ground rods, with an additional NEC provision that the ground rings should consist of at least 20 feet of bare copper conductor not smaller than 2 AWG.

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Ground Circuit Considerations

Following local codes and practices, install a ground circuit at the installation site. Consider the following factors when constructing the ground circuit:

- The ground electrode(s) should be copper-clad steel at least 1/2-inch in diameter.
- The ground electrode(s) should have a minimum of 6 feet of direct contact with earth.
- The ground electrode(s) should be located no closer than 24 inches from the outside perimeter of the cabinet pad or pole.
- The wire connecting multiple electrodes should be 2 AWG bare copper or larger, and should be buried at least 24 inches deep or below the frost line (whichever depth is greater).
- The wire connecting multiple electrodes should be connected with an exothermic weld or irreversible mechanical connector suitable for direct burial.
- The wire connecting the cabinet main ground bar to the initial ground electrode should be a 2 AWG or larger bare copper ground wire.
- The ground wire should enter the cabinet separated from power or copper transmission cables. Never bundle the ground wire together with other copper cables.
- Connect the ground wire to the main ground bar.

Follow local code to satisfy additional requirements, if applicable.



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Constructing a Concrete Pad

A concrete pad provides a permanent foundation to anchor the cabinet to the ground while protecting the cabinet from water damage and other outdoor surface conditions.

Construct a concrete foundation pad for the cabinet at the installation site. Pad construction requires excavating the site, trenching cable conduit, constructing a form, and casting concrete. Use the Clearfield-supplied cast-in-place template to provide exact locations for the mounting studs that anchor the cabinet to the pad and to provide the cable conduit locations.

Pad Construction Guidelines

When constructing a concrete pad, observe the following guidelines and refer to the pad drawings for guidance.

Guidelines

Follow these guidelines to ensure proper pad construction. Adjust for local conditions or practices as required.

- Construct the pad with minimum perimeter dimensions of 72 x 88 inches.
- Construct the pad with a minimum height of 6 inches.
- Construct the pad with a maximum of 2 inches above-grade exposure.
- Use the Clearfield cast-in-place template to provide exact mounting stud and conduit locations.
- Use rebar or wire mesh inside the form to improve pad strength.
- Cast the pad from a single concrete pour. Do not make multiple pours.
- Use 4-inch conduit (maximum) for outside plant cables. See drawing below for entry locations.
- Use 2-inch conduit (maximum) for AC cable. See drawing below for entry location.
- Include pull cords in all cable conduits.

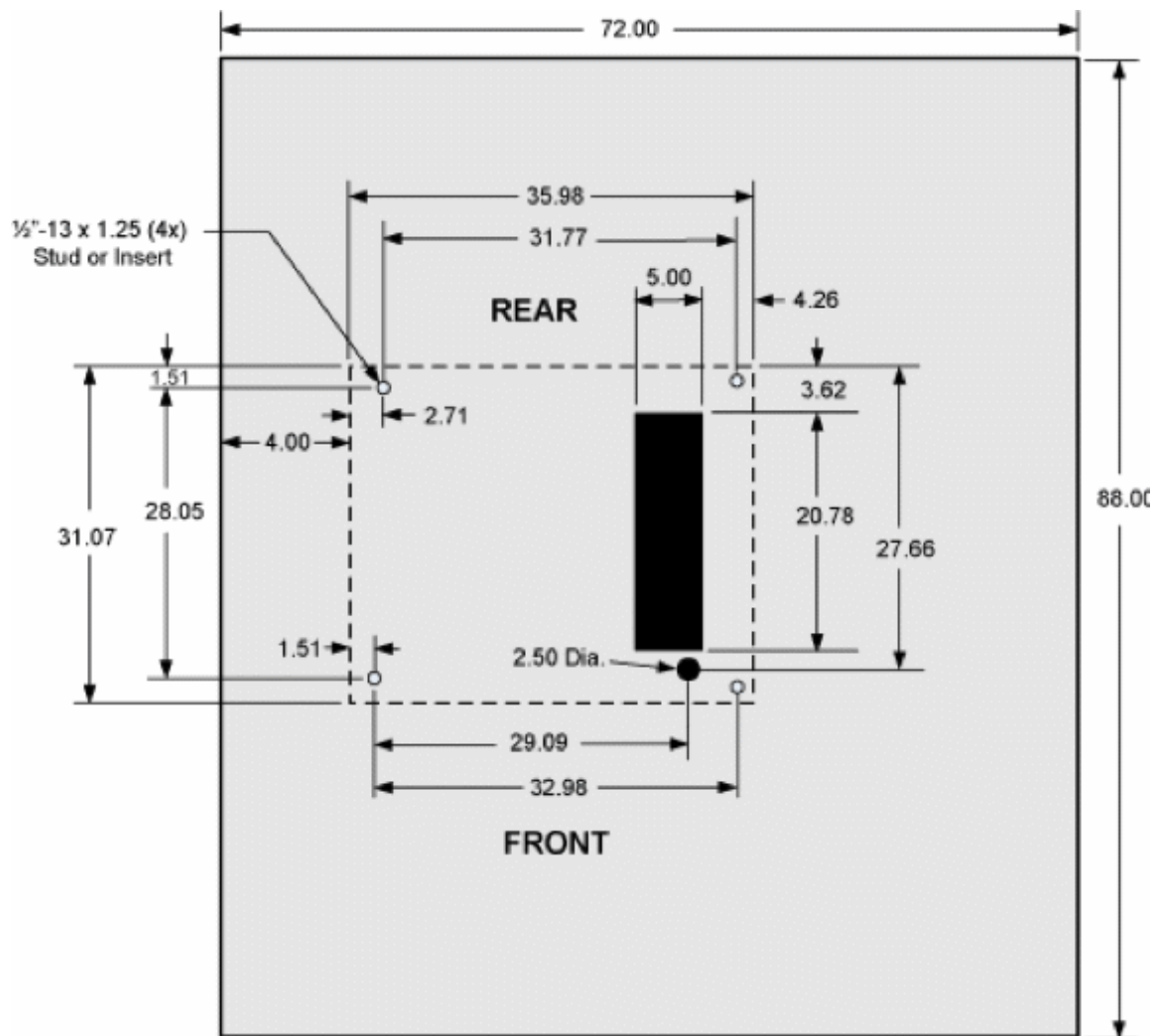
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Pad Drawings

Use the following drawings for reference during pad construction.

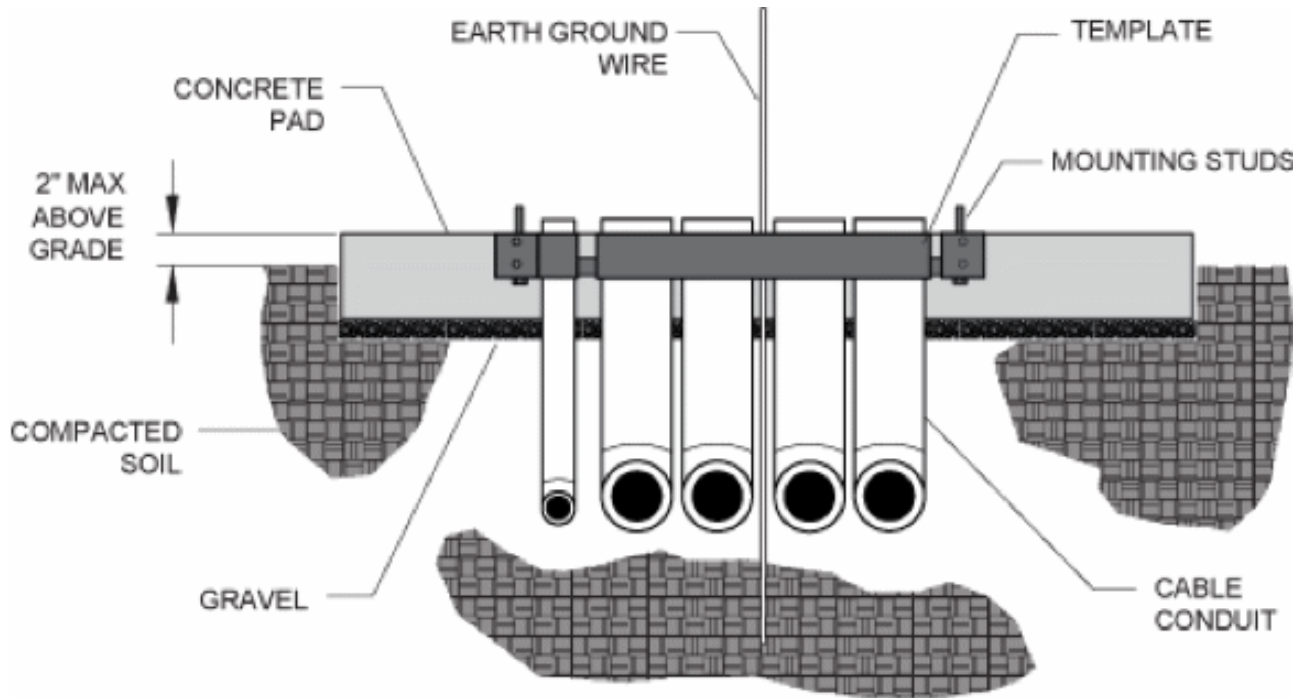


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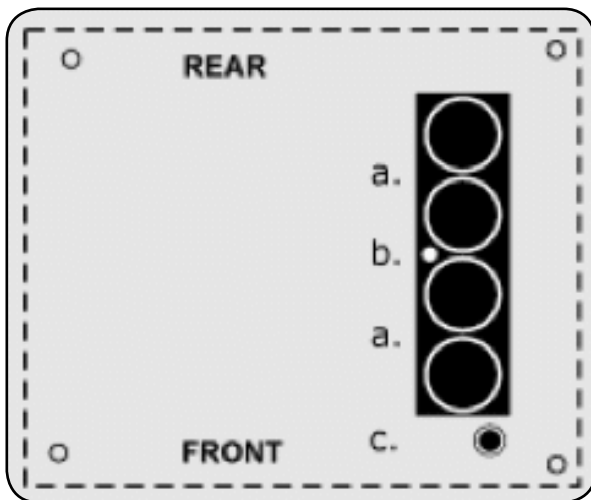


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Pad Cross-Section
(view from splice end)



Conduit Locations

For proper cable entry into the cabinet, place conduit into the following locations.

- a. Conduit for outside plant cable
- b. Earth ground wire (preferred location for direct connection to cabinet ground bar)
- c. Earth ground wire

Use the Clearfield cast-in-place template to provide precise conduit orientation.

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Assembling the Cast-In-Place Template

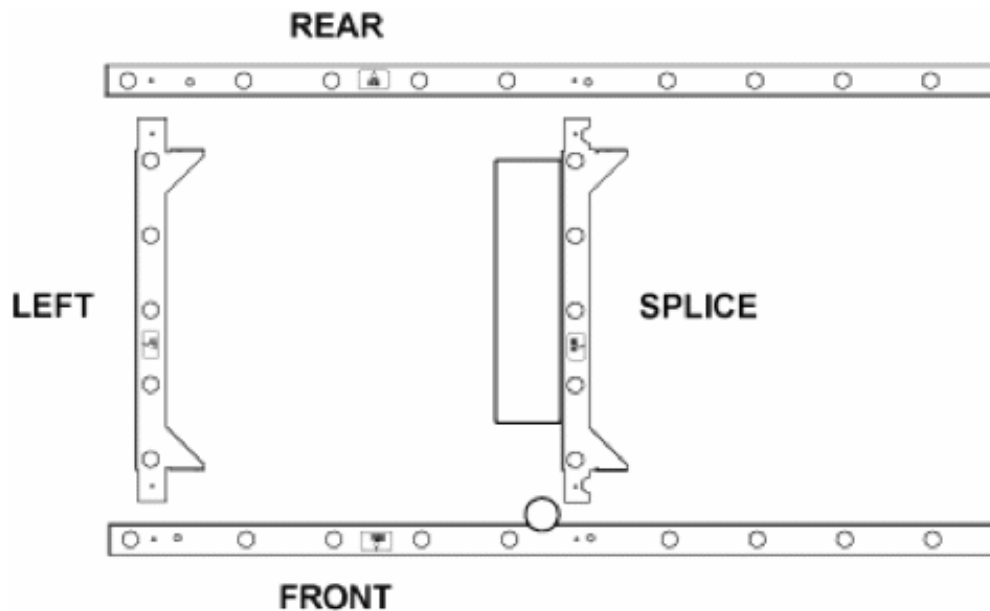
Assemble the Clearfield cast-in-place template as follows.

To assemble the template

Step 1: Unpack the template hardware from the shipping kit.

Step 2: Place the four bracket members on the ground, arranged as follows:

- Place the two long brackets parallel with each other, with the labels (Front, Rear) up and the arrows pointing toward the outside.
- Place the two short brackets between (and perpendicular to) the long members, with the labels (Left, Splice) up and the arrows pointing toward the outside.



Step 3: Align the Left bracket screw holes with the counterpart holes on the Front and Rear brackets.

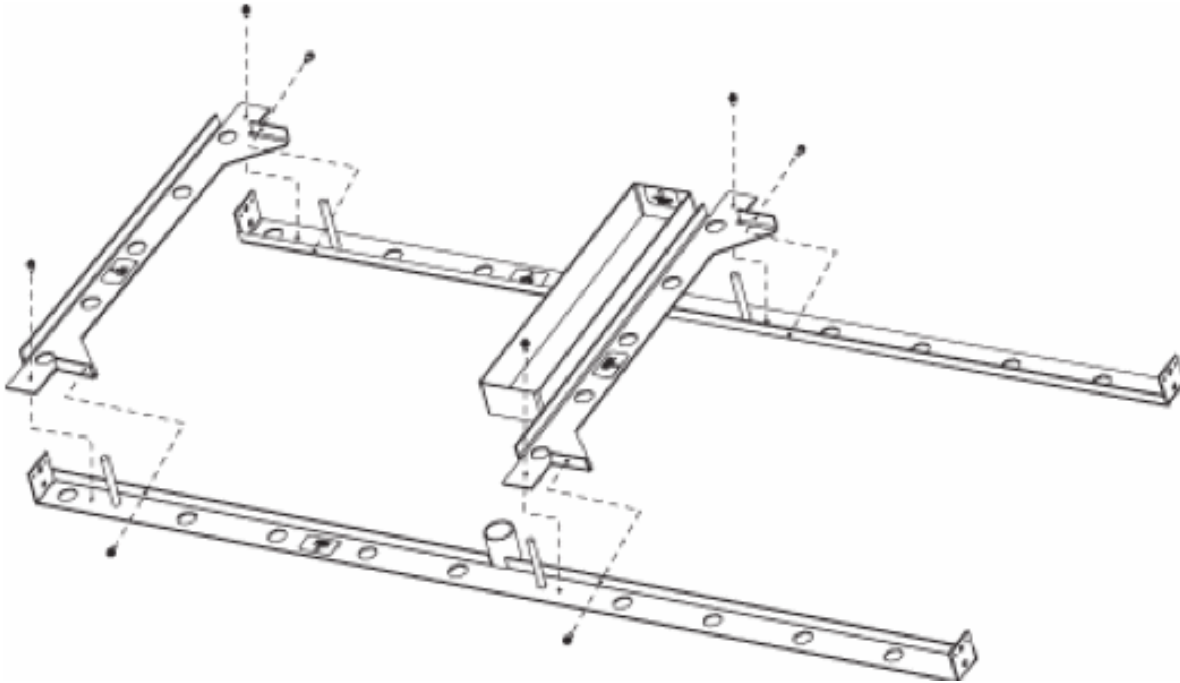
Step 4: Align the Splice bracket screw holes with the counterpart holes on the Front and Rear brackets.



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Step 5: Install the eight supplied screws (with washers) into the threaded screw holes to connect the brackets together. Use two screws at each junction point as shown.



Step 6: Tighten all screws to complete the template assembly.

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Preparing the Site

Prepare the site for pad construction as described below. Adapt the instructions as needed for local requirements, practices, or conditions.

To excavate the site

- Step 1:** Excavate the pad area. Dig a foundation hole six inches deep with a perimeter measuring at least 72 x 88 inches.
- Step 2:** Grade and compact the excavated surface until it is firm and level.
- Step 3:** Trench out conduit paths through the foundation hole (from the cable feeder location). Refer to the *pad drawings* for conduit locations.
- Step 4:** Place the cable conduits into the conduit trench. Refer to the *pad construction guidelines* for conduit sizes and locations.
- Step 5:** Route the earth ground wire through the conduit trench (from the ground electrode).

To construct a concrete form

- Step 1:** Using wooden boards and stakes, construct a concrete form with interior dimensions of 72 x 88 inches (minimum) inside the foundation hole. Make sure that the top edge of the form is level.
- Step 2:** Place gravel into the foundation hole to create a level base. The gravel layer should be at least two inches deep, compacted and leveled.
- Step 3:** Place and tie rebar inside the form elevated above the gravel.
- Step 4:** Place the Clearfield cast-in-place template into the form, guiding the cable conduits through the conduit entry ducts in the template.
- Step 5:** Align the template mounting brackets flush with the top of the form, then nail the template to the form to secure it in place.



Note: The mounting studs should protrude approximately one inch above the form.



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- Step 6:** Verify that the form remains level across the entire surface. Adjust as required.
- Step 7:** Pull the earth ground wire (from the conduit trench) through the entry duct in the template, allowing at least three feet of wire to extend above the top of the form.
- Step 8:** Mask the four mounting studs on the template to protect the threads from concrete.

Casting the Pad

Cast the concrete foundation pad as described below. Adapt the instructions as needed for local requirements, practices, or conditions.

To cast the concrete pad

- Step 1:** Prepare the concrete mix. Be sure to mix enough concrete to cast the entire pad in a single pour.

Note: To avoid structural weakening, do not cast a pad from multiple concrete pours.

- Step 2:** Pour the concrete into the form. Do not allow the cast-in-place template to bend or twist out of shape during the pour.
- Step 3:** Smooth and level the top surface of the concrete.
- Step 4:** Leave the pad to cure. Do not remove the form until the concrete has fully cured (at least 72 hours).

Perform the remaining steps only after the concrete has cured.

- Step 5:** Remove and discard the form.
- Step 6:** Backfill the cable conduit trenches with soil or gravel as required.
- Step 7:** Backfill and grade the perimeter area around the pad with soil, as required.
- Step 8:** Trim the cable conduits to a height no more than 4 inches above the pad.

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Installing a Pre-Cast Concrete Pad

A concrete pad provides a permanent foundation to anchor the cabinet to the ground while protecting the cabinet from water damage and other outdoor surface conditions.

Install a pre-cast concrete pad for the cabinet at the installation site. Installation requires excavating the site, trenching cable conduit, creating a gravel foundation base, and installing the pre-cast pad using a crane or derrick.

Pre-cast pads typically ship configured with conduit entry cutouts and mounting fixtures (anchor studs or countersunk threaded inserts) for anchoring the cabinet to the pad. Specific features and dimensions vary by manufacturer. Contact your sales representative for a list of Clearfield -certified suppliers.

Pre-Cast Pad Requirements

When preparing for and installing a pre-cast concrete pad, observe the following guidelines. Refer to the pad drawings for guidance.

Guidelines

Follow these guidelines to ensure proper pad support for the cabinet. Adjust for local conditions or practices as required.

- Use a pad with a minimum height of 6 inches.
- Install the pad with a maximum of 2 inches above-grade exposure.
- Use 4-inch conduit (maximum) for outside plant cables. See drawing below for entry locations.
- Use 2-inch conduit (maximum) for AC cable. See drawing below for entry location.
- Include pull cords in all cable conduits

Refer to the pad manufacturer's instructions for additional guidelines.

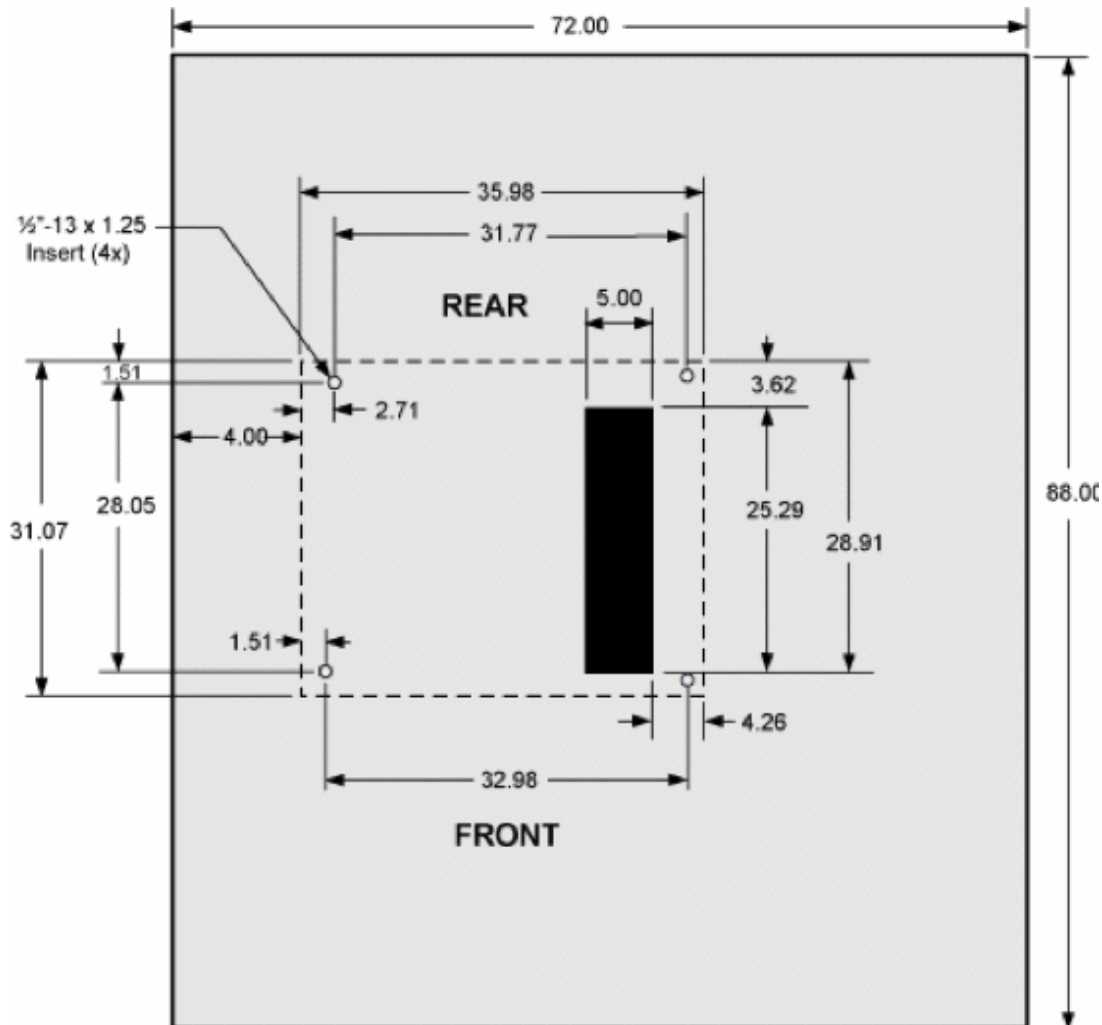


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Pad Drawings

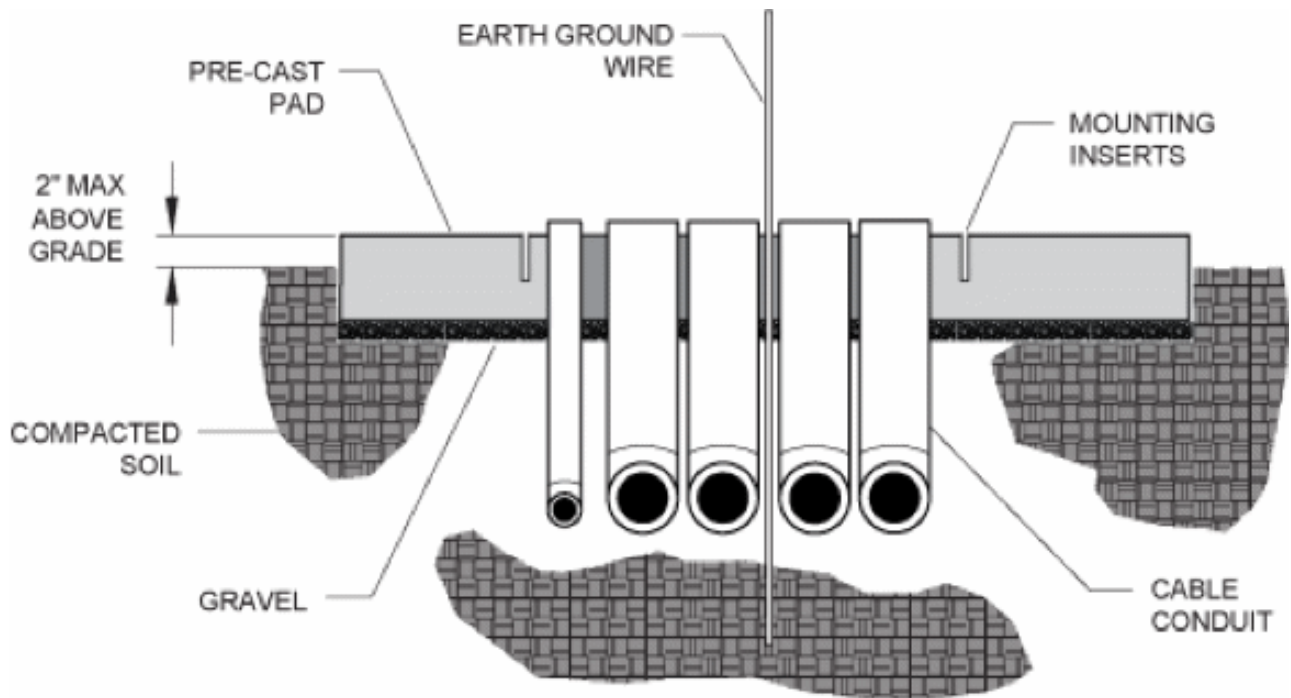
Use the following drawings for reference during site preparation. Actual pad dimensions may vary by manufacturer. Refer to the manufacturer's documentation for more information.



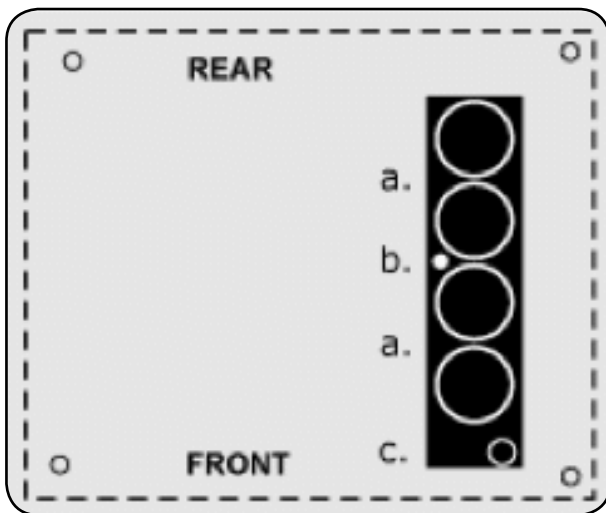
Typical Pad Size

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Pad Cross-Section
(from left splice end)



Conduit Locations

For proper cable entry into the cabinet, place conduit into the following locations.

- a. Conduit for outside plant cable
- b. Earth ground wire (preferred location for direct connection to cabinet ground bar)
- c. Conduit for AC cable



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Preparing the Site

Prepare the site for installation of a pre-cast pad. Some pads may require custom preparations. Refer to the manufacturer's instructions for more information.

A general practice is described below for reference. Adapt the instructions as needed for local requirements, practices, or conditions.



DANGER! Do not place outside plant cables at the pad site before installing the pre-cast pad. Attempting to install a pre-cast pad over existing cables becomes hazardous if a person must reach underneath the lowered pad to feed cables through its entry cutout.

To prepare the site for pad installation

- Step 1:** Excavate the pad area. Dig a foundation hole six inches deep with a perimeter measuring at least 72 x 88 inches.
- Step 2:** Grade and compact the excavated surface until it is firm and level.
- Step 3:** Trench out conduit paths through the foundation hole (from the cable feeder location). Refer to the pad drawings for conduit locations.
- Step 4:** Place the cable conduits into the conduit trench. Refer to the pad construction guidelines for conduit sizes and locations.
- Step 5:** Route the earth ground wire through the conduit trench (from the ground electrode).
- Step 6:** Place gravel into the foundation hole to create a level base. The gravel layer should be at least two inches deep, compacted and leveled.

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Installing a Pre-Cast Pad

Install the pre-cast pad according to the manufacturer's instructions (typically supplied with the pad).

A general installation practice is described below for reference. Adapt the instructions as needed for local requirements, practices, or conditions.



WARNING! The pre-cast concrete pad is extremely heavy. Handle with care to avoid personal injury or damage to the pad.

To install a pre-cast pad

- Step 1:** Transport the pre-cast pad to installation site.
- Step 2:** Using a crane and slings, lift the pad into position above the gravel base inside the foundation hole.
- Step 3:** Lower the pad onto the gravel base, allowing the conduits to pass through the cutout in the pad as it descends.
- Step 4:** Adjust the pad positioning on the gravel base until it is stable and level.
- Step 5:** Pull the earth ground wire through the cutout in the pad, allowing at least four feet of wire to extend above the top of the pad.
- Step 6:** Backfill and grade around the pad perimeter with soil to secure the pad in place.
- Step 7:** Verify that the pad remains level. Adjust as required.



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Installing a Pole-Mount Kit

A vertical wooden pole or post can provide an effective mounting structure for elevating the cabinet above the ground, particularly in areas subject to severe surface conditions such as flooding, mud, or heavy snow. Pole mounting also allows cabinets to be installed in locations where the required terrestrial right-of-way may be unavailable.

Use the Clearfield pole-mounting kit to provide the mounting fixture. The pole-mounting kit consists of a support frame that attaches directly to the pole, including a base platform that provides exact entry locations for the cable conduits.

You can install the mounting kit onto an existing pole, or you can install a new pole at the installation site to support the cabinet. Installing the pole-mounting kit requires trenching cable conduit to the pole location and installing the mounting fixture on the pole.

Pole Mounting Guidelines

When installing the pole-mount kit, observe the following guidelines. Refer to the pole-mount drawings for guidance.

Guidelines

Follow these guidelines to ensure proper mounting support for the cabinet. Adjust for local conditions or practices as required.

- The pole must be vertically plumb and must support a minimum load weight of 1800 lbs.
- The pole diameter must be 8 inches (minimum) to 14 inches (maximum).
- The pole must stand at least 76 inches above ground.

Note: *The minimum height of 76 inches has the bottom of the mounting assembly standing flush with the ground (elevates the cabinet approximately 16 inches above the ground). To elevate the cabinet higher than 16 inches above ground, use a pole with sufficient additional height.*

- Use the Clearfield pole-mount kit to provide the mounting fixture, mounting hardware, and exact conduit entry locations.
- The pole-mount kit includes hardware (six 3-inch lag screws, four 18-inch threaded rods) to attach the mounting fixture to the pole. You can use different, user-supplied hardware instead per local practice.
- Use cold-shrink tubing on the conduit entry ducts to seal the conduit entry.
- Use 4-inch conduit (maximum) for outside plant cables. See below for entry locations.
- Use 2.5-inch conduit (maximum) for AC cable. See below for entry location.
- Include pull cords in all cable conduits.

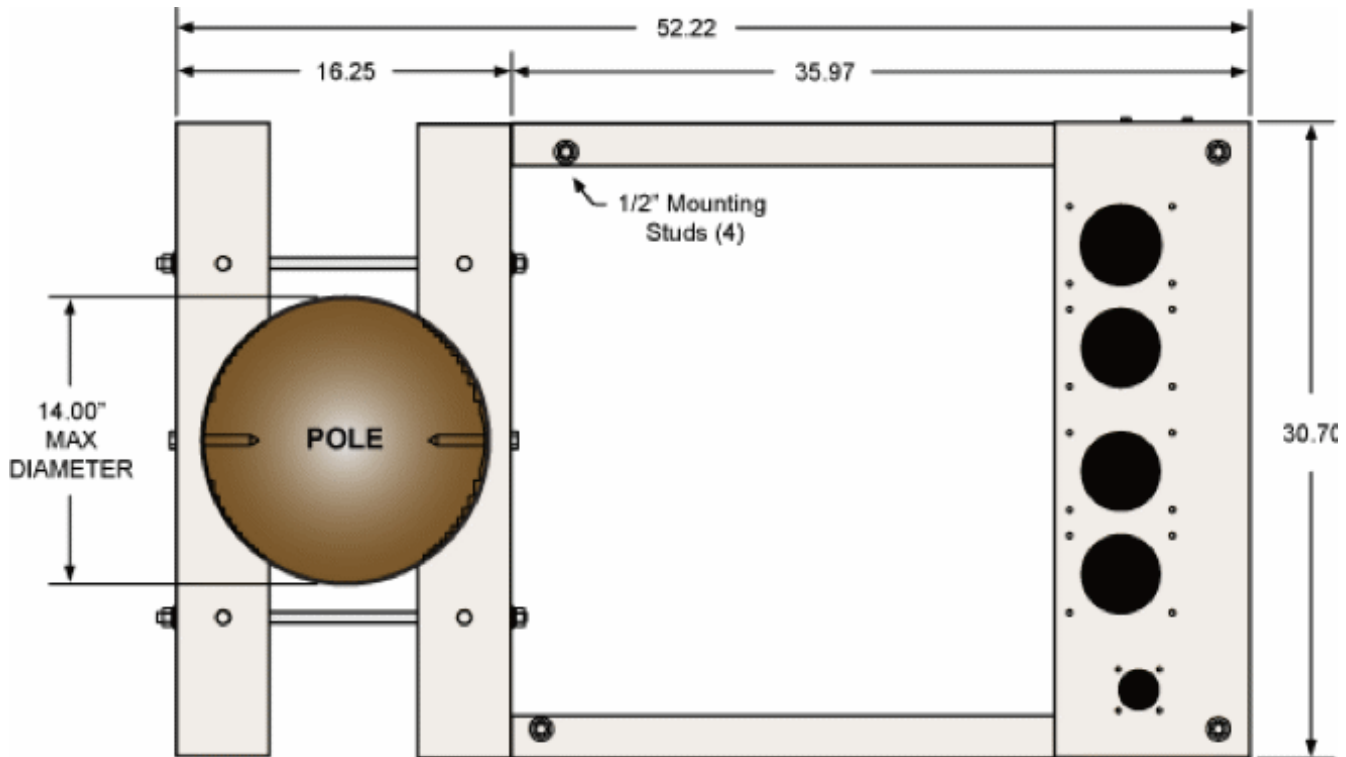
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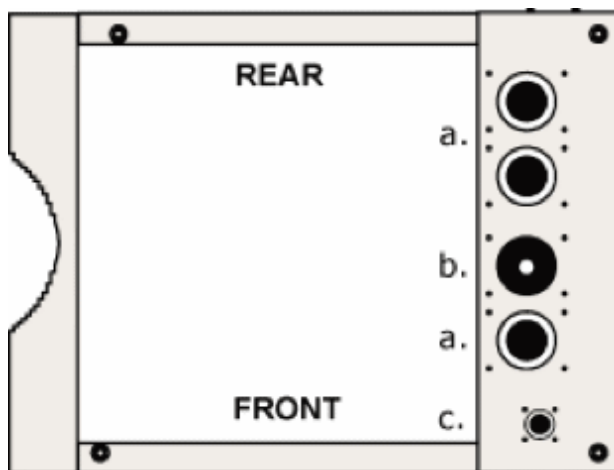
Pole-Mount Drawings

Use the following drawings for reference during site preparation. Actual pole dimensions may vary by site. Defer to local practice where required.



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Top View of Mounted Assembly



Conduit Locations

For proper cable entry into the cabinet, place conduit into the following locations.

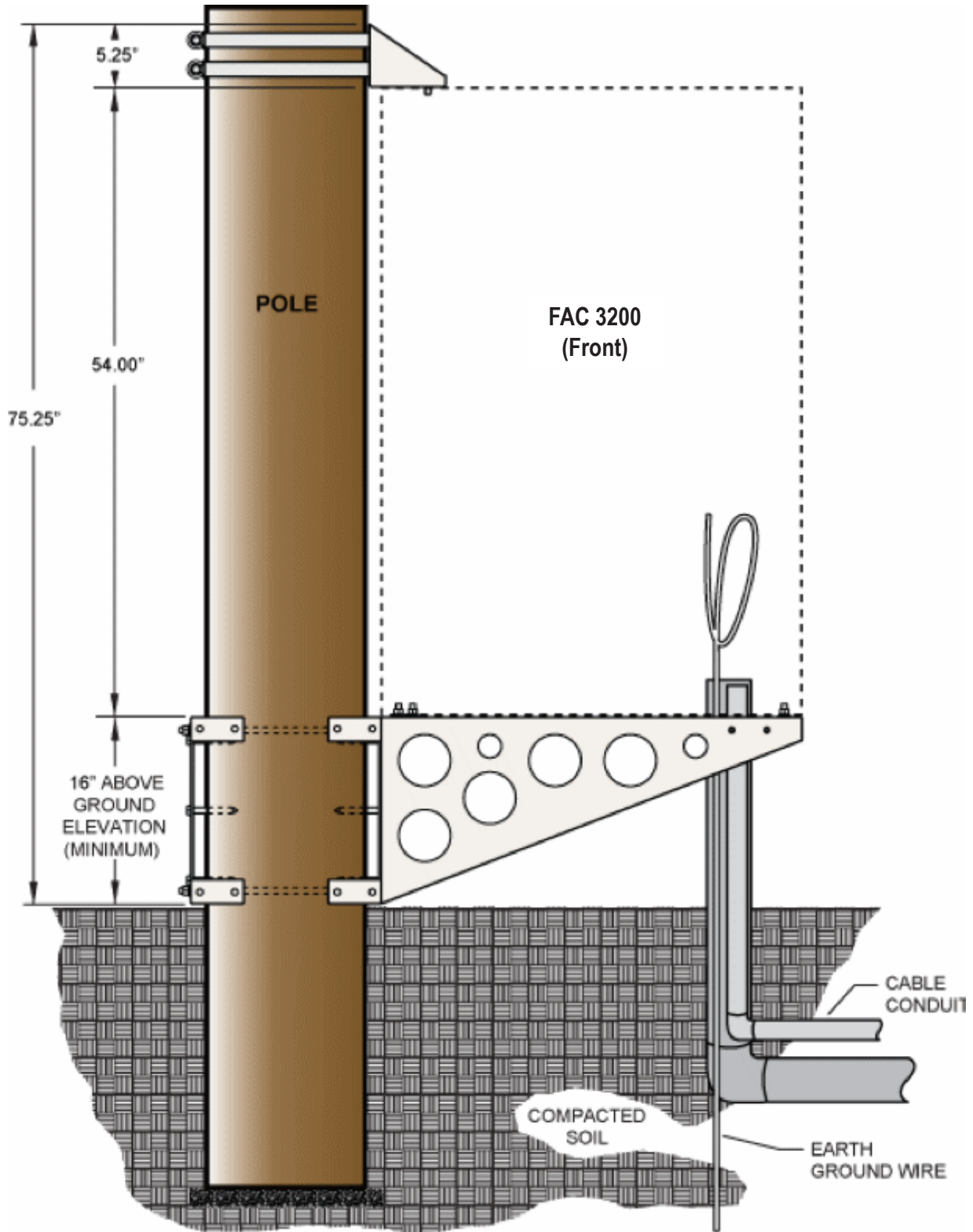
- a. Conduit for outside plant cable.
- b. Earth ground wire (preferred location for direct connection to ground bar).
- c. Conduit for AC cable.

Use the Clearfield pole-mount kit to provide precise conduit orientation.



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Minimum Pole Height (front view of cabinet position)

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Preparing the Site

Prepare the site for installation of a pole-mounting kit. A general practice is described below for reference. Adapt the instructions as needed for local requirements, practices, or conditions.

To prepare the site for a pole mount installation

- Step 1:** At the installation site, verify the following:
- The pole is installed and plumb.
 - The pole meets the cabinet mounting *requirements*.
- Step 2:** Trench out conduit paths to the pole from the cable feeder location.
- Step 3:** Place the cable conduits into the conduit trench. Allow the conduit to extend above ground near the pole to the approximate height of the base platform. Refer to the *pole mounting guidelines* for conduit sizes and locations.

Note: *The minimum height of 76 inches has the bottom of the mounting assembly standing flush with the ground (elevates the cabinet approximately 16 inches above the ground). To elevate the cabinet higher than 16 inches above ground, use a pole with sufficient additional height.*

- Step 4:** Route the earth ground wire through the conduit trench (from the ground electrode). Pull six feet of wire above ground and position it adjacent to the pole.
- Step 5:** Backfill the conduit trench with soil.

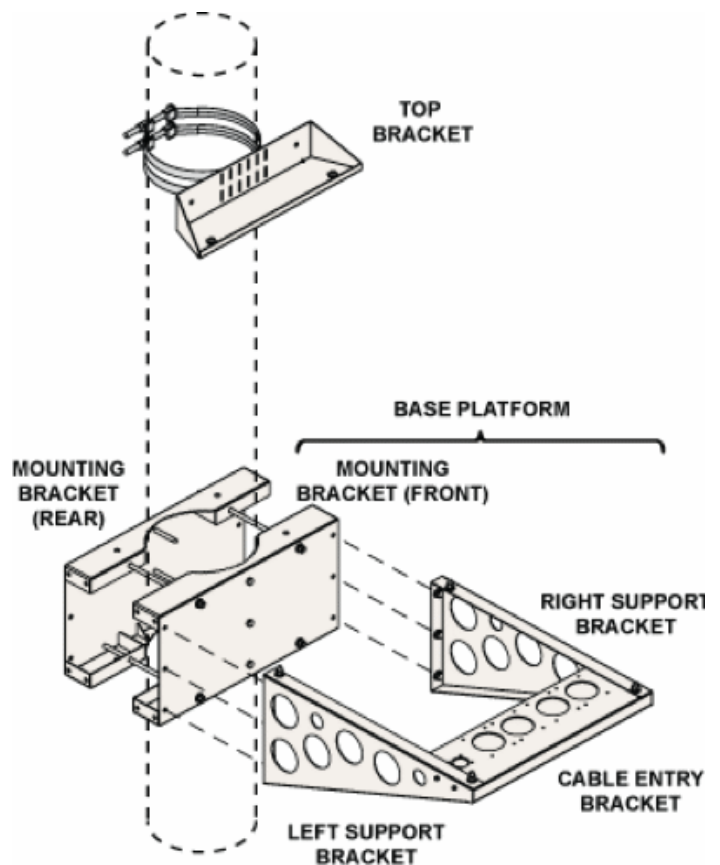


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Installing the Pole-Mount Kit

Install the Clearfield pole-mount kit onto a pole 8 to 14 inches diameter as described below. Adapt the instructions as needed for local requirements, practices, or conditions.

The primary components of the kit are identified at right.

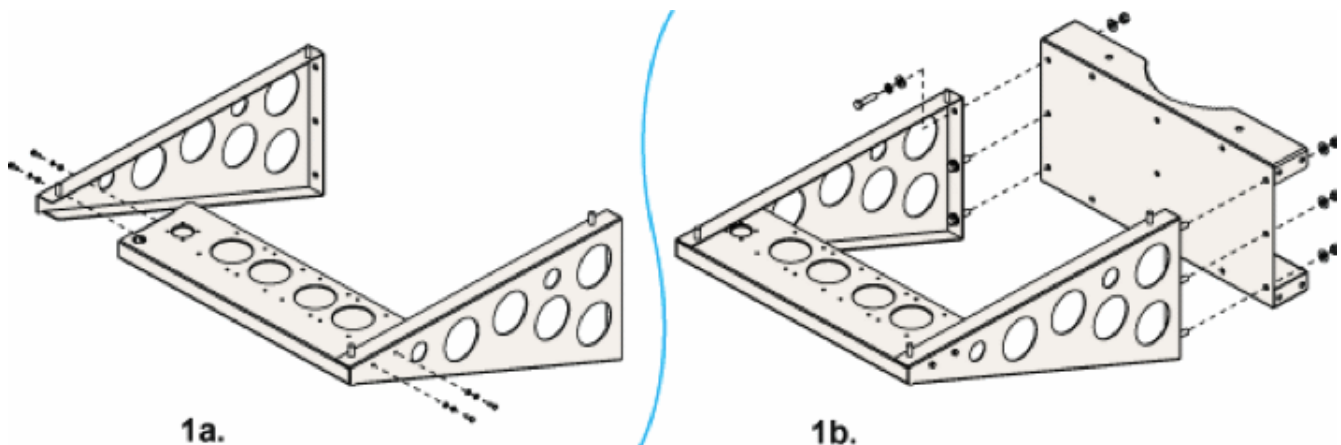


To install the pole mounting fixture

Step 1: Assemble the base platform as follows:

- a. Attach the left and right support brackets to the cable entry bracket using (4) 1/4-inch hex head screws, (4) flat washers, (4) lock washers, and (4) nuts (two sets per side).
- b. Attach the left and right support brackets to the front mounting bracket using (6) 1/2-inch hex head screws, (12) flat washers, (6) lock washers, and (6) nuts (three sets per side).

Note: The front and rear mounting brackets are interchangeable.



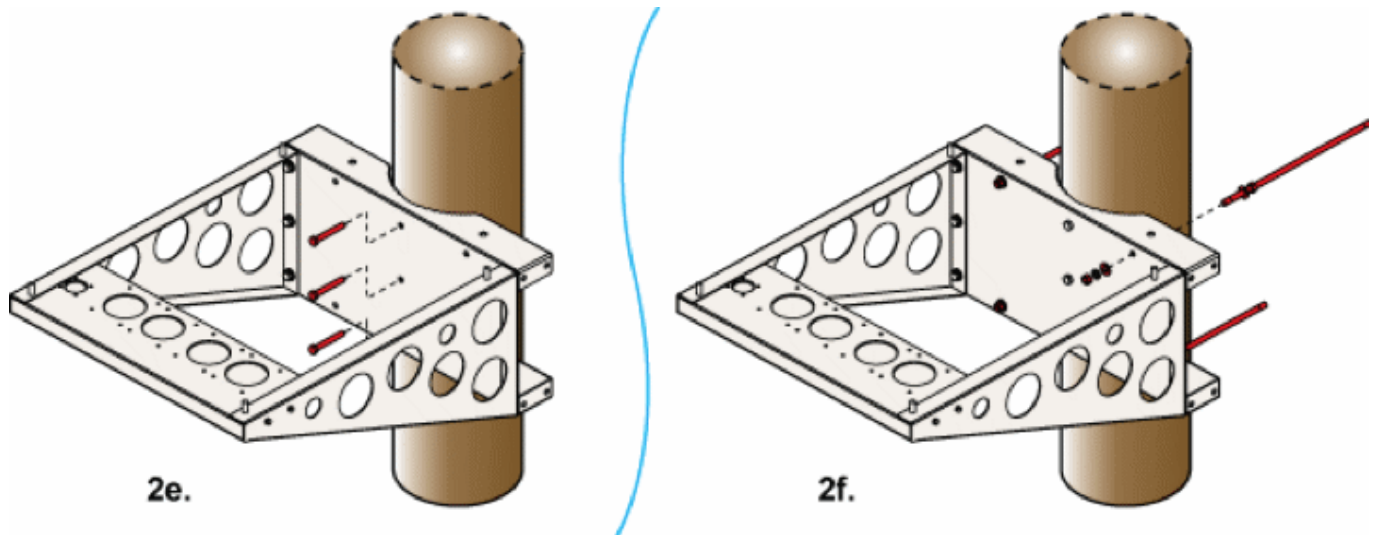
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Step 2: Attach the base platform to the pole as follows:

Note: Clearfield recommends using three people to perform this task: Two to hold the base platform in position against the pole, and one to install the mounting hardware.



a. Determine how high above ground to elevate the cabinet. Mark the identified height on the pole.

Note: The identified height is where the top surface of the base platform will sit. This height must be at least 16 inches above the ground.

b. Position the base platform against the pole, with its top edge at the marked height. If necessary, arrange the cable conduits underneath the platform into the appropriate entry ducts

c. Verify that the base platform is level

d. While holding the platform in position, drill (3) 3/8-inch pilot holes into the pole through the holes in the center of the mounting bracket.

e. Install (3) 1/2 x 3-inch lag screws into the pilot holes to attach the bracket to the pole. Tighten the screws completely to secure the bracket in place.

f. Install (4) 1/2 x 18-inch threaded rods (with a nut and flat washer on one end of each) through the front mounting bracket from behind. Loosely install a 1/2-inch flat washer, lock washer, and nut onto each rod to secure it in place.

Note: Clearfield recommends using cold-shrink tubing on the conduit entry ducts to seal the conduit entry. If any of the individual conduit entry ducts are not used, remove and replace the duct plates with blank plates from the installation kit.

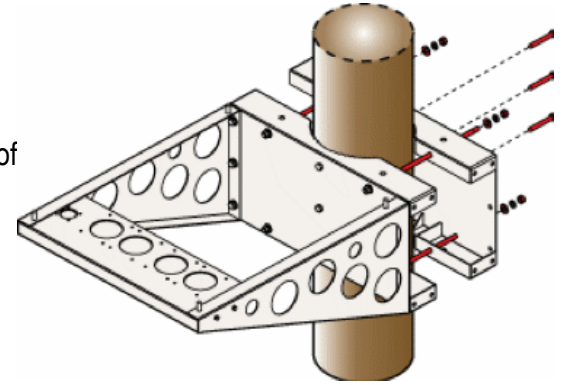


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Step 3: Attach the rear mounting bracket to the base assembly as follows:

- Position the rear mounting bracket against the opposite side of the pole, fitting the (4) threaded rods through the counterpart holes in the rear bracket.
- Loosely install a 1/2-inch flat washer, lock washer, and nut onto each rod.
- Verify that the bracket is level, and then drill (3) 3/8-inch pilot holes into the pole through the holes in the center of the rear bracket.
- Install (3) 1/2 x 3-inch lag screws into the pilot holes to attach the rear bracket to the pole. Tighten the screws completely to secure the bracket in place.



Step 4: Verify that the base platform is level, and then tighten all hardware to secure the assembly in place.

Perform the following task only after the cabinet is installed on the mounting fixture.

Completing the fixture installation requires installing the top bracket on the cabinet roof and securing it to the pole. See *Installing the Cabinet on a Pole* for instructions before continuing.

To install the top bracket

Step 1: Remove the two left-side lifting eyebolts from the cabinet roof (opposite the splice compartment).

Step 2: Attach the top bracket to the cabinet roof as follows:

- Position the top bracket on the roof, aligned with the two vacant eyebolt holes.
- Insert (2) 1/2-inch hex screws (with flat and lock washers) into the threaded holes.
- Tighten the screws completely to secure the bracket in place.

Step 3: Secure the top bracket to the pole as follows:

- Install the two steel bolt-a-bands through the slots in the top bracket, around the pole, and back into the band retainers
- Pull the bands tight (to 20 ft-lbs.) and tighten the nut on each bolt to secure it in place.



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Installing a Wall-Mount Kit

A sturdy, plumb wall or H-frame can provide an effective mounting structure for elevating the cabinet above the ground, particularly in areas subject to severe surface conditions such as flooding, mud, or heavy snow. Wall mounting also allows cabinets to be installed in locations where the required terrestrial right-of-way may be unavailable.

Use the Clearfield wall-mount kit to provide the mounting fixture. The wall-mount kit consists of a support frame that attaches directly to the wall or H-frame, including a base platform that provides exact entry locations for the cable conduits.

You can install the mounting kit onto an existing wall, or you can construct an H-frame at the installation site to support the cabinet. Installing the wall-mount kit requires trenching cable conduit to the site and installing the mounting fixture on the wall or H-frame.

Wall Mounting Guidelines

When installing the wall-mount kit, observe the following guidelines. Refer to the wall-mount drawings for guidance.

Guidelines

Follow these guidelines to ensure proper mounting support for the cabinet. Adjust for local conditions or practices as required.

- The wall or H-frame must be vertically plumb and must support a minimum load weight of 1800 lbs.
- The wall or H-frame must stand at least 76 inches above ground.
Note: *The minimum height of 76 inches has the bottom of the mounting assembly standing flush with the ground (elevates the cabinet approximately 16 inches above the ground). To elevate the cabinet higher than 16 inches above ground, use a pole with sufficient additional height.*
- Use the Clearfield wall-mount kit to provide the mounting fixture and conduit entry locations.
- You must provide the hardware to attach the mounting fixture to the wall or H-frame, as appropriate for your site requirements. For example, attaching the fixture to a concrete wall requires different hardware (anchors) than attaching the fixture to an wooden H-frame (lag screws or bolts). Follow local codes and practices to supply the required mounting hardware.
Note: *The minimum height of 76 inches has the bottom of the mounting assembly standing flush with the ground (elevates the cabinet approximately 16 inches above the ground). To elevate the cabinet higher than 16 inches above ground, use a pole with sufficient additional height.*
- Use cold-shrink tubing on the conduit entry ducts to seal the conduit entry.
- Use 4-inch conduit (maximum) for outside plant cables. See drawing below for entry locations.
- Use 2.5-inch conduit (maximum) for AC cable. See drawing below for entry location.
- Include pull cords in all cable conduits.
- For H-frames, Clearfield recommends using (3) 4" x 8" x 4.0' horizontal members to support the fixture, positioned for the following mounting hardware locations:

| Horizontal Spacing | Vertical Spacing |
|---|--|
| Top Bracket: 18 inches on centers | To bottom bracket's upper hole set: 59 inches on centers |
| Bottom Bracket: 34.81 inches on centers | To bottom bracket's lower hole set: 71 inches on centers |

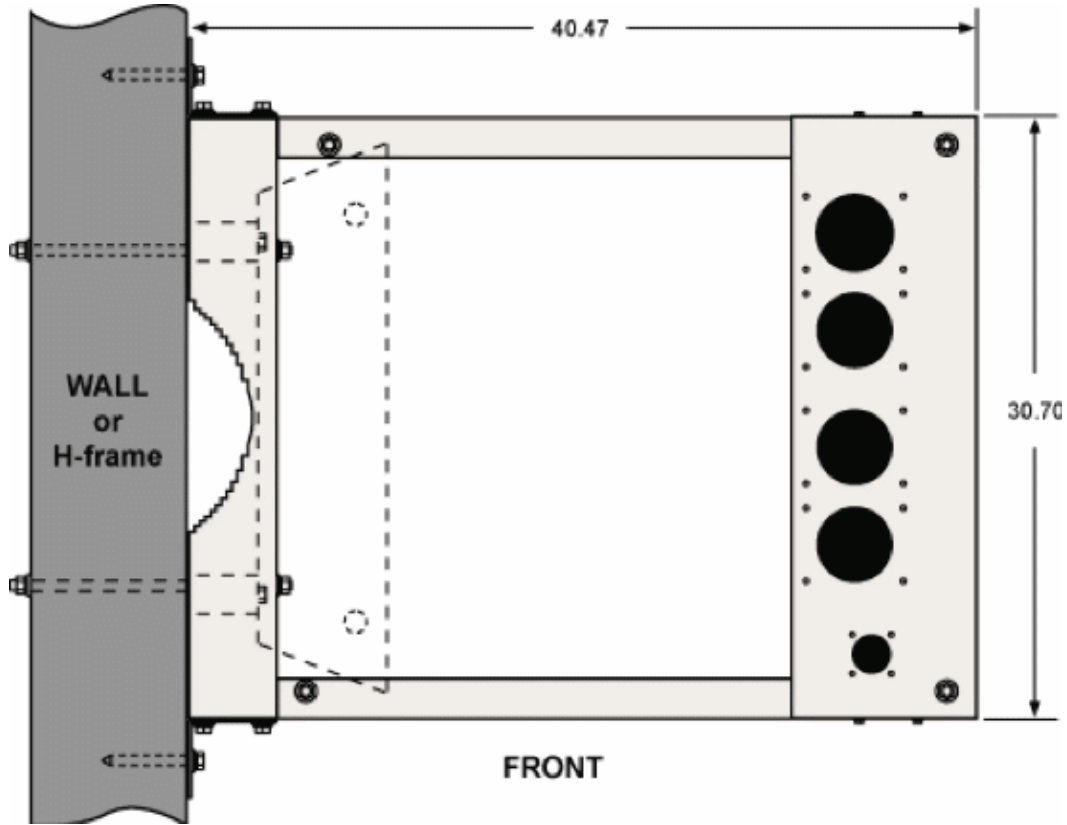


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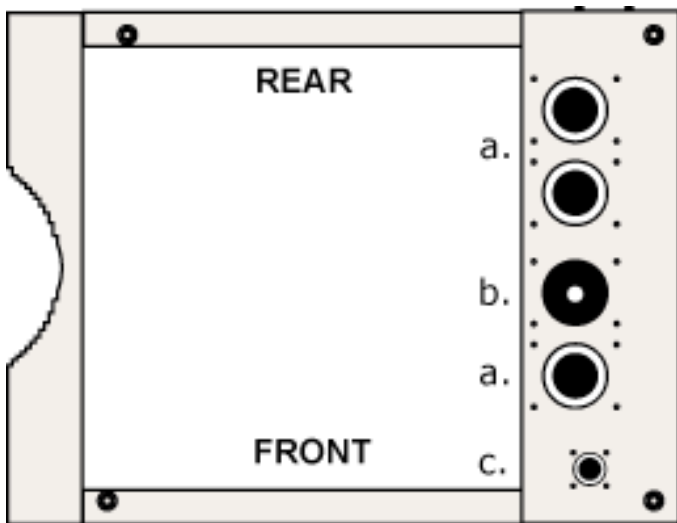
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Wall-Mount Drawings

Use the following drawings for reference during site preparation. Wall dimensions may vary by site. Defer to local practice where required.



Top View of Mounted Assembly



Conduit Locations

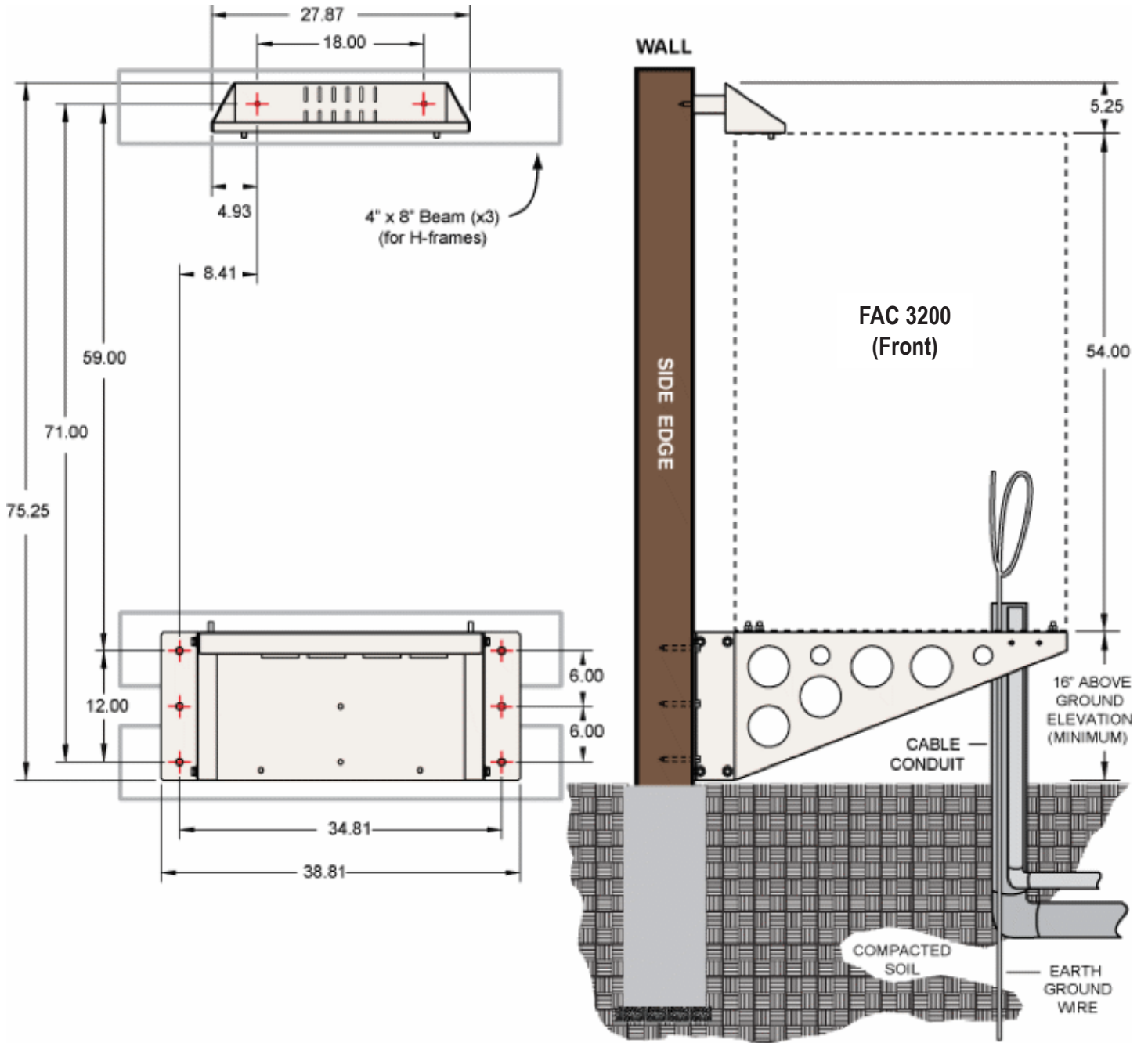
For proper cable entry into the cabinet, place conduit into the following locations.

- a. Conduit for outside plant cable.
- b. Earth ground wire (preferred location for direct connection to ground bar).
- c. Conduit for AC cable.

Use the Clearfield wall-mount kit to provide precise conduit orientation.

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Wall-Mount Kit Dimensions



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Preparing the Site

Prepare the site for installation of a wall-mount kit. A general practice is described below for reference. Adapt the instructions as needed for local requirements, practices, or conditions.

To prepare the site for a wall mount installation

- Step 1:** At the installation site, verify the following:
- The wall or H-frame is installed and plumb.
 - The wall or H-frame meets the cabinet mounting requirements.
- Step 2:** Trench out conduit paths to the wall or H-frame from the cable feeder location.
- Step 3:** Place the cable conduits into the conduit trench. At the wall or H-frame, allow the conduit to extend above ground to the approximate height of the base platform. Refer to the wall mounting guidelines for conduit sizes and locations.
- Step 4:** Route the earth ground wire through the conduit trench (from the ground electrode). Pull six feet of wire above ground and position it adjacent to the wall or H-frame.
- Step 5:** Backfill the conduit trench with soil.

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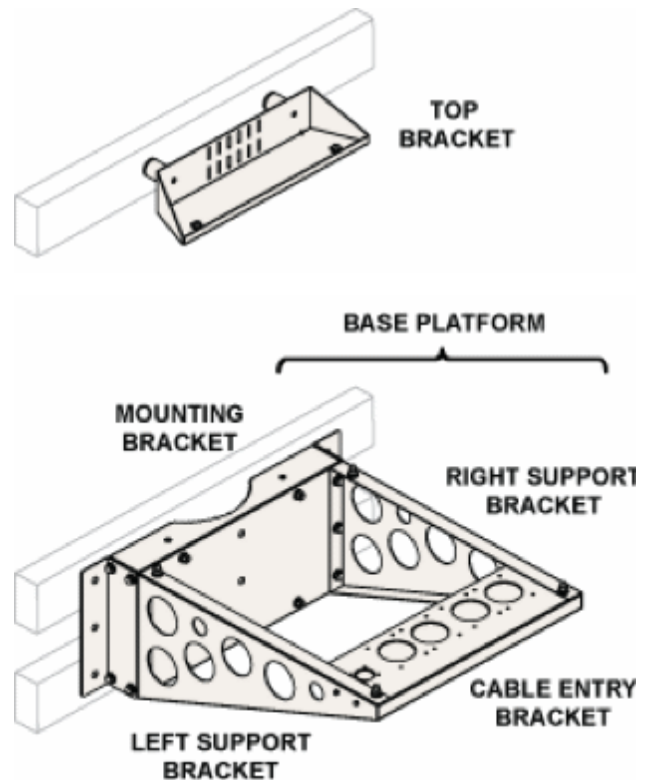
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Installing the Wall-Mount Kit

Install the Clearfield wall-mount kit onto a wall or H-frame as described below. Adapt the instructions as needed for local requirements, practices, or conditions.

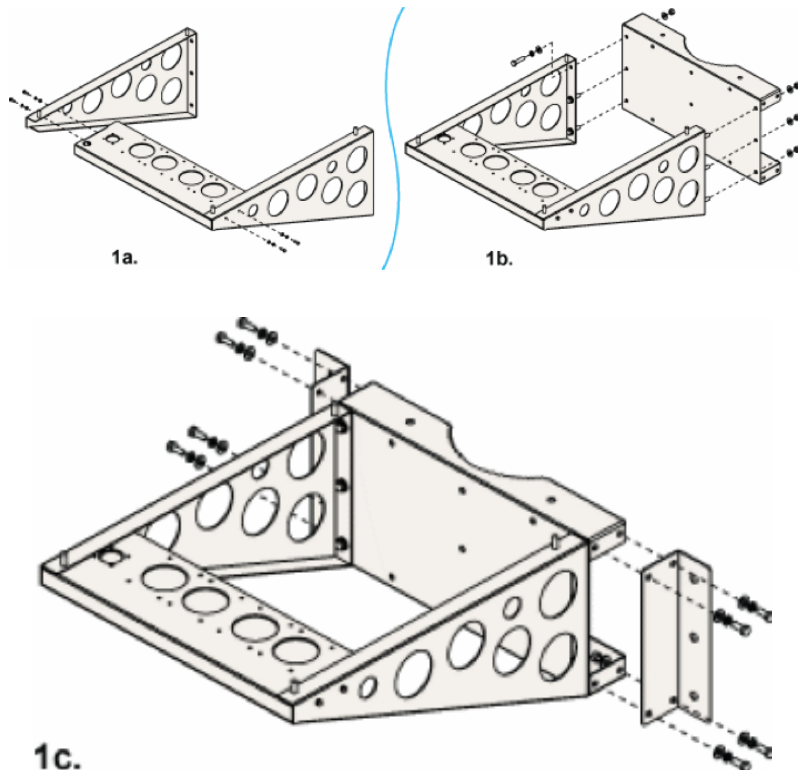
The primary components of the kit are identified at right.



To install the wall mounting fixture

Step 1: Assemble the base platform as follows:

- a. Attach the left and right support brackets to the cable entry bracket using (4) 1/4-inch hex head screws, (4) flat washers, (4) lock washers, and (4) nuts (two sets per side).
- b. Attach the left and right support brackets to the mounting bracket using (6) 1/2-inch hex head screws, (12) flat washers, (6) lock washers, and (6) nuts (three sets per side).
- c. Attach two mounting ears to the mounting bracket using (4) 1/2-inch hex head screws, (8) flat washers, (4) lock washers, and (4) nuts (two sets per side)





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Step 2: Attach the base platform to the wall or H-frame as follows:

Note: Clearfield recommends using three people to perform this task: Two to hold the base platform in position against the wall, and one to install the mounting hardware.

- a. For wall-mount installations, determine how high above ground to elevate the cabinet. Mark the identified height on the wall. For H-frame installations, mark the higher of the two bottom beams at 2-inches above the center line.

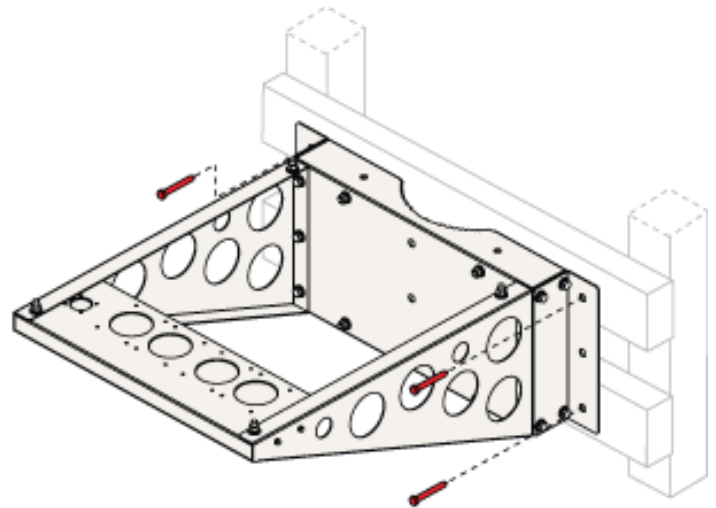
Note: Clearfield recommends using three people to perform this task: Two to hold the base platform in position against the wall, and one to install the mounting hardware.

- b. Position the base platform against the wall or H-frame, with its top edge at the marked height. If necessary, arrange the cable conduits underneath the platform into the appropriate entry ducts.

- c. Verify that the base platform is level.

- d. While holding the platform in position, drill up to (6) 3/8-inch pilot holes into the wall or frame through the holes in the mounting ears (three holes per side for walls, or two holes per side for H-frames).

- e. Install the appropriate user-supplied mounting hardware into the pilot holes to attach the bracket to the wall or frame. For example, use 1/2-inch lag screws for wood walls or H-frames, or concrete anchors for brick or stone walls.



Note: Clearfield recommends using cold-shrink tubing on the conduit entry ducts to seal the conduit entry. If any of the individual conduit entry ducts are not used, remove and replace the duct plates with blank plates from the installation kit.

Step 3: Verify that the base platform is level, and then tighten all hardware to secure the assembly in place.

Perform the following task only after the cabinet is onsite and ready to install on the mounting fixture. Completing the fixture installation requires installing the top bracket on the cabinet roof and securing it to the wall or H-frame. See Installing the Cabinet on a Wall or H-Frame for instructions.

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To install the top bracket

Step 1: Remove the two left-side lifting eyebolts from the cabinet roof (opposite the splice compartment).

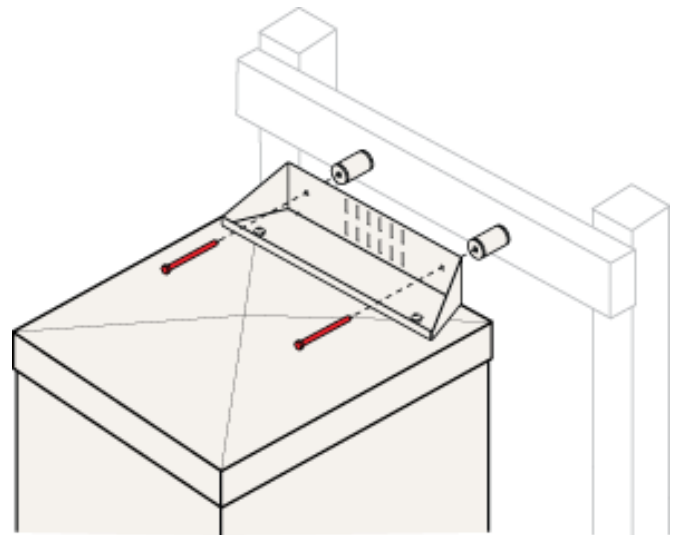
Attach the top bracket to the cabinet roof as follows:

Step 2:

- a. Position the top bracket on the roof, aligned with the two vacant eyebolt holes.
- b. Insert (2) 1/2-inch hex screws (with flat and lock washers) into the threaded holes.
- c. Tighten the screws completely to secure the bracket in place.

Step 3: Secure the top bracket to the wall or H-frame as follows:

- a. Drill (2) 3/8-inch pilot holes into the wall or frame through the holes in the top bracket.
- b. Get the two cylindrical spacers from the installation kit.
- c. Install user-supplied mounting hardware into the pilot holes (through the top bracket and spacers) to secure the assembly to the wall or frame.





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Chapter 4: Installing the Cabinet

This chapter describes how to install the Clearfield FAC 3200 cabinet onto its permanent mounting location.

Topics Covered

This chapter covers the following topics:

- Unpacking the cabinet from its shipping crate.
- Operating the cabinet doors.
- Preparing the cabinet for installation.
- Installing the cabinet onto a concrete pad.
- Installing the cabinet onto a pole.
- Installing the cabinet onto a wall or H-frame.
- Replacing the cabinet lifting eye-bolts.

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Unpacking the Cabinet

The cabinet ships from the factory on a wooden pallet and is enclosed in cardboard crating for protection. The cabinet is secured to the pallet by four bolts.

Do not remove the cabinet from the pallet until after it has been delivered to the installation site. However, you can remove the cardboard crating to inspect the cabinet at the staging area, if required. Clearfield recommends keeping the protective packaging in place for transportation.

When transporting the cabinet to the installation site, strap down the cabinet securely to the truck or trailer to prevent shifting or tipping. Unpack the cabinet at the installation site.

To unpack the cabinet

- Step 1:** After the cabinet has been delivered to the installation site, remove the cardboard packaging from the cabinet.
- Step 2:** Review the packing list to verify that all shipped materials are present.
- Step 3:** Discard the packaging material.
- Step 4:** Retrieve the telco hex key tied or taped to one of the cabinet doors.

Note: Use the supplied telco hex key to unlock the cabinet doors. See *Operating Cabinet Doors* for instructions.

Note: Do not remove the bolts securing the cabinet to the pallet until the cabinet is ready for placement.



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Operating Cabinet Doors

Cabinet Doors

The cabinet has hinged front, rear, and side doors, each equipped with two telco hex-pin latches and a padlock hasp for security. Open and close the doors using a Clearfield -supplied telco hex key.

Each door is equipped with an alarm switch that monitors the position of the door. When you open a door on an in-service cabinet, an intrusion alarm reports through the equipment. Pull the switch plunger to disable the alarm reporting while you are working on the cabinet. The alarm switch is located at the upper corner of the door frame.

To open a cabinet door

- Step 1:** Insert the telco hex key into the door's upper hex-pin latch.
- Step 2:** Turn the key counter-clockwise to disengage the latch.
- Step 3:** Repeat Steps 1 and 2 to disengage the lower latch.
- Step 4:** Swing the door open until the wind brace engages.
- Step 5:** On a powered cabinet, pull the alarm switch plunger to disable reporting of the intrusion alarm.

Note: Do not rotate the switch plunger. Rotating the plunger may damage the switch.



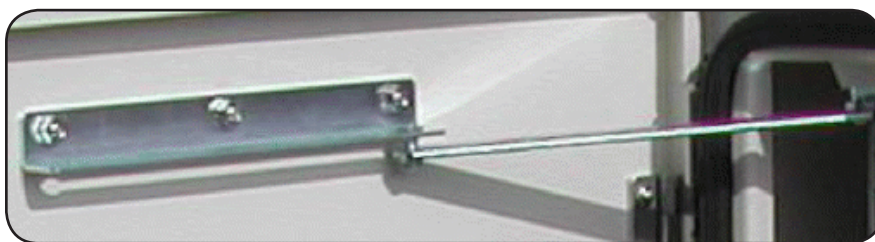
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To close a cabinet door

- Step 1:** Lift up on the wind brace arm to disengage it.
- Step 2:** Swing the door closed.
- Step 3:** Insert the telco hex key into the door's upper latch.
- Step 4:** While holding the door firmly closed, turn the key clockwise to engage the latch.
- Step 5:** Repeat Steps 3 and 4 to engage the lower latch.



Battery Compartment Door

The cabinet's battery compartment is equipped with a removable access door. The battery compartment door is secured at the top by two 7/16-inch hex bolts that are accessible only when the cabinet door above it is open, thus preventing unauthorized access.

To open a battery compartment door

- Step 1:** Open the front cabinet door (above the battery compartment door).
- Step 2:** Using a 7/16-inch nut driver, remove the two bolts at the top of the battery compartment door. Set aside the bolts to later re-attach the door.
- Step 3:** Tilt and pull the door panel forward, away from the cabinet.
- Step 4:** To completely remove the door, disconnect the ground strap using a 3/8-inch hex nut driver.

To close a battery compartment door

- Step 1:** If detached, re-attach the ground strap to the battery compartment door using a 3/8-inch hex nut driver.
- Step 2:** Insert the tabs on the bottom of the door into the notches at the base of the compartment, then tilt and push the door panel closed. Some force may be required.
- Step 3:** Insert the two bolts (removed previously) through the matching holes in the door and cabinet and tighten using a 7/16-inch nut driver.



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Preparing the Cabinet for Installation

Complete the following preparations before installing the cabinet.

To prepare the cabinet for installation

Step 1: Open the front, rear, and splice compartment doors.

Step 2: Remove the battery compartment door.

Step 3: In the splice compartment, remove the AC duct cover (two panels) as follows:

- a. Loosen (but do not remove) the mounting screws securing the duct cover panels to the fixture.
- b. Slide the upper panel sideways to align its two keyholes with the two mounting screws. When aligned, pull the panel away from the fixture.
- c. Slide the lower panel sideways to align its two keyholes with the two mounting screws. When aligned, pull the panel away from the fixture.

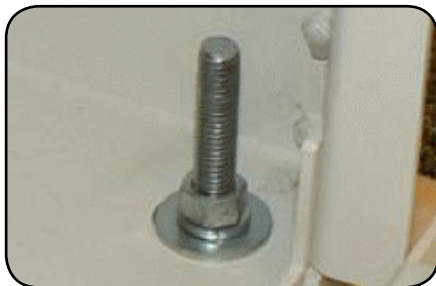
Step 4: From the battery compartment, remove the box containing the installation kit and set it aside for use during installation.

Step 5: From the rear compartment, remove the isolation mat and set it aside for use with pad-mount installations.

Note: *The isolation mat is not required for pole or wall-mount installations.*

Step 6: Close the front and rear compartment doors. Leave the splice and battery compartments open.

Step 7: Remove the four bolts securing the cabinet to the pallet. The bolts are located at the bottom corners of the cabinet (two in the splice compartment, two in the battery compartment).



When the tasks above are complete, the cabinet is ready for installation.

Note: *If you are using the optional second-string battery riser, install the cabinet on the riser before continuing. See [Installing a Battery Compartment Riser](#) for instructions.*

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Installing the Cabinet on a Concrete Pad

The cabinet is equipped with four lifting eyebolts. Attach slings to the eyebolts to lift and move the cabinet with a boom crane or derrick. Position the boom crane or derrick truck near the installation site to perform this task.

The boom crane or derrick and lifting slings must be capable of lifting at least a 1000 lb. working load. Use wire rope slings long enough to provide a minimum four foot vertical distance between the eyebolts and the sling junction to the boom line. Use appropriately rated connecting links or lifting hooks.

Clearfield recommends using at least three people to install the cabinet: one to operate the crane or derrick, one to guide the cabinet laterally as it lowers, and one to spot-check alignment of the mounting studs/holes and conduits/entry box as the cabinet lowers.



DANGER! The cabinet is very heavy. If it falls during lifting, it could cause serious injury or death to personnel. Do not stand under the load or place any part of your body under the load during lifting. Follow local safety practices for lifting and moving heavy loads.



CAUTION! Installing the cabinet requires safe handling to ensure that no injury to personnel or damage to the cabinet occurs.

Before installing the cabinet, verify that the splice compartment door is open to a locked position and that the battery compartment door has been removed.

To install the cabinet on a concrete pad

- Step 1:** Sweep the pad free of dirt and debris.
- Step 2:** Install the isolation mat onto the concrete pad.
- Step 3:** Check the four lifting eyebolts on the top of the cabinet to ensure that they are securely seated.
- Step 4:** Attach the lifting slings to the boom line. Attach the other ends of the slings to the cabinet lifting eyebolts using connecting links or hooks.
- Step 5:** Lift the cabinet approximately 12 inches above the ground and position it directly above the foundation pad.
- Step 6:** Slowly lower the cabinet onto the pad, keeping the mounting holes in the cabinet base aligned with the anchor studs (or anchor holes) in the pad.



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Note: If properly aligned, the entry boxes in the splice compartment should slide down over the conduits protruding up from the pad as the cabinet lowers. If necessary, reach down through the entry boxes to grasp and align the top of the conduit to guide it through the entry box. Do not reach under the cabinet.



- Step 7:** Pull the earth ground wire into the splice compartment through the cable entry box.
- Step 8:** After the cabinet rests on the pad, disconnect the slings from the cabinet lifting eyebolts.
- Step 9:** Anchor the cabinet to the pad as follows:
- **Pads with anchor studs:**
 - a. Get the four hex nuts, four square washers, and four lock washers from the installation kit.
 - b. Install one square washer, lock washer, and hex nut onto each of the four anchor studs (two in the splice compartment, two in the battery compartment).
 - c. Tighten the hex nuts to secure the cabinet to the pad.
 - **Pre-cast pads with threaded inserts:**
 - a. Get four anchor bolts, four square washers, and four lock washers from the pre-cast pad kit.
 - b. Install one square washer, lock washer, and anchor bolt into each of the four threaded mounting inserts (two in the splice compartment, two in the battery compartment).
 - c. Tighten the bolts to secure the cabinet to the pad.
- Step 10:** Verify that all cabinet doors open and close freely. If necessary, use shims to level the cabinet.
- Step 11:** Apply silicone caulking to the bottom perimeter of the cabinet.

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Installing the Cabinet on a Pole

The cabinet is equipped with four lifting eyebolts. Attach slings to the eyebolts to lift and move the cabinet with a boom crane or derrick. Position the boom crane or derrick truck near the installation site to perform this task.

The boom crane or derrick and lifting slings must be capable of lifting at least a 1000 lb. working load. Use wire rope slings long enough to provide a minimum four-foot vertical distance between the eyebolts and the sling junction to the boom line. Use appropriately rated connecting links or lifting hooks.

Clearfield recommends using at least three people to install the cabinet: one to operate the crane or derrick, one to guide the cabinet laterally as it lowers, and one to spot-check alignment of the mounting studs/holes and conduits/entry box as the cabinet lowers.



DANGER! The cabinet is very heavy. If it falls during lifting, it could cause serious injury or death to personnel. Do not stand under the load or place any part of your body under the load during lifting. Follow local safety practices for lifting and moving heavy loads.



CAUTION! Installing the cabinet requires safe handling to ensure that no injury to personnel or damage to the cabinet occurs.

Before installing the cabinet, verify that the splice compartment door is open to a locked position and that the battery compartment door has been removed.



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To install the cabinet on a pole

- Step 1:** Verify that the mounting platform is clean, dry, and free of debris.
- Step 2:** Check the four lifting eyebolts on the top of the cabinet to ensure that they are securely seated.
- Step 3:** Attach the lifting slings to the boom line. Attach the other ends of the slings to the cabinet lifting eyebolts using connecting links or hooks.
- Step 4:** Lift the cabinet at least 12 inches higher than—and position it directly above—the mounting platform.
- Step 5:** Slowly lower the cabinet onto the mounting platform, keeping the holes in the cabinet base aligned with the anchor studs in the platform.

Note: If properly aligned, the entry box in the splice compartment should slide down over the conduits protruding up from the mounting platform as the cabinet lowers. If necessary, reach down through the entry box to grasp and align the conduit to guide it through the entry box. Do not reach under the cabinet.

- Step 6:** Pull the earth ground wire into the splice compartment through the cable entry box.
- Step 7:** Anchor the cabinet to the mounting platform as follows:
- Get (4) square washers, (4) lock washers, and (4) hex nuts from the installation kit.
 - Install one square washer, lock washer, and hex nut onto each of the four anchor studs.
 - Tighten the hex nuts to secure the cabinet to the platform.

Step 8: Once the cabinet is securely mounted on the platform, disconnect the slings from the cabinet lifting eyebolts.

Step 9: Verify that all cabinet doors open and close freely. If necessary, use shims to level the cabinet.

Step 10: Apply silicone caulking to the bottom perimeter of the cabinet.

Note: To complete the installation, install the top bracket to secure the cabinet roof to the pole. First you must remove the lifting eyebolts on the roof. See *Replacing the Lifting Eyebolts* for instructions, then go to *Installing the Pole-Mount Kit* for instructions to install the top bracket.



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Installing the Cabinet on a Wall or H-Frame

The cabinet is equipped with four lifting eyebolts. Attach slings to the eyebolts to lift and move the cabinet with a boom crane or derrick. Position the boom crane or derrick truck near the installation site to perform this task.

The boom crane or derrick and lifting slings must be capable of lifting at least a 1000 lb. working load. Use wire rope slings long enough to provide a minimum four-foot vertical distance between the eyebolts and the sling junction to the boom line. Use appropriately rated connecting links or lifting hooks.

Clearfield recommends using at least three people to install the cabinet: one to operate the crane or derrick, one to guide the cabinet laterally as it lowers, and one to spot-check alignment of the mounting studs/holes and conduits/entry box as the cabinet lowers.



DANGER! The cabinet is very heavy. If it falls during lifting, it could cause serious injury or death to personnel. Do not stand under the load or place any part of your body under the load during lifting. Follow local safety practices for lifting and moving heavy loads.



CAUTION! Installing the cabinet requires safe handling to ensure that no injury to personnel or damage to the cabinet occurs.

Before installing the cabinet, verify that the splice compartment door is open to a locked position and that the battery compartment door has been removed.



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To install the cabinet on a wall or H-frame

- Step 1:** Verify that the mounting platform is clean, dry, and free of debris.
- Step 2:** Check the four lifting eyebolts on the top of the cabinet to ensure that they are securely seated.
- Step 3:** Attach the lifting slings to the boom line. Attach the other ends of the slings to the cabinet lifting eyebolts using connecting links or hooks.
- Step 4:** Lift the cabinet at least 12 inches higher than—and position it directly above—the mounting platform.
- Step 5:** Slowly lower the cabinet onto the mounting platform, keeping the holes in the cabinet base aligned with the anchor studs in the platform.

Note: If properly aligned, the entry box in the splice compartment should slide down over the conduits protruding up from the mounting platform as the cabinet lowers. If necessary, reach down through the entry box to grasp and align the conduit to guide it through the entry box. Do not reach under the cabinet.

- Step 6:** Pull the earth ground wire into the splice compartment through the cable entry box.
- Step 7:** Anchor the cabinet to the mounting platform as follows:
- Get (4) square washers, (4) lock washers, and (4) hex nuts from the installation kit.
 - Install one square washer, lock washer, and hex nut onto each of the four anchor studs.
 - Tighten the hex nuts to secure the cabinet to the platform.

- Step 8:** Once the cabinet is securely mounted on the platform, disconnect the slings from the cabinet lifting eyebolts.
- Step 9:** Verify that all cabinet doors open and close freely. If necessary, use shims to level the cabinet.
- Step 10:** Apply silicone caulking to the bottom perimeter of the cabinet.



Note: To complete the installation, install the top bracket to secure the cabinet roof to the wall or H-frame. First you must remove the lifting eyebolts on the roof. See *Replacing the Lifting Eyebolts* for instructions, then go to *Installing the Wall-Mount Kit* for instructions to install the top bracket.

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Replacing the Lifting Eye Bolts

After the cabinet is securely mounted, seal the roof by replacing the lifting eyebolts with button-head Allen bolts from the installation kit.

Note: The four bolts on the cabinet roof secure the roof assembly to the cabinet. When replacing the eyebolts, remove and replace each bolt in sequence. Do not remove all bolts at the same time.



CAUTION! Replace the eyebolts one at a time to ensure that the roof is securely attached to the cabinet at all times.

To replace the lifting eyebolts

Step 1: Using a screwdriver, unscrew and remove a lifting eyebolt from the top of the cabinet.



Step 2: Using the Clearfield-supplied telco hex key, install a button-head Allen bolt into the vacant bolt hole.



Step 3: Repeat Steps 1 and 2 to replace each additional lifting eyebolt on the cabinet roof, one at a time.



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Chapter 5: Installing Power

This chapter describes how to install a commercial AC power supply to the cabinet.

Topics Covered

This chapter covers the following topics:

- Installing the cabinet ground connection.
- Installing the AC power supply (220–240 VAC standard).
- Installing the AC power supply (110–120 VAC option).

Installing the Cabinet Ground Connection

Install the cabinet's connection to the earth ground circuit before you install power.

Note: *The height of the main ground bar is adjustable. You can reposition the ground bar on the rack by unscrewing its (4) mounting screws and moving it up or down as required.*

To install the cabinet ground connection

- Step 1:** Open the splice compartment door.
- Step 2:** Route the earth ground wire to the main ground bar and cut the wire to length.
- Step 3:** Using a crimp tool, attach a two-hole compression lug (#2 AWG, 3/4-inch hole spacing) to the earth ground wire.
- Step 4:** At the middle of the ground bar, locate a ground position with 3/4-inch stud spacing. Remove the nuts from the identified terminal studs.
- Step 5:** Attach the earth ground wire's two-hole lug onto the 3/4-inch ground terminal studs.
- Step 6:** Re-connect the nuts to the ground terminal studs and tighten to 26 inch-lbs. of torque.



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Installing AC Power (220-240 VAC)

Note: The cabinet ships from the factory equipped to support 220-240 VAC service. However, the cabinet AC load center can be reconfigured to support 110-120 VAC service if required. See *Installing AC Power (110-120 VAC)* for details.

Install 220-240 VAC power as described below.



DANGER! High voltage may be present. Do not apply AC power to the cabinet until the installation process is complete.



WARNING! Electrical hazard. Only a qualified electrician should perform this procedure.

Before proceeding, verify that AC service to the cabinet site is OFF at the local power transfer switch.

To install the cabinet ground connection

- Step 1:** Open the splice compartment door.
- Step 2:** At the cabinet AC load center, switch all breakers to the OFF position.
- Step 3:** Remove the left cover panel from the AC load center.
- Step 4:** Remove the AC duct cover (two panels) as follows:
- Loosen (but do not remove) the mounting screws securing the duct cover panels to the fixture.
 - Slide the upper panel sideways to align its two keyholes with the two mounting screws. When aligned, pull the panel away from the fixture.
 - Slide the lower panel sideways to align its two keyholes with the two mounting screws. When aligned, pull the panel away from the fixture.
- Step 5:** Pull the AC cable into the cabinet through the entry hole in the base of the compartment.
- Step 6:** Route the AC cable up through the duct and feed it into a hole on the left side of the AC load center.
- Step 7:** Remove the Main Service Disconnect breaker from the load center housing to ease wire termination. Pull the breaker straight out to disengage it from the assembly.

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Step 8: Connect the AC wiring as follows:

- Connect the green (ground) lead to the ground bus bar.
- Connect the white (neutral) lead to the neutral bar.
- Connect the black L1 lead to the left side of the Main Service Disconnect breaker.
- Connect the red L2 lead to the right side of the Main Service Disconnect breaker.

Step 9: Re-attach the Main Service Disconnect breaker into the load center.

Step 10: Dress and secure the AC cable, providing adequate strain relief.

Step 11: Replace the AC duct cover (two panels) and the left cover panel on the AC load center.

Installing AC Power (110-120 VAC)

The cabinet ships from the factory equipped to support 220-240 VAC service, but can be reconfigured to support 110-120 VAC service if required. Converting the AC load center to support 110-120 VAC input requires modification to existing wiring.

The 110-120 VAC input power option is only supported in conjunction with use of 20 Amp rectifier modules.

Note: When supplied by 110-120 VAC input power, the cabinet supports a maximum load of 2160 Watts. If your application requires a load that exceeds 2160 Watts, use a 220-240 VAC input power supply instead.



DANGER! High voltage may be present. Do not apply AC power to the cabinet until the installation process is complete.



WARNING! Electrical hazard. Only a qualified electrician should perform this procedure.

Before proceeding, verify that AC service to the cabinet site is OFF at the local power transfer switch



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To reconfigure the AC load center for 110-120 VAC service

- Step 1:** Open the splice compartment door.
- Step 2:** At the cabinet AC load center, switch all breakers to the **OFF** position.
- Step 3:** Remove the left cover panel from the AC load center.
- Step 4:** Using a slot head screwdriver, loosen the two terminal screws at the bottom of the Main Service Disconnect breaker.
- Step 5:** Install a 12 AWG wire jumper (3.5 inch length) between the two terminal screws (L1, L2) of the Main Service Disconnect breaker.
- Step 6:** For cabinets equipped with a generator connector, perform these additional steps:
- a. Remove the right cover panel from the AC load center.
 - b. Disconnect the L2 wire from the Gen Conn breaker. Remove the other end of the L2 wire (red) from the back of the generator connector plug.
 - c. Install a 12 AWG wire jumper (3.5 inch length) between the L1 and L2 terminal screws on the Gen Conn breaker.
 - d. Disconnect the white leads from the Rectifier A and Rectifier B breakers, then connect the white leads to the neutral bar.
 - e. Replace the right cover panel on the AC load center.

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To install AC power (110-120 VAC)

- Step 1:** Verify that all AC load center breakers are in the OFF position.
- Step 2:** Remove the AC duct cover (two panels) as follows:
- Loosen (but do not remove) the mounting screws securing the duct cover panels to the fixture.
 - Slide the upper panel sideways to align its two keyholes with the two mounting screws. When aligned, pull the panel away from the fixture.
 - Slide the lower panel sideways to align its two keyholes with the two mounting screws. When aligned, pull the panel away from the fixture.
- Step 3:** Pull the AC cable into the cabinet through the entry hole in the base of the compartment.
- Step 4:** Route the AC cable up through the duct and feed it into a hole on the left side of the AC load center.
- Step 5:** Remove the Main Service Disconnect breaker from the load center housing to ease wire termination. Pull the breaker straight out to disengage it from the assembly.
- Step 6:** Connect the AC wiring as follows:
- Connect the green (ground) lead to the ground bus bar.
 - Connect the white (neutral) lead to the neutral bar.
 - Connect the L1 lead to the left side of the Main Service Disconnect breaker.
- Step 7:** Re-attach the Main Service Disconnect breaker into the load center.
- Step 8:** Dress and secure the AC cable, providing adequate strain relief.
- Step 9:** Replace the AC duct cover (two panels) and the left cover panel on the AC load center.



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Chapter 6: Installing and Splicing Outside Plant Cables

This chapter describes how to install and splice outside plant cables into the cabinet, including fiber plant (fiber-optic cables for transport and/or PON subscriber drops) and metallic plant (copper twisted pairs for subscriber drops and/or transport).

Topics Covered

This chapter covers the following topics:

- Installing fiber cable.
- Installing metallic cables.
- Sealing cable entry locations.

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Installing Fiber Cables

This section describes how to install fiber optic cables into the cabinet, including how to route and groom the outside plant cables and splice fibers to the distribution systems.

Fiber management guidelines

When installing, splicing, and routing fibers in the cabinet, follow these guidelines:

- Avoid tight bend radii for fibers and provide adequate strain relief.
- Dress and secure fiber jumpers using velcro straps or other soft-tie method designed for fiber. Do not use plastic cable ties, which can damage a fiber.
- Label jumpers to simplify identification at splice and distribution locations.

Installing Outside Plant Fiber Cable

Install outside plant (OSP) fiber cable into the cabinet and prepare it for splicing. The following steps are general guidelines only. Follow local practice wherever applicable.

To install outside plant fiber cable

- Step 1:** Open the cabinet's splice compartment door.
- Step 2:** Route the OSP fiber cable from the feeder location through the conduit and up into the cabinet.
- Step 3:** Pull the fiber cable up into the splice compartment through the entry duct. Pull enough cable length to extend to the splicing location.
- Step 4:** Using ropes or cable ties, temporarily hang and secure the OSP cables inside the splice compartment.
- Step 5:** If splicing shall be performed at a later time, do the following:
- Using rope or cable ties, temporarily hang and secure the OSP cable inside the splice compartment.
 - Make sure the cable arrangement allows the door to close. Take care to not violate the cable bend radius requirements.

The following steps are general guidelines only. Follow local practice where applicable.



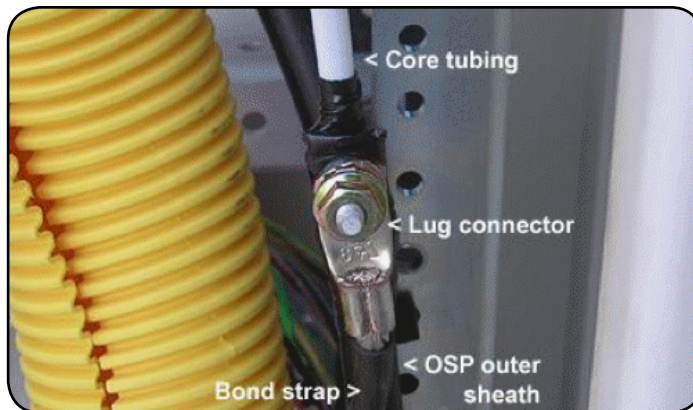
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To prepare outside plant cables for splicing

- Step 1:** If necessary, untie or cut the bindings temporarily securing the OSP cable inside the splice compartment.
- Step 2:** Strip off the cable's outer sheath to expose the core tubing. Take care not to damage the fibers inside the core tubing.
- Step 3:** Ground the OSP cable sheath to the cabinet ground bar as follows:
- Twist the OSP cable's metal strength members together into a single strand.
 - Install a lug connector on the twisted end of the strength members.
 - Install a #6 AWG bond strap onto the lug connector together with the twisted strength members and tighten the lug connector.
 - Terminate the other end of the bond strap to the main ground bar.



- Step 4:** Mount and secure the OSP cable to the rack or tie bars with cable ties.
- Step 5:** For cabinets equipped with a fiber splice tray, do the following:
- Route the core tubing to the splice tray to determine the required length.

Note: If the splice tray is not located in the splice compartment, insert the core tubing into the fiber routing duct and feed it into the main equipment chamber.

- Strip off the core tubing to an appropriate length. Take care not to sever or nick the bare fibers.
 - Thoroughly clean all bare fibers.
- Step 6:** If splicing shall be performed at a later time, neatly coil the bare fibers inside the splice tray. Secure the core tubing to the rack with cable ties.

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Splicing Fibers

Note: If the fiber splices will not reside inside the cabinet, skip this section. Splice fibers per local practice.

Common methods for splicing fibers to distribution systems or optical equipment include:

- Pigtail splicing: Splice OSP fibers to connectorized pigtails that plug into a distribution panel, where they mate with fiber jumpers that connect to the equipment. This method provides flexibility, where the distribution panel serves as a patch panel for equipment with different connector types.
- Jumper splicing: Splice OSP fibers directly to jumpers that connect to the optical equipment, bypassing any intermediate patch panels.

Both splicing methods typically use a fiber splice tray to hold the individual splices. Clearfield offers splice tray options with fusion, heat shrink, and mechanical splicing options. Each splice tray can hold up to 12 fiber splices. See *Installing a Fiber Splice Tray Holder* for installation instructions.



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CAUTION! Only a qualified technician should perform this procedure.

To splice fibers

- Step 1:** Open the cabinet's splice compartment door.
- Step 2:** If necessary, untie or cut any bindings temporarily securing the core fiber tubing near the splice tray.
- Step 3:** Remove the fiber splice tray containing bare fibers from the tray holder.
- Step 4:** Remove enough fiber from the tray to perform splicing. Thoroughly clean all bare fibers, as needed.
- Step 5:** Splice the fibers to fiber pigtails or jumpers per local practice.
- Step 6:** Neatly arrange the finished splices and slack fiber in the splice tray.
- Step 7:** Insert the splice tray into the tray holder and secure the tray in place using a supplied Velcro strap.
- Step 8:** Dress any slack fiber from the pigtails or jumpers around the dressing assembly. Secure the fibers in place with a Velcro strap.



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Routing and Terminating Fibers

Route fibers from the splice location to the termination location. The termination equipment and location may vary by configuration:

- With the pigtail splicing method, you typically route pigtails from the splice tray to a distribution panel and plug the pigtail connectors into the panel. You can then use jumpers to connect to the optical equipment from the distribution panel.
- With the jumper splicing method, you typically route jumpers from the splice tray directly to the optical equipment. No intermediate patch panel is typically used.

Route and terminate fibers per your application requirements and local practice. Clearfield offers optional fiber distribution systems, including a 24-position distribution panel or a distribution cassette holder with up to six 12-position cassettes. Adapters are available with SC, FC, LC, or ST connector options. See *Installing a Fiber Distribution Panel* or *Installing a Fiber Distribution Cassette Holder* for installation instructions.



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To route and terminate fibers to equipment

Step 1: At the splice tray, locate the fiber pigtails or jumpers to route and terminate.

Step 2: Route the fibers to the termination point as follows:

- If the splice tray is located in the splice compartment, insert the pigtails or jumpers into the fiber routing duct and feed them into the front or rear compartment. Route the fibers to the termination point and temporarily drape on the equipment.
- If the splice tray is located in the front or rear compartment, route the pigtails or jumpers to the termination point and temporarily drape on the equipment.

Step 3: Terminate the fibers using one of the following methods:

- **Direct connection:** Connect jumpers to the optical equipment.
- **Fiber distribution panel:** Connect pigtails to the adapter plugs on the back side of the distribution panel.
- **Fiber distribution cassette:**
 - a. Open the cassette and connect pigtails to the adapter plugs inside the cassette.
 - b. Coil the slack fiber inside, then close the cassette.
 - c. Slide the cassette into any available position in the cassette holder (hook side down), and fold the cassette holder back flush against the bracket.

Step 4: If necessary, neatly coil any excess slack fiber into an arrangement that won't interfere with or become snagged on the equipment.

Step 5: Dress and secure fibers in place with Velcro straps.

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Installing Metallic Cables

This section describes how to install metallic signal cables into the cabinet, including how to route and groom the outside plant cables and splice to the equipment cables.

Installing Outside Plant Metallic Cables

Install outside plant (OSP) metallic cables into the cabinet and prepare the cables for splicing. The following steps are general guidelines only. Follow local practice where applicable.

To install outside plant metallic cables

- Step 1:** Open the cabinet's splice compartment door.
- Step 2:** Route the OSP metallic cables from the feeder location through the conduit and up into the cabinet.
- Step 3:** Pull approximately six feet of each cable up into the splice compartment through the entry duct.
- Step 4:** Using ropes or cable ties, temporarily hang and secure the OSP cables inside the splice compartment.
- Step 5:** If splicing shall be performed at a later time, do the following:
 - Using rope or cable ties, temporarily hang and secure the OSP cable inside the splice compartment.
 - Make sure the cable arrangement allows the door to close. Take care to not violate the cable bend radius requirements.

The following steps are general guidelines only. Follow local practice where applicable.

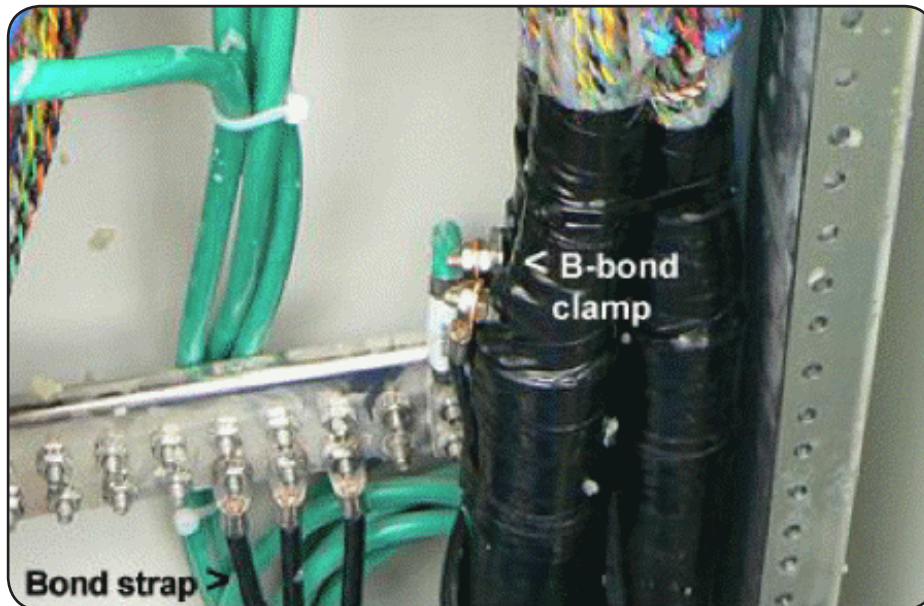


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To prepare outside plant cables for splicing

- Step 1:** If necessary, untie or cut the bindings temporarily securing the OSP cables inside the splice compartment.
- Step 2:** Strip off the cable's outer sheath and internal metal shielding down to 12 inches above where the cable enters the cabinet. Take care to expose, but not penetrate, the core wrap surrounding the bundled copper pairs.
- Step 3:** Ground the OSP cable sheath to the cabinet ground bar as follows:
- Install a B-bond clamp onto the cut end of the OSP cable's outer sheath. Wrap the connection with electrical tape.
 - Attach a #6 AWG bond strap to the B-bond clamp.
 - Terminate the other end of the bond strap to the main ground bar



- Step 4:** Secure the OSP cable to the rack or tie bars with cable ties.
- Step 5:** Remove the core wrap from around the bundled copper pairs, then install binder group identification labels on each 25-pair group.
- Step 6:** Repeat Steps 1–5 for each OSP metallic cable.
- Step 7:** If splicing shall be performed at a later time, make sure cable arrangement allows the door to close. Take care to not violate the cable bend radius requirements.

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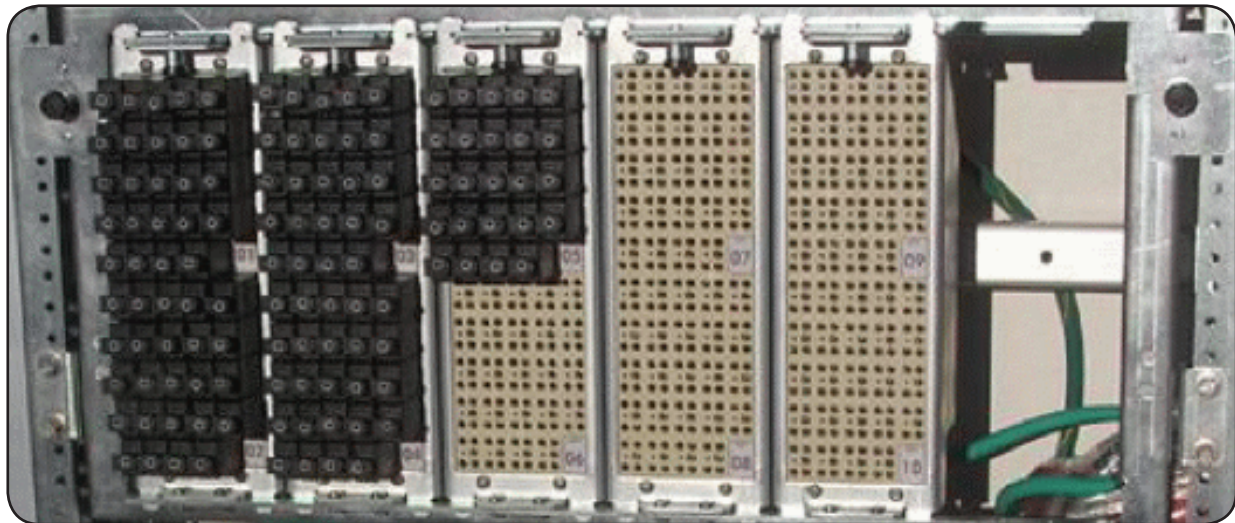
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Installing 5-Pin Protection Modules

To complete the circuit connections between the metallic outside plant cables and equipment cables, you must install 5-pin protection modules into the protection blocks. The 5-pin modules serve as fuses to protect the equipment from electrical surges on the lines.

Each protection block protects 48 pairs with each 5-pin position on the block protecting one wire pair (one 2-wire circuit or half of a 4-wire circuit). Install a 5-pin protection module into each position on the protection block that shall be equipped for service. Use black modules for T0 circuits and red modules for T1 circuits. Refer to the cabinet pair assignment list for more information.





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Sealing Cable Entry Locations

Seal the cable entry locations to protect the cabinet against moisture, dust, pests, and other contaminants. Use a silicon-based sealant or comparable compound.

Warning: Seal all cable entry locations immediately after cables are installed to prevent ground moisture from condensing inside the cabinet and damaging equipment. This practice is particularly important in humid regions.

Failure to take these precautions will void cabinet warranty.



ALERT! The sealant package does not require tools to open or mix the compound. Do not insert tools into the plastic nozzle or pierce the sealant package.

To seal the cable entry locations

- Step 1:** Get the package of sealant compound from the installation kit.
- Step 2:** Mix the sealant compound inside its package per the manufacturer instructions printed on the package.
- Step 3:** Open the cabinet's splice compartment door.
- Step 4:** Apply the sealant around open areas in the entry ducts where the cables/conduit enter the cabinet. Seal all gaps around the cables, inside and outside of the conduit. Follow the manufacturer's instructions to apply the sealant.



CAUTION! Check to ensure that all gaps are completely sealed. Gaps allow penetration of moisture, insects, rodents, and other contaminants that could damage equipment.

Chapter 7: Turning Up the Cabinet Power System

This chapter describes how to turn up and test the cabinet power system. This process includes checking the AC power supply voltage, installing rectifier modules into the optional Eltek power shelf, installing batteries for reserve power, and turning up and testing the DC power system.

Topics Covered

This chapter covers the following topics:

- Checking the cabinet ground connection.
- Checking the AC power supply voltage.
- Installing rectifier modules into the optional Eltek power shelf.
- Installing batteries for reserve power.
- Turning up and testing the DC power system.



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Checking the Ground Connection

Check the impedance of the cabinet ground connection before turning up the cabinet power system.

Note: *The following procedure does not test the quality of the earth ground circuit (earth electrode), which should have been installed and tested before the cabinet was installed.*

To check the cabinet ground connection

Step 1: Using an ohm meter, test between the main ground bar and the earth ground wire:

- a. Place one lead on the main cabinet ground bar (located in the splice compartment).
- b. Place the other lead on the earth ground wire.

Step 2: Verify that the ohm meter reads 5 ohms or less.

Step 3: If the reading is greater than 5 ohms, check the ground wire connection at the main ground bar, then retest.

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Checking the AC Power Supply Voltage

The cabinet ships from the factory equipped to support 220-240 VAC service. Check the AC power supply voltage as follows.



DANGER! High voltage may be present. Only a qualified electrician should perform these procedures.

To check 220-240 VAC power supply voltage

Step 1: Apply AC power to the cabinet at the local power transfer switch.

Step 2: At the cabinet AC load center, do the following:

- a. Remove the left and right cover panels from the AC load center.
- b. Switch the 60A Main Service Disconnect breaker to **ON**.
- c. Switch the 60A Main breaker to **ON**.

Step 3: Using a volt meter, test between the L1 and neutral busses:

- a. Place one lead on the L1 buss.
- b. Place the other lead on the neutral buss.
- c. Verify that the volt meter reads between 110 and 120 VAC.

Step 4: Using a volt meter, test between the L2 and neutral busses:

- a. Place one lead on the L2 buss.
- b. Place the other lead on the neutral buss.
- c. Verify that the volt meter reads between 110 and 120 VAC.

Step 5: Using a volt meter, test between the L1 and L2 busses.

- a. Place one lead on the L1 buss.
- b. Place the other lead on the L2 buss.
- c. Verify that the volt meter reads between 220 and 240 VAC.

Step 6: Switch the branch breakers on as follows:

- Switch the 15A Conv. Outlet breaker to **ON**.
- If you are using an optional battery heater, switch the 15A Heater breaker to **ON**.

Note: Do not switch the Rectifier A and Rectifier B breakers on at this time.

Step 7: Re-attach the left and right cover panels on the AC load center.



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To support 110-120 VAC service, the cabinet AC load center must be re-configured in the field. See *Installing AC Power (110-120 VAC)* for details. If the cabinet is equipped for 110-120 VAC service, test the AC power supply voltage as follows.

To check 110-120 VAC power supply voltage

Step 1: Apply AC power to the cabinet at the local power transfer switch.

Step 2: At the cabinet AC load center, do the following:

- a. Remove the left and right cover panels from the AC load center.
- b. Switch the 60A Main Service Disconnect breaker to **ON**.
- c. Switch the 60A Main breaker to **ON**.

Step 3: Using a volt meter, test between the L1 and neutral busses:

- a. Place one lead on the L1 buss.
- b. Place the other lead on the neutral buss.
- c. Verify that the volt meter reads between 110 and 120 VAC.

Step 4: Using a volt meter, test between the L2 and neutral busses:

- a. Place one lead on the L2 buss.
- b. Place the other lead on the neutral buss.
- c. Verify that the volt meter reads between 110 and 120 VAC

Step 5: Switch the branch breakers on as follows:

- Switch the 15A Conv. Outlet breaker to **ON**.
- If you are using an optional battery heater, switch the 15A Heater breaker to **ON**.

Note: Do not switch on the Rectifier A and Rectifier B breakers at this time.

Step 6: Re-attach the left and right cover panels on the AC load center.

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Installing Rectifier Modules

The FAC 3200 cabinet can be outfitted with an optional Eltek compact power system to generate and distribute -48 VDC bulk power. The Eltek power system consists of a 23-inch C-series power shelf.



The Eltek power shelf supports up to four rectifier modules (30A or 20A options). Normal operation for the FAC 3200 cabinet uses two rectifier modules, which includes N+1 rectifier redundancy. Use up to two additional rectifier modules to support heavy loads, provide faster battery charging time, or powering for third-party equipment. The Eltek shelf provides integrated distribution, with two 30 Amp load breakers (A and B power feeds to the C7 shelf), two 40 Amp battery breakers (up to two strings), and 10 GMT fuse positions (heat exchanger and additional equipment). The Eltek power shelf is equipped with a controller module that monitors power functions and alarm information and regulates voltage in response to battery temperature. The controller module features a 16-character front panel display for programming menu-driven system controls. For a complete description, refer to the Eltek product manual.

Install Eltek modules into the power shelves as described below.

To install a controller module

- Step 1:** Unpack the controller module.
- Step 2:** If the face plate is attached to the controller module, disconnect its display cable from the controller module.
- Step 3:** Insert the controller module halfway into the control slot on the Eltek shelf.
- Step 4:** Connect signal cables to the controller module as follows:
 - a. Connect the alarm (ALM), temperature probe (T3), and expansion (EXP) cables to the controller module.
 - b. Connect the face plate's display cable (Display) to the controller module. Allow the face plate to dangle.
- Step 5:** Push firmly on the module to seat it in the slot, then tighten the set screw.
- Step 6:** Attach the face plate to the controller module.



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To install a rectifier module

- Step 1:** Unpack the rectifier module.
- Step 2:** On the lower left of the module face plate, press the tab to release the ejector lever.
- Step 3:** Insert the rectifier module into an empty slot in the Eltek shelf. Slots are typically populated from left to right.
- Step 4:** Push firmly on the module to seat it in the slot.
- Step 5:** Push the ejector lever closed to secure the module in place.
- Step 6:** Repeat Steps 1–5 to install additional rectifier modules.

Note: Refer to the *Eltek Compact DC Power System Installation and Maintenance manual* for more information.

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Installing Batteries

The FAC 3200 cabinet can house a single string of front-terminal VRLA batteries (four batteries per string). A cabinet equipped with an optional riser compartment can support a second battery string. See *Supported Batteries* for a list of supported battery types.



WARNING! Electrical hazard. Batteries contain a stored charge. Only a qualified technician should perform this procedure.



CAUTION! Electrical, chemical, fire, and heat hazard. Handle batteries with care to avoid personal injury or damage to the equipment.



ALERT! Read the battery manufacturer's instructions before installing batteries. Follow the manufacturer guidelines and local safety practices.

To prepare batteries for installation

- Step 1:** Unpack the batteries from the shipping packaging.
- Step 2:** Remove the terminal caps from the top of each battery.
- Step 3:** Clean and apply No-Ox anti-corrosion grease to each battery terminal.
- Step 4:** Locate the bagged kit containing the string jumper straps and other materials. Set the kit aside for use during installation.



WARNING! In -48V telecom systems, red leads connect to the negative terminal and black leads connect to the positive terminal. Do not reverse the wiring polarities.



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To install batteries

Step 1: At the rectifier shelf, open the fuse panel door. Verify that the battery breakers are **OFF**.

Step 2: Remove the battery compartment door. See *Operating Cabinet Doors* for instructions.

Step 3: In the battery compartment, disconnect the #10 AWG battery power cables from the power supply leads and set the cables aside.



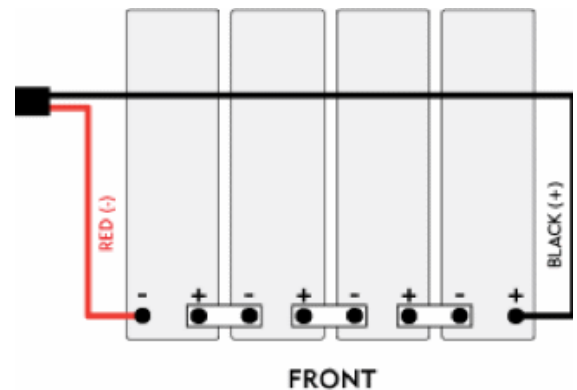
Step 4: Place a string of four batteries into the battery compartment, with the terminals in front.

Step 5: Install the jumper straps between the battery terminal posts per the manufacturer instructions.

Step 6: Connect the battery power cables as follows:

- a. Remove the protective caps from the cable ring lugs.
- b. Attach the black cable to the positive (+) terminal post at the right end of the string.
- c. Attach the red cable to the negative (-) terminal post at the left end of the string.

ALERT! Check all connections carefully to verify correct wiring polarities.



- d. Install the temperature compensation cable lug onto the string's negative (-) terminal post.
- e. Tighten the hardware on the terminal posts to the torque specified by the manufacturer.

Step 7: Reconnect the battery power cables to the power supply leads.

Note: If you are using the optional seismic protection kit, install the front bracket around the installed batteries. See *Installing a Seismic Protection Kit* for instructions.

Step 8: Replace the battery compartment door.

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Turning Up and Testing the DC Power System

Turn up and test the cabinet DC bulk power system as described below.

To turn up and test the DC power system

Step 1: At the AC load center, verify the following:

- The Main Service Disconnect breaker is **ON**.
- The Main breaker is **ON**.

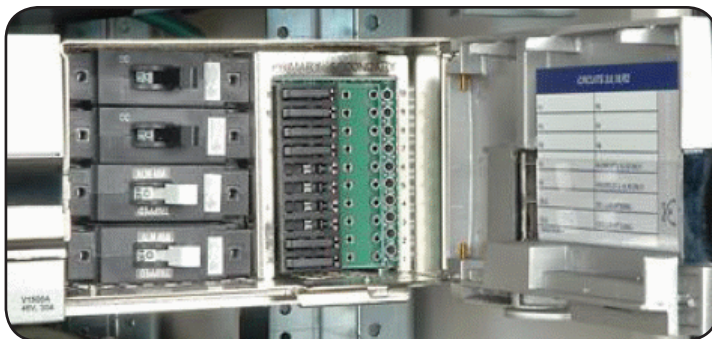
Step 2: At the AC load center, switch the 30A Rectifier A and Rectifier B breakers **ON**.

Step 3: Verify that the Eltek shelf boots up and the rectifier modules are operational. If no alarms are present, the shelf controller display reads **SYSTEM OK**.

Step 4: On the Eltek shelf controller face plate, press the UP button once to display plant voltage and current (defaults).

Note: The Eltek shelf controller is programmed at the factory with default settings that enable safe power up and operation. You can modify the settings for plant voltage, battery profile, temperature compensation, etc. from the defaults if required. See *Programming the Eltek Shelf Controller* for details, or refer to the *Eltek Compact DC Power System Installation and Maintenance manual*.

Step 5: At the rectifier shelf, open the fuse panel door and do the following:



- a. Verify that a 5A GMT fuse is installed in position 1. If necessary, install a fuse and verify that the heat exchanger/AC unit fans start running (assuming internal temperature is high enough).
- b. Switch the 40A battery breaker(s) **ON** to charge the batteries.

Step 6: Check the DC power supply to the equipment as follows:

- a. Using a digital volt meter, test the A and B power feed voltage at the equipment shelf. Verify that the voltage reads between -48 and -54 VDC.



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Testing Batteries

If the batteries are not fully charged, perform this procedure after charging the batteries.



WARNING! Electrical hazard. Only a qualified technician should perform these procedures.

To test the batteries

- Step 1:** At the rectifier fuse panel, verify that the battery breakers are **ON**.
- Step 2:** Using a digital volt meter, test the battery connection between the negative and positive battery leads:
- Place the red volt meter lead on the red negative (-) battery lead.
 - Place the black volt meter lead on the black positive (+) battery lead.
 - Verify that the volt meter reads between -46 and -54 VDC.
 - If the reading is outside of these limits, check for connection integrity, replace bad battery cell as applicable, and retest the voltage.
- Step 3:** At the AC load center, set the Main breaker to **OFF**. The fans should continue to run.
- Step 4:** At the AC load center, set the Main breaker to **ON** and verify that power restores to the Eltek shelf.

Chapter 8: Installing Equipment and Adding Capacity

This chapter describes how to install optional equipment and components into the cabinet, including expansion equipment to increase system capacity. The modular design allows for incremental growth of line capacity and supports field installation of factory options.

Topics Covered

- Installing a protection mounting frame
- Installing a protection block
- Installing a battery compartment riser
- Installing a battery heater
- Installing an AC power meter
- Installing a generator connector
- Installing a fiber bulkhead
- Connecting transport fibers



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Installing a Protection Mounting Frame

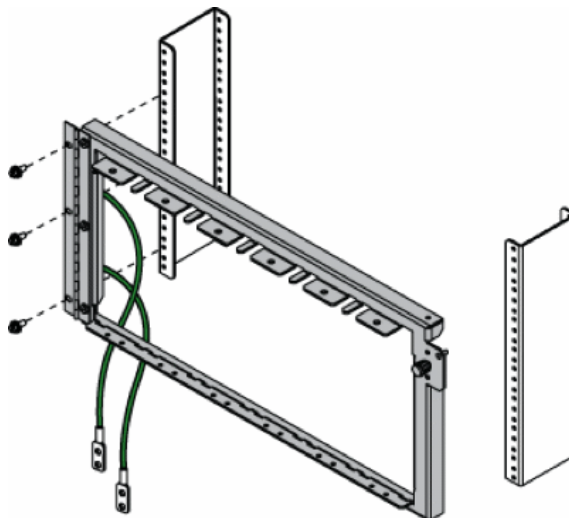
The cabinet's copper line protection system allows you to expand line capacity incrementally. Protection blocks are housed in a mounting frame that installs on a 23-inch rack. Each mounting frame holds up to six 50-pair protection blocks.

You can field-install protection mounting frames to expand system capacity. The protection system typically resides in the splice compartment for standard configurations, or in the rear compartment for cross-connect configurations.

To install a protection mounting frame

- Step 1:** Unpack the protection mounting frame from its packaging.
- Step 2:** Verify that two ground wires are connected to the mounting frame. Install the ground wires if necessary.
- Step 3:** Install the protection mounting frame on the rack as follows.
 - a. Turn the knob on the frame counter-clockwise (to the latch's disengaged position).
 - b. Position the frame against the rack, oriented with the hinge on the left side.

Note: To correctly align the frame for mounting, the hinge must align with mounting holes on the left rack, and the alignment pin on the right side must insert into a mounting hole on the right rack.



- c. When the mounting frame is aligned correctly, secure the hinge side to the left rack using (3) self-tapping screws.
 - d. While holding the swing frame closed against the rack, turn the knob clockwise to engage the latch, thereby securing it in the closed position.
- Step 4:** Route the two frame ground wires to the main ground bar (located at the bottom of the splice compartment). Attach the ground wire lugs to any open position on the main ground bar.

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Installing a Protection Block

The cabinet's copper line protection system allows you to expand line capacity incrementally. The protection blocks reside in mounting frames that each hold up to six protection blocks.

You can add protection blocks to expand system capacity. The protection system typically resides in the splice compartment for standard configurations, or in the rear compartment for cross-connect configurations.

To install a protection block

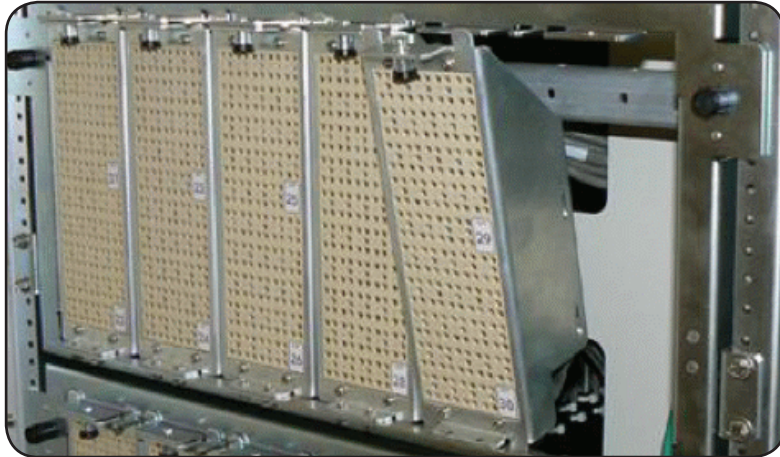
- Step 1:** Unpack the protection block from the shipping packaging.
- Step 2:** On the back of the protection block, remove any cable ties that coil up the two pairs of interface cables (two with MS2 or 710 connectors, two with RJ-21 connectors), if present.
- Step 3:** Locate an open position on the protection mounting frame, then feed the protection block's interface cables through the mounting frame into the area behind it. The protection blocks are typically populated from left to right.
- Step 4:** If the protection system resides in the rear compartment, route the OSP interface cables (MS2 or 710 connectors) into the splice compartment.
- Step 5:** Attach the protection block to the mounting frame as follows:
 - a. Insert the tabs on the bottom of the protection block into the slots on the mounting frame position.



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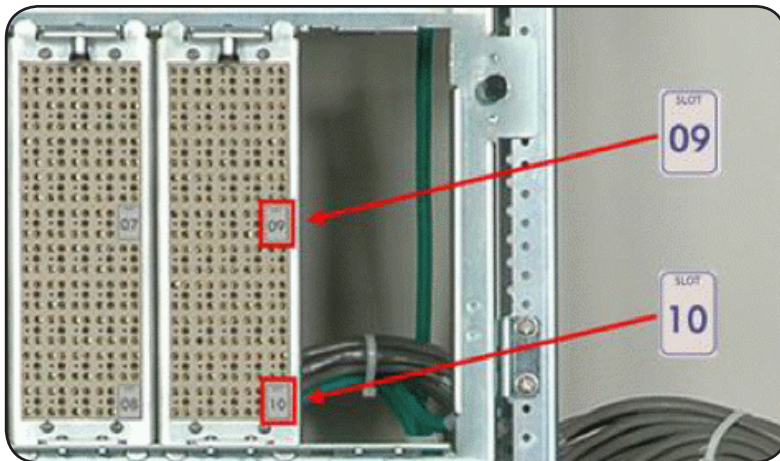
b. Pull down the spring-loaded plunger latch at the top of the protection block. While holding the plunger down, rotate the block into the mounting frame. Release the plunger latch to secure it in the frame.



c. Fasten the protection block to the mounting frame using two supplied screws.

Note: The screws provide a critical ground path through the mounting frame to the cabinet's main ground bar.

Step 6: Apply the appropriately-numbered slot identification labels over the protection block's dead pair positions 25 and 50.



Step 7: On the mounting frame, turn the two knobs counter-clockwise (to the open position), then pull the frame forward to access the area behind the protection blocks.

Step 8: Route the two RJ21 interface cables into the equipment chamber (through the holes in the back wall of the compartment).

Step 9: Secure the protection block interface cables to the rack or towel bars with cable ties as needed.

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Installing a Battery Compartment Riser

Clearfield offers an optional battery compartment riser to support a second battery string or provide an elevated mounting pedestal for areas subject to severe surface conditions such as flooding or heavy snow. The battery compartment riser ships detached from the cabinet, even when ordered as a factory option. Install the riser underneath the cabinet before you install the whole cabinet assembly onto a pad.

Note: Use the riser with concrete pad-mount applications only. Do not use the riser with pole or wall-mount applications, due to weight concerns.

Clearfield recommends using two people to install the riser: one to operate the cabinet lifting device, and another to guide the cabinet onto the riser as it lowers and align the anchor holes.



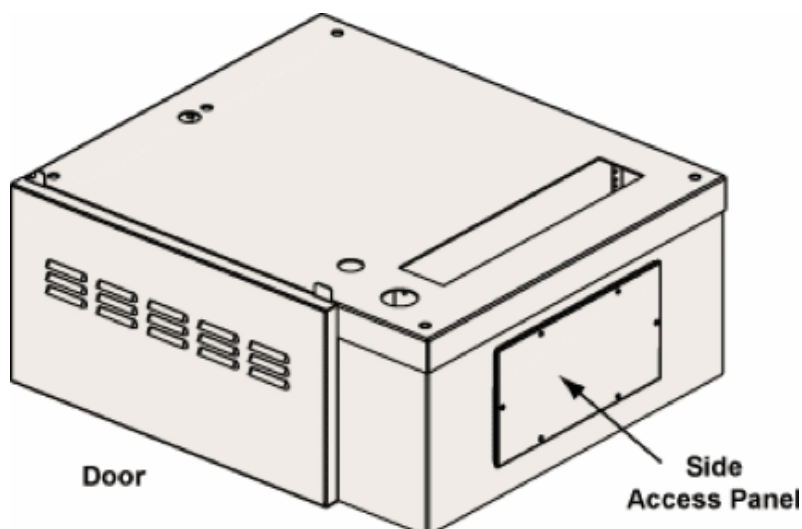
DANGER! The cabinet is very heavy. If it falls during lifting, it could cause serious injury or death to personnel. Do not stand under the load or place any part of your body under the load during lifting. Follow local safety practices for lifting and moving heavy loads.

To install a battery compartment riser (under the cabinet)

Step 1: Unpack the battery compartment riser from its shipping packaging.

Step 2: Remove the riser's compartment door.

Note: The riser door does not have a latch. The top of the door is held closed by the main battery compartment door above it when attached to the cabinet.





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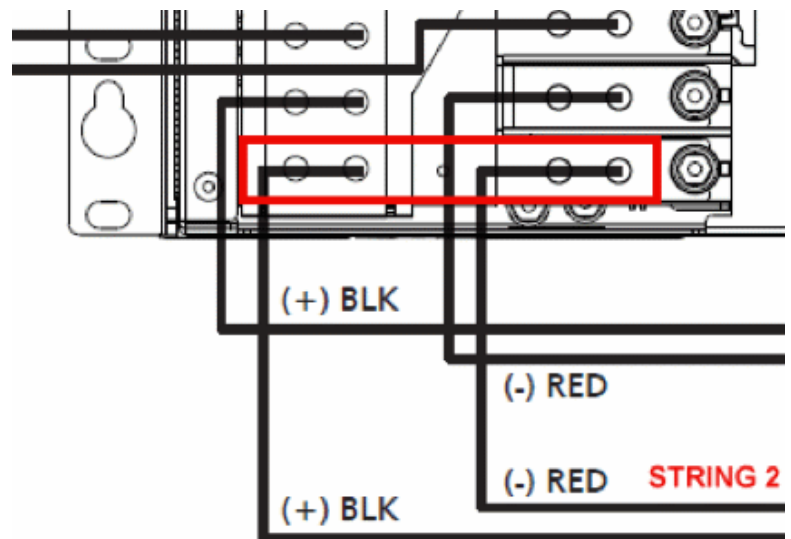
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- Step 3:** Remove the riser's side access panel. Use the Torx tool from the installation kit to remove the (6) Allen bolts.
- Step 4:** Using a suitable lifting device (with its slings attached to the cabinet lifting eyebolts), lift the cabinet two feet above the ground. Position the suspended cabinet directly above the riser, with the two battery compartment door openings aligned on the same side.
- Step 5:** Slowly lower the cabinet onto the riser, keeping the (4) anchor holes in the cabinet base aligned with the counterpart holes in the riser.
- Step 6:** Attach the cabinet base to the riser using (4) anchor bolts, (8) square washers, (4) lock washers, and (4) nuts (one set per each of the four anchor holes).
- Step 7:** Tighten all hardware to secure the cabinet to the riser.

If you are using the battery compartment riser to house a second string of batteries, perform the additional steps below to connect the second-string battery cables to the cabinet power system. If you are only using the riser as a pedestal, skip the remaining task.

To connect the battery cables to the cabinet power system

- Step 1:** Feed the second-string battery power cables from the riser into the cabinet's battery compartment through the hole on the left side.
- Step 2:** Feed the cables from the battery compartment into the equipment chamber through the vacant hole (and grommet) on the left side.
- Step 3:** Route the cables up the rack to the rear of the optional Eltek power shelf.
- Step 4:** Connect the cable lugs to battery breaker position #2 on the rear of the optional Eltek shelf, as shown.



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Installing a Battery Heater

For colder climates, Clearfield recommends using an optional battery heater to prevent batteries from freezing and to prolong battery life. A battery heater supports one battery string.

If the cabinet is equipped with an optional riser to support a second battery string, then a second battery heater would be required.

The battery heater is controlled by a thermostat set for the following operation:

- **0° C** – Battery heater turns On.
- **12° C** – Battery heater turns Off.

Note: The battery heater sits directly underneath the battery string. You must install the heater into the battery compartment before installing batteries.

To install a battery heater

- Step 1:** Unpack the battery heater from the shipping packaging.
- Step 2:** Remove the battery compartment door. See *Operating Cabinet Doors* for instructions.
- Step 3:** Orient the battery heater with the heating element on the bottom (face down) and the power cord on the right side, then slide the heater into the battery compartment.
- Step 4:** Plug the power cord into the AC outlet, located on the right-side wall of the battery compartment.
- Step 5:** After you install batteries, place the thermostat wire for the heater on top of the battery string. See *Installing Batteries* for installation instructions.
- Step 6:** At the AC load center, switch **ON** the 20A Conv. Outlet breaker to apply power.



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Installing an AC Meter

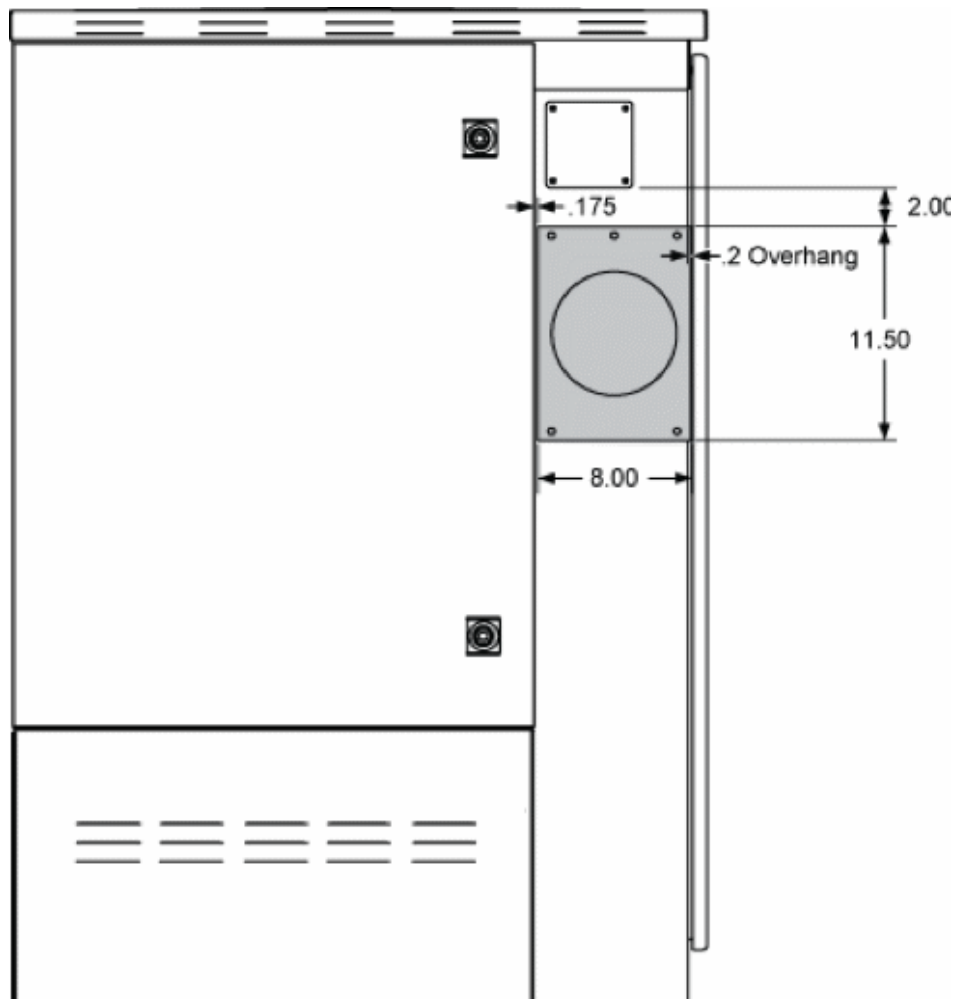
You can mount a commercial AC power meter directly to the exterior of the cabinet if required. The suggested meter mounting location is on the front of the cabinet below the generator connector housing. To install a meter in this location, you must cut a hole in the cabinet wall. For cabinets not equipped with a generator connector, you can remove the plate covering the connector housing and install the AC meter in that location.

After installing an AC power meter, be sure to thoroughly seal the opening. For AC wiring information, refer to the AC wiring diagram on the inside door of the splice compartment.



DANGER! High voltage may be present. Only a qualified electrician should install an AC meter. Follow NEC and local codes when handling power systems.

The figure below shows the suggested mounting location for a single position, 4-terminal, ring-type outdoor AC power meter:



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Installing a Generator Connector

A generator connector allows you to connect an external power generator to the cabinet to sustain services during an AC power outage. The cabinet supports 30 Amp and 60 Amp generator connectors. You can install a generator connector in the field as described below. If the cabinet is equipped with charged batteries, this procedure does not affect service.



DANGER! High voltage may be present. Only a qualified electrician should perform this task. Follow NEC and local codes when handling power systems. Do not restore AC power until the task is complete.

To prepare for generator connector installation

Step 1: At the local power transfer switch, disconnect AC power to the cabinet.

Note: If the cabinet is equipped with charged batteries, this action does not affect service. The equipment automatically switches to battery reserve power.

Step 2: Open the splice compartment door.

Step 3: At the AC load center, switch the Main Service Disconnect and Main main circuit breakers to **OFF**.

Step 4: Remove the cover panel from the AC load center.

Step 5: Remove the AC duct cover (two panels) as follows:

- a. Loosen (but do not remove) the mounting screws securing the duct cover panels to the fixture.
- b. Slide the upper panel sideways to align its two keyholes with the two mounting screws. When aligned, pull the panel away from the fixture.
- c. Slide the lower panel sideways to align its two keyholes with the two mounting screws. When aligned, pull the panel away from the fixture.

Step 6: Remove the blank plate that covers the mounting fixture as follows:

- a. From inside the splice compartment, remove the nuts from the four studs anchoring the blank plate to the cabinet wall.

Note: Do not discard the four mounting nuts. The nuts will be reused to install the generator connector.

- b. At the exterior front of the cabinet, pull the blank plate away from the cabinet wall to expose the connector mounting fixture.



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To install a generator connector

Step 1: Unpack the generator connector from the shipping packaging.

Step 2: For 30 Amp generator connectors, install an adapter plate onto the wall mounting fixture as follows:

- a. Get the adapter plate from the installation kit.
- b. At the exterior front of the cabinet, insert the adapter plate into the mounting fixture, aligning the four studs with the counterpart holes in the wall fixture.
- c. From inside the splice compartment, install four nuts (removed previously) onto the four studs. Tighten the nuts to secure the adapter plate in place.

Step 3: Attach the generator connector to the mounting fixture as follows:

- a. From the exterior front of the cabinet, feed the generator connector wires through the mounting fixture opening into the splice compartment.
- b. Insert the generator connector into the mounting fixture, aligning the four studs with the counterpart holes in the adapter plate (30 Amp model).
- c. From inside the splice compartment, install four nuts onto the four studs. Tighten the nuts to secure the generator connector assembly in place.



Step 4: Connect the generator connector wires to the AC load center as follows:

- a. Route the generator connector wires up through the AC duct channel and behind the AC load center.
- b. Feed the wires into the AC load center from behind, through the center entry hole on the rear panel.

Note: If any slack wires hang below the bottom edge of the load center, use cable ties to secure the wires to the back of the rack beneath the load center.

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c. Terminate the generator connector wires to the load center as follows:

- Connect the green wire to the ground bar.
- Connect the white wire to the neutral bar.
- Connect the black and red wires to the Gen. Conn. breaker.

Step 5: Replace the AC duct cover (two panels) and the AC load center cover panel.

Step 6: At the AC load center, switch all breakers to ON.

Step 7: At the local power transfer switch, restore AC power to the cabinet.



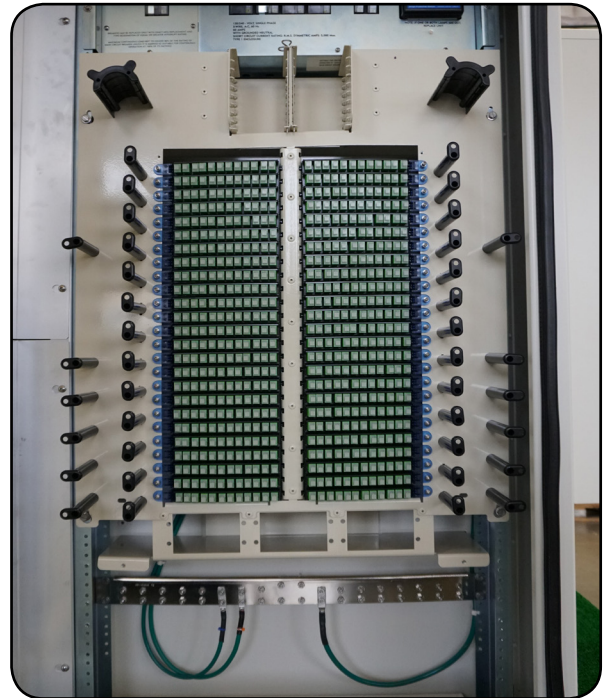
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Installing the FAC 3200 Fiber Bulkhead

- Step 1:** Route the fiber tails of the bulkhead through the exit and into the conduit below the bulkhead install location.
- Step 2:** Align the bulkhead with the top of the rack inside the FAC 3200 as you feed the cable into the conduit.
- Step 3:** Using the provided bolts, secure the fiber bulkhead into the rack.



- Step 4:** Install the support bracket at the bottom of the fiber bulkhead, securing it both to the rack and the fiber bulkhead.



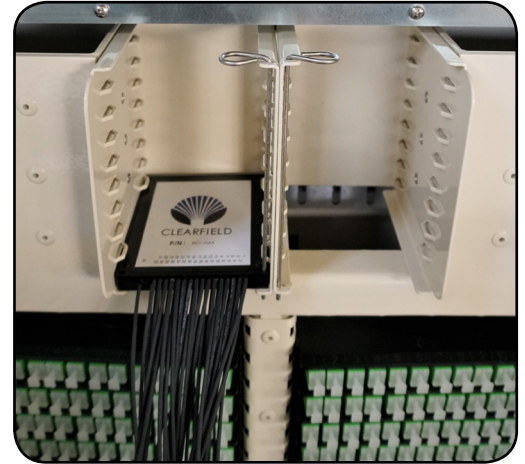
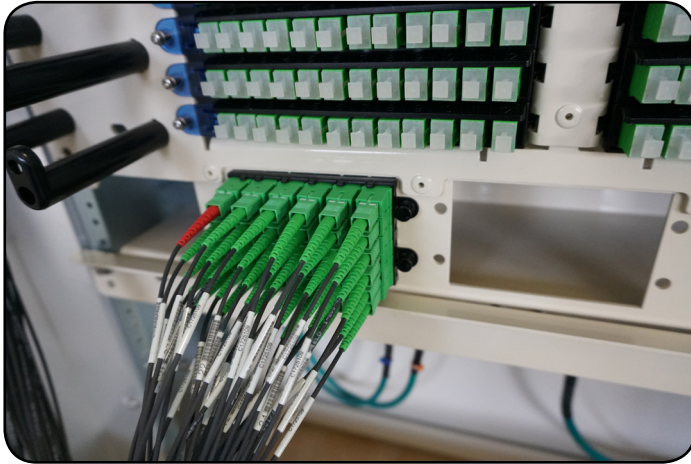
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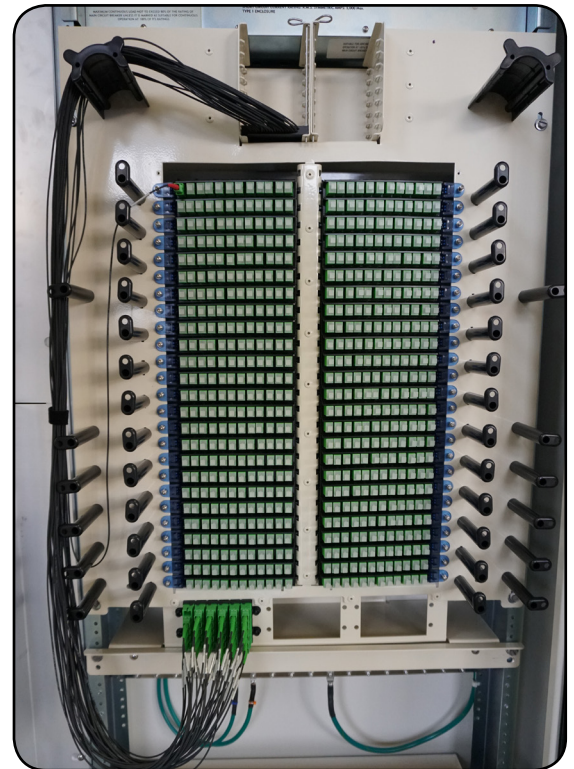


Step 5: Install your splitters into either the splitter cage, using the retaining pin to lock the splitter body in place.

Step 6: Install the staging plate into one of the blank spaces at the bottom of the bulkhead. Use the 4 push/pull plungers on the staging plate to secure it in place.



Step 7: In order to route the splitter legs, remove the connectors from the staging plate and use the radius rods to take up the slack as you connect the splitter leg into the desired port.



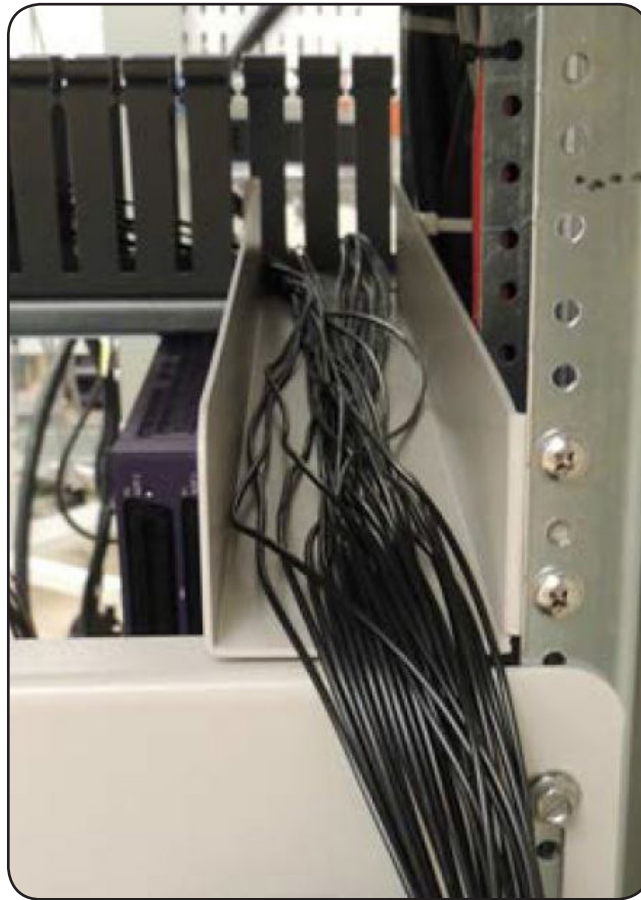


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Installing Fiber Patch Cords

Factory-installed FAC-3200E GPON/AE fiber distribution bulkheads include a fiber relay ramp among the routing/dressing elements. The relay ramp is installed between the front and rear racks, enabling you to pass fiber jumpers terminated to bulkhead positions on the rear rack through the compartment to the OLT equipment located on the front rack.



Neatly dress any slack fiber within the comb ducts above the OLT equipment on the front rack.



Chapter 9: Cabinet Maintenance

This chapter describes how to perform cabinet maintenance, including routine maintenance and corrective maintenance to replace worn or failed parts and equipment.

Topics Covered

This chapter covers the following topics:

- Routine cabinet maintenance
- Replacing parts and equipment



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Routine Maintenance

This section describes how to perform routine maintenance on the cabinet.

Checking Electrical Components

Check all electrical components in the cabinet for wear at least once a year.

- Check the circuit breakers on the AC load center. Verify that all breakers are in the ON position.
- Check the AC surge arrester on the AC load center. Verify that the operational indicators are lit.
- Check the optional Eltek power shelf controller module. Verify that the controller display reads System OK.
- Check the rectifier modules in the Eltek power shelf. Verify that the AC OK and DC OK indicators are lit on each module.
- Check the circuit breakers and fuses on the DC distribution panel. Verify that all applicable breakers are in the ON position and that no fuses are blown.
- Check the door-mounted heat exchangers/AC units. Verify that the air intake locations are unobstructed and that the fans are running.
- Check the GFCI convenience outlets located in the front and battery compartments. Test the outlets per local code.

If any of the inspected items requires replacement due to failure or damage, replace the item as described in *Replacing Parts and Equipment*.

Checking Cabinet Surfaces

Clean and inspect the cabinet for contaminants, damage, and wear once a year. Items to check include the following:

Inspect interior surfaces

Items to check inside the cabinet include the following:

- Inspect the interior of the cabinet for signs of visible damage to the metal or paint.
- Note any damage to the metal work. If the damaged area interferes with operation of the cabinet or electronics, contact Clearfield support for assistance with a resolution.
- Repair damage to the paint using touch-up paint available from Clearfield after cleaning the surface and removing rust.
- Inspect all gaskets around the doors and the roof to ensure a tight secure fit.

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Inspect exterior surfaces

Items to check outside the cabinet include the following:

- Inspect the exterior of the cabinet for signs of damage to the metal work or paint.
- Repair damage to the paint using approved type touch-up paint after cleaning the surface and removing rust.
- Note damage to the metal work. If the damaged area interferes with operation of the cabinet or electronics, contact Clearfield support for assistance with a resolution.
- Clean all surfaces so that they are free of dirt, dust, and foreign material.
- Remove all material from air intake screens and louvers (i.e. spider webs, leaves, etc.).
- Clean the air vents on the heat exchangers/AC unit and the battery compartment with a dry, soft brush to ensure optimal airflow.

Checking Cable Connections

Check external cable connections at least once a year. External cables are any cable that enters the cabinet from the outside plant.

- Visually inspect all cables for signs of physical damage. If damage is present, cables should be repaired or replaced per local practice.
- Check all outside plant copper connections for complete and secure connection.
- Ensure that all cable management accessories provide a clean appearance. Replace any fastening devices (i.e. cable ties) so that they include all cables being secured.
- Check all fiber optic connectors to ensure that they are securely fastened.
- Check all connections on the cabinet ground bar for a tight and secure fit.
- Check all protector modules to ensure that all devices are securely seated.
- Check all conduits to ensure that any material used to seal between the cable and the conduit is still present and providing a complete seal.



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Battery Maintenance

Perform routine inspection and maintenance of batteries to improve battery life. Follow the manufacturer's maintenance recommendations. Additional general maintenance guidelines are provided below.

Battery maintenance does not impact cabinet service, provided that an AC power failure does not occur during the maintenance process. Clearfield recommends connecting an external generator to the cabinet while performing battery maintenance to ensure service continuity in the event of an AC outage.



WARNING! Electrical hazard. Batteries contain a stored charge. Only a qualified technician should perform this procedure.



CAUTION! Electrical, chemical, fire, and heat hazard. Handle batteries with care to avoid personal injury or damage to the equipment.



ALERT! To ensure service continuity in the event of an AC outage, connect an external generator to the cabinet while performing battery maintenance.

To perform battery maintenance

Step 1: At the rectifier DC feed, Switch the battery breaker(s) to **OFF**.

Step 2: Remove the battery compartment door. See *Operating Cabinet Doors* for instructions.

Step 3: Remove the batteries from the battery compartment:

- a. If present, remove the front seismic protection brackets from around the batteries.
- b. Disconnect the battery power cables from the power supply leads.
- c. Remove the red and black battery power cables from the terminals at each end of the string.
- d. Remove the jumper straps from between the terminals of batteries in the string.
- e. Slide the batteries out of the battery compartment.

Step 4: Visually inspect each battery for defects such as:

- Fractured housing or other physical damage
- Leakage
- Bulging

Note: Replace any battery that displays a defect. See *Replacing Batteries* for instructions.

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Step 5: Perform the following maintenance tasks:

- a. Load test each battery to verify that ample current is available to maintain the system.
- b. Ensure that each battery provides 13.5 VDC (plus or minus .2 VDC).
- c. Clean each battery to remove dust, dirt, or corrosion from the battery surface.

Note: Only use water for cleaning the battery surface. Do not use any chemicals.

- d. Clean the battery terminals and apply No-Ox anti-corrosion grease to each.
- e. Record the inspection and maintenance details in the cabinet records per local practice.

Step 6: Inspect the battery compartment for any signs of damage. Clean the compartment and fix any damage to painted areas by removing all rust and dirt from the affected area, and then applying touch-up paint to the area to prevent future corrosion.

Step 7: Re-install the batteries into the battery compartment. See *Installing Batteries* for instructions.



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Replacing Parts and Equipment

This section describes how to replace worn or failed parts and equipment in the cabinet.

Removing a Cabinet Door

You can remove the doors from the cabinet for convenience during installation or maintenance activities, or to replace a door.

Replacing a cabinet door may become necessary if:

- A door becomes damaged.
- A heat exchanger or AC unit fails or becomes damaged.
- Cooling capacity must be increased to support additional lines or equipment (replacing heat exchanger door with an AC unit door).

You can replace cabinet doors in the field without impacting service.



CAUTION! Handle cabinet doors with care to avoid personal injury or damage to the door. Clearfield recommends using two people to perform this task.

To remove a cabinet door

Step 1: For a rear door, disconnect the heat exchanger/AC unit power & alarm cable.

Step 2: Disconnect the ground strap from the door by removing the hex nut. Save the nut to re-attach the strap to the new door.

Step 3: Remove the nut, bolt, and washer fastening the wind brace to the bracket inside the door frame.



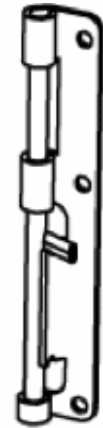
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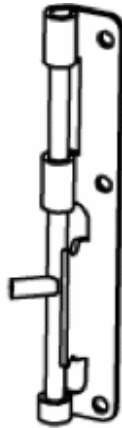


Step 4: On the door hinges, disengage the hinge pin lever from its cradle:

- a. **Top hinge:** Lift the pin lever up and rotate it away from the cradle.
- b. **Bottom hinge:** Press the pin lever down and rotate it away from the cradle.



Pin lever engaged



Pin lever disengaged

Step 5: Release the hinge pins from the hinge pin channels as follows:

- a. **Top hinge:** Press down on the pin lever until the pin slides free from the channel.
- b. **Bottom hinge:** Lift up on the pin lever until the pin slides free from the channel.

Step 6: Lift the door away from the cabinet.

Installing a Cabinet Door

You can quickly install a cabinet door in the field without impacting service.



CAUTION! Handle cabinet doors with care to avoid personal injury or damage to the door. Clearfield recommends using two people to perform this task.



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To install a cabinet door

Step 1: Unpack the new door from its shipping packaging.

Step 2: Remove the pins from the new door's hinges:

a. Top hinge: Lift the pin lever up and rotate it away from the cradle. Press down on the pin lever until the pin slides free from the channel.

b. Bottom hinge: Press the pin lever down and rotate it away from the cradle. Lift up on the pin lever until the pin slides free from the channel.



Pin lever engaged



Pin lever disengaged

Step 3: Insert the new door into the vacant door frame. Align the door hinge knuckles with the counterpart hinge knuckles on the door frame.

Step 4: Engage the hinge pins to secure the door in place as follows:

a. Top hinge: Lift up on the pin lever until the pin slides completely into the pin channel.

b. Bottom hinge: Press down on the pin lever until the pin slides completely into the pin channel.

c. Rotate the pin levers into the cradles to secure the hinges.

Step 5: Attach the wind brace to the bracket inside the door frame using the nut, bolt, and washer removed from the previous door.



Step 6: Attach the ground strap to the door using the hex nut removed from the previous door.

Step 7: For a rear door (equipped with a heat exchanger or AC unit), connect the heat exchanger or AC unit power & alarm cable to the cabinet wiring harness.

Replacing AC Breakers

If a circuit breaker in the AC load center fails or becomes damaged, you can replace the breaker in the field as described below. If the cabinet is equipped with charged batteries, this procedure does not affect service.



DANGER! High voltage may be present. Only a qualified electrician should perform this task. Follow NEC and local codes when handling power systems. Do not restore AC power until the task is complete.

To replace an AC circuit breaker

Step 1: At the local power transfer switch, disconnect AC power to the cabinet.

Note: If the cabinet is equipped with charged batteries, this action does not affect service. The equipment automatically switches to battery reserve power.

Step 2: At the AC load center, switch the Main Service Disconnect and Main circuit breakers to OFF.

Step 3: Remove the cover panel from the AC load center.

Step 4: Remove any wires from the defective circuit breaker.

Step 5: Remove the defective breaker from the load center and replace it with a new breaker of the same type and rating.

Step 6: Reconnect all wiring to the new circuit breaker.

Step 7: Replace the AC load center cover panel.

Step 8: At the AC load center, switch all breakers to ON.

Step 9: At the local power transfer switch, restore AC power to the cabinet.



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Replacing DC Breakers and Fuses

If a DC circuit breaker or fuse fails or becomes damaged, you can replace the breaker or fuse in the field as described below.

Replacing Breakers

Circuit breakers protect the power circuits for the equipment shelves and battery strings. The breakers are located inside the rectifier fuse panel area (optional Eltek rectifier) or at distribution panel.



DANGER! High voltage may be present. Only a qualified electrician should perform this task. Follow NEC and local codes when handling power systems.



WARNING! Risk of electric shock. The following procedure can be performed with the breaker assembly hot, provided that the new breaker is installed in the OFF position.

Note: To avoid an interruption of service, you can replace breakers while the distribution system is hot. The bullet-style breakers used with optional Eltek rectifier can be removed with no wiring disconnections. Refer to the rectifier product manual for more information. If you elect to replace a breaker with the power off, wait until a maintenance window to minimize service impact. To disconnect power to the breakers, switch the 30A Rectifier A and Rectifier B breakers OFF at the AC load center and switch the 40A battery breakers OFF at the rectifier fuse panel, then perform the procedure.

To replace a DC circuit breaker

Step 1: At the rectifier shelf, open the fuse panel door (optional Eltek rectifier). Verify that the breaker to replace is **OFF**.

Step 2: Remove the identified circuit breaker from the housing. The breaker pulls straight out with no connected wiring.



WARNING! Risk of electric shock. Set the new breaker to the OFF position before installing it.

Step 3: Install the new breaker into the vacated housing position.

Step 4: Switch the new breaker to **ON**.

Step 5: Close the fuse panel door.

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Replacing Fuses

Fuses protect the power circuits for the heat exchangers or AC units, and optional equipment. The fuses are located on the DC distribution panel.

| Circuit Type | Fuse Rating | Fuse Type |
|---------------------|-------------|-----------|
| Heat exchanger | 5 Amp | GMT |
| AC Unit | 20 Amp | Breaker |
| Optional Equipment* | 5 to 15 Amp | GMT |

To replace a fuse

Step 1: At the rectifier shelf, open the fuse panel door and identify the defective fuse.

Step 2: Remove the defective fuse from the fuse panel position.

Step 3: Replace the fuse with a fuse of the same rating and type.

If the fuse fails again do not replace it. Troubleshoot to find the cause of the failure.

Replacing Rectifier Modules (for optional Eltek Rectifier)

If a Eltek rectifier module experiences a failure in the field, or if you are converting from 20A to 30A rectifier modules (or vice versa), you can replace the module(s) in the field. Rectifier modules are hot-swappable and can be replaced without disconnecting power to the Eltek shelf.

Note: *If the Eltek shelf is not equipped with a redundant rectifier module, and the load is heavy, Clearfield recommends temporarily installing an additional module into the shelf to carry the load while you replace the failed module.*

To replace a Eltek rectifier module

Step 1: Remove an installed rectifier module as follows:

- a. Press the tab on the lower left of the face plate to release the ejector lever.
- b. Pull forward on the ejector lever to unseat the module.
- c. Grasp the module and slide it out of its slot. Set the module aside.

Step 2: Install a new rectifier module as follows:



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- a. Insert the new rectifier module into the vacated slot.
- b. Push firmly on the module to seat it in the slot.
- c. Push the ejector lever closed to secure the module in place.

Step 3: Repeat Steps 1 and 2 to replace additional rectifier modules.

As each rectifier module is installed, the shelf controller automatically identifies the new module and configures the system. After all rectifier modules have been installed, the controller displays **System OK**.

If a shelf controller fails, the system remains at the last known settings until a new controller is installed.

To replace a Eltek controller module

Step 1: Remove the installed controller module as follows:

- a. Grasp the top and bottom edges of the display face plate, then gently pull the face plate down and forward to disconnect it from the controller module. Allow the face plate to dangle.
- b. Loosen the set screw and slide the controller module halfway out of the slot.
- c. Disconnect the face plate's display cable from the controller module and set the face plate aside.
- d. Disconnect the temperature probe, alarm, and expansion cables from the controller module.
- e. Pull the controller module completely out of the shelf.

Step 2: Install a new controller module as follows:

- a. Insert the new controller module halfway into the slot.
- b. Reconnect the alarm, temperature probe, and expansion cables to the controller module.
- c. Reconnect the face plate's display cable to the controller. Allow the face plate to dangle.
- d. Push firmly on the module to seat it in the slot, then tighten the set screw.
- e. Re-attach the face plate to the controller module.

When the controller displays **System OK**, it has completed its initialization and is ready to operate on default settings at the Basic Menu level.

Note: For detailed instructions on controller functionality, including how to program the controller module, see the Eltek Compact DC Power System Installation and Maintenance manual.

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Replacing Batteries

If a battery or string of batteries fails, becomes damaged, or wears out its life, you can replace the battery or string as described below. Replacing batteries does not impact cabinet service, provided that an AC power failure does not occur during the replacement process. Clearfield recommends connecting an external generator to the cabinet while performing battery maintenance to ensure service continuity in the event of an AC outage.



WARNING! Electrical hazard. Batteries contain a stored charge. Only a qualified technician should perform this procedure.



CAUTION! Electrical, chemical, fire, and heat hazard. Handle batteries with care to avoid personal injury or damage to the equipment.



ALERT! To ensure service continuity in the event of an AC outage, connect an external generator to the cabinet while performing battery maintenance.

To replace batteries

- Step 1:** At the rectifier shelf, open the fuse panel door (optional Eltek rectifier) or DC distribution panel. Switch the battery breaker to **OFF**.
- Step 2:** Remove the battery compartment door. See *Operating Cabinet Doors* for instructions.
- Step 3:** If an optional seismic protection kit is present, remove the front bracket from around the batteries.
- Step 4:** Remove the old batteries:
- Disconnect the #10 AWG battery power cables from the power supply leads.
 - Remove the red and black power cables from the battery string.
 - Remove the jumper straps from between the batteries.
 - Remove the batteries from the battery compartment.
- Step 5:** Install the new batteries into the battery compartment. See *Installing Batteries* for instructions.
- Step 6:** Replace the battery compartment door and switch the battery breaker to **ON**.



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Replacing a Battery Heater

If an optional battery heater fails or becomes damaged, you can replace the heater in the field. Replacing a battery heater requires removing the batteries from the battery compartment.

To replace a battery heater

- Step 1:** Remove the battery compartment door. See *Operating Cabinet Doors* for instructions.
- Step 2:** If batteries are present, remove the batteries from the battery compartment. See *Replacing Batteries* for removal instructions.
- Step 3:** Unplug the heater power cord from the AC outlet (located on the compartment wall).
- Step 4:** Remove the battery heater from the compartment floor.
- Step 5:** Install the new battery heater into the battery compartment. Plug the power cord into the AC outlet. See *Installing a Battery Heater* for instructions.
- Step 6:** Re-install and reconnect batteries. See *Installing Batteries* for instructions.

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Appendix A: Reference Information

This appendix provides general reference information about the FAC 3200 cabinet.

Topics Covered

This chapter covers the following topics:

- Cabinet specifications
- Supported batteries
- Rack space available for additional equipment
- Optional Eltek rectifier alarm matrix
- Optional Eltek rectifier settings (battery profiles)
- Programming instructions for the optional Eltek shelf controller module
- Rectifier module usage guidelines
- Cabinet wiring diagrams



Specifications for the Clearfield FAC 3200 cabinet follow:

| Dimensions | |
|----------------------------------|---|
| Exterior | 54" H x 38" W x 34" D |
| Equipment compartment (interior) | 36" H x 26" W x 30" D |
| Splice compartment (interior) | 51" H x 30" W x 9" D |
| Battery Compartment | 14" H x 26" W x 30" D |
| Weight | |
| 480 lines (standard) | 650 lbs (shipping weight) |
| 480 lines (with cross-connect) | 695 lbs (shipping weight) |
| Enclosure Mounting | |
| Total equipment mounting space | Clearfield cast-in-place template option |
| Rack attributes | Clearfield pole and wall/H-frame mounting kit options |
| Equipment Mounting | |
| Total equipment mounting space | 68 inches (34" front; 34" rear) |
| Rack attributes | 23-inch EIA standard, 12" equipment depth (swing frame bracket) |
| Environmental | |
| Heat exchanger | (1) door mounted, 1850 Watt Fans turn on at 30C (1500 RPM), 40C (3000 RPM) High temp alarm at 75C, low temp alarm at 0C |
| AC unit | (1) door mounted 6300 BTU/hr (1850W) |
| Cooling capacity | Up to 1850 Watts |
| Thermal operating range | -40C to +46C |
| Environmental alarming | (8) environmental and intrusion alarms |
| Electrical | |
| AC power system | 220-240 VAC load center (110-120 VAC option) Dual feeds to DC power shelf (2) duplex convenience outlets (GFCI protected) |
| Generator connector (option) | 30 Amp NEMA twist-lock (Hubbell) 60 Amp pin and sleeve (Hubbell) |
| DC power system | Optional Eltek compact power shelf; up to (4) rectifier modules (30A or 20A) Optional Eltek DC distribution shelf (12 position) Redundant feeds to equipment |
| Battery backup | Support for (1) string of front post VRLA batteries (Support for up to (2) strings with optional battery riser compartment); battery heater and seismic protection options available |
| Cable Entrance | |
| AC service entry | (1) 2.5-inch diameter entry port |
| Outside plant entry | (2) 4.5 x 10 inch entry boxes |
| Compliance | |
| Safety | UL 60950 CAN/CSA-C22.2 No. 60950 |
| EMC | FCC Part 15, Class A ICES-003, Class A |
| Telcordia | GR-487-CORE, Issue 2 GR-63-CORE, Issue 1 (NEBS) |

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Supported Batteries

The FAC 3200 supports the following batteries. For a list of battery distributors, contact your sales representative.

| Manufacturer | Model | Capacity (Ah) per String | Max # of Strings |
|--------------|-----------|--------------------------|------------------|
| Northstar | NSB 170FT | 170 Ah | 1* |
| Fiamm | 12FAT 155 | 155 Ah | 1* |
| GNB Marathon | M12V155FT | 155 Ah | 1* |
| C+D Dynasty | TEL-150F | 150 Ah | 1* |
| Northstar | NSB 100FT | 100 Ah | 1* |
| PowerSafe | SBS C11 | 92 Ah | 1* |

* 2 strings are supported when cabinet is equipped with the optional battery riser compartment

Rack Space for Additional Equipment

In addition to its standard factory-installed equipment, the FAC 3200 can also house third-party equipment. The total storage capacity for third-party equipment varies according to the protection configuration, as shown.

| Configuration | Front | Rear |
|---------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 240 lines (standard) | 11" (6 RU); 12" deep | 32" (18 RU); 12" deep |
| 240 lines (cross-connect) | 11" (6 RU); 12" deep | 18" (10 RU); 12" deep |
| 480 lines (standard) | 11" (6 RU); 12" deep | 32" (18 RU); 12" deep |
| 480 lines (cross-connect) | 11" (6 RU); 12" deep | 7" (4 RU); 12" deep |



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Eltek Rectifier Alarm Matrix

The Eltek power shelf detects and reports multiple alarm conditions in the cabinet, but only two umbrella alarms are reported to the equipment shelf: Rectifier Major (RECT/MJ) and Rectifier Minor (RECT/MN). The following table lists the Eltek alarms that may be reported by the equipment shelf as Rectifier Major or Rectifier Minor.

| Alarm Condition | Display Severity | |
|--|------------------|-------|
| | Major | Minor |
| AC Fail | X | |
| High Voltage Warning | X | |
| High Voltage Shut Down | X | |
| Battery on Discharge | X | |
| Any LVD Warning | | X |
| Any LVD Open | X | |
| Distribution Open | X | |
| Redundant Capacity | | X |
| Current Share | | X |
| Single Rectifier Failure | X | |
| Multiple Rectifier Failure | X | |
| System Communication | | X |
| High Temperature | | X |
| Thermal Runaway (if T Comp is enabled) | | X |
| Battery Test Failure | | X |

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Eltek Rectifier Setpoints

The following table lists the Eltek power shelf controller setpoints. Use the applicable profile based on battery type: Valve-Regulated Lead Acid (VRLA), Nickel Cadmium (NiCad), or Lithium Metal Polymer (LMP).

| Parameter | Description | Battery Type | | |
|-----------------------------------|--|--------------|------------|----------|
| | | A VRLA | B NiCad | C LMP |
| Float Voltage | The voltage to which the rectifiers will regulate the plant during float mode | 54.0 | 54.4 | 55.0 |
| HVSD Setpoint | The controller will shut down the rectifiers if the plant voltage exceeds this setpoint | 58.0 | 58.0 | 57.6 |
| HVA Setpoint | The controller will issue a High Voltage Alarm if the plant voltage exceeds this setpoint | 57.0 | 57.0 | 56.6 |
| BOD Alarm | The controller will issue a Battery-On-Discharge alarm if the plant voltage falls below this setpoint | 48.0 | 48.0 | 53.0 |
| LVD Warning (All) | A Low Voltage Disconnect Warning will issue if the plant voltage falls below this setpoint | 44.0 | 44.0 | 44.0 |
| LVD 1 Open | The system LVD contactor will open if the plant voltage falls below this setpoint | 42.0 | 42.0 | 42.0 |
| LVD 1 Reconnect | The system LVD contactor will reconnect if the plant voltage exceeds this setpoint | 50.0 | 50.0 | 50.0 |
| LVD 1 Reconnect Delay Time | The amount of time (seconds) that the plant voltage must exceed the LVD reconnect setpoint prior to reconnecting the LVD contactor | 20 | 20 | 20 |
| LVD 2 Open | The system LVD contactor will open if the plant voltage falls below this setpoint | 42.0 | 42.0 | 42.0 |
| LVD 2 Reconnect | The system LVD contactor will reconnect if the plant voltage exceeds this setpoint | 50.0 | 50.0 | 50.0 |
| LVD 2 Reconnect Delay Time | The amount of time (seconds) that the plant voltage must exceed the LVD reconnect setpoint prior to reconnecting the LVD contactor | 20 | 20 | 20 |
| Ringer AC Output Voltage | The RMS value of the ringing AC sine wave output | 86 | 86 | 86 |
| Ringer Output DC Offset Voltage | The DC offset value applied to the output AC sine wave | -Vfloat | -Vfloat | -Vfloat |
| Ringer Output Frequency | The frequency of the ringer AC output sine wave | 20 | 20 | 20 |
| T Comp Enable | Enables thermal compensation | Enabled | Disabled | Disabled |
| Temperature Units | Select either degrees C or F | C | C | C |
| Hi Temp Thermal Comp Start Temp | The controller begins to reduce the float voltage when the highest measured battery temperature reaches this value | 35.0 | n/a | n/a |
| Hi Temp Thermal Slope | If battery temperature is above the start temperature, the controller will linearly reduce the plant voltage by this slope | 72.0 | n/a | n/a |
| Hi Temp Thermal Comp Stop Voltage | The minimum voltage to which the controller will reduce plant voltage for thermal compensation | 50.5 | n/a | n/a |
| Lo Temp Thermal Comp Start Temp | The controller begins to reduce the float voltage when the highest measured battery temperature reaches this value | 10.0 | n/a | n/a |
| Lo Temp Thermal Slope | If battery temperature is below the start temperature, the controller will linearly increase plant voltage by this slope | 50.0 | n/a | n/a |
| Lo Temp Thermal Comp Stop Voltage | The maximum voltage to which the controller will raise plant voltage for thermal compensation | 54.5 | n/a | n/a |



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| Parameter | Description | BC500 | Battery Type | | |
|--|---|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | | BC1000 BC2000 | A VRLA | B NiCad | C LMP |
| Thermal Sense | Selects temperature sensing device to use for battery temperature compensation; Internal sensor or External temp probes | | External | Internal | Internal |
| Thermal Runaway Clamp Temperature | The temperature at which the controller will reduce the Float Voltage to Runaway Clamp Voltage | | 55.0 | n/a | n/a |
| Thermal Runaway Clamp Voltage | The Float Voltage to which the controller will reduce for temperatures above Runaway Clamp Voltage | | 50.0 | n/a | n/a |
| Communication Alarm | A minor alarm is set if any rectifier stops communicating or is removed. User action is required to clear the alarm | | Disabled | Disabled | Disabled |
| Current Share Alarm | A minor alarm is set if the output current of any rectifier exceeds current sharing tolerances | | Enabled | Enabled | Enabled |
| Redundancy Alarm | A minor alarm is set if the number of installed rectifiers will not support N+1 redundancy required by the load | | Enabled | Enabled | Enabled |
| Controller Fail Float Voltage Reduction | Rectifier float voltage will revert to a user defined voltage in the event of a controller failure or removal. If disabled, rectifiers will stay at last voltage setting | | Disabled | Disabled | Disabled |
| Controller Fail Fallback Voltage | The voltage to which the rectifiers will revert in the event of a controller failure | | 52 | 52 | 52 |
| Battery Recharge Current Limit Enable | Enables battery recharge current limit function | | Enabled | Enabled | Enabled |
| Battery Recharge Current Limit | The maximum amount of current that the controller will allow to flow to the battery during recharge | | 30 | 30 | 30 |
| Rectifier Current Limit Enable | Enables rectifier current limit feature | | Enabled | Enabled | Enabled |
| Rectifier Current Limit | The maximum amount of current that each installed rectifier will produce | | 35 | 35 | 35 |
| Battery Discharge Test Enable | Enables the battery discharge test function | | Disabled | Disabled | Disabled |
| Battery Discharge Test Duration | The length of time in minutes the battery discharge test is scheduled to run | | 30 | 30 | 30 |
| Battery Discharge Test Alarm Threshold | If the battery terminal voltage falls below this value at any time during the discharge test, a battery alarm is set | | 52 | 52 | 52 |
| Battery Discharge Abort Threshold | If the battery terminal voltage falls below this value at any time during the discharge test, the discharge test is aborted and an alarm is set | | LVD 1 Open +1V | LVD 1 Open +1V | LVD 1 Open +1V |
| T Comp Masking Enabled during Batt Discharge Test | Select whether temperature compensation is disabled or remains enabled during battery discharge testing | | Disabled | Disabled | Disabled |
| Battery Equalize Enable | Enables the battery equalize function | | Disabled | Disabled | Disabled |
| Battery Equalize Voltage | The value of the float voltage during the battery equalize interval | | 56.5 | 56.5 | 56.5 |
| Battery Equalize Duration | The amount of time in hours of the battery equalize interval | | 12 | 12 | 12 |
| High Temperature Alarm Threshold (user access thru web only) | The temperature (deg C) at which any connected thermal sensing device (internal or external) will issue an alarm. Alarm will clear when temperature drops to less than 2 deg C below threshold. | | 98 | 98 | 98 |
| High Temperature Alarm Release | The temperature (deg C) below which the High Temperature Alarm clears. | | 93 | 93 | 93 |
| Relay Test Enable | Enables the relay test function | | Enabled | Enabled | Enabled |

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Programming the Eltek Shelf Controller

The Eltek shelf controller is factory programmed with appropriate settings for FAC cabinets. You can change the factory defaults for the battery profile, temperature compensation, float voltage, and other settings. This section provides basic instructions for accessing and programming the Eltek shelf controller. For additional information on programming the Eltek shelf controller, see the Eltek controller manual.

System configuration access

You can check the system status or modify settings from the controller display panel and three button keypad. Use the UP and DOWN buttons to scroll through the functions. Use the MENU button to select and/or enter a sub-menu.

The controller provides three menu levels: Basic, Advanced, and Administrator. When the display reads **System OK**, the controller is at the Basic menu level. Use the UP/DOWN buttons to sequentially view basic parameters. Press and hold the MENU button for 5 seconds to access the Advanced menu level. Scroll to and select **Log In** to access the Administrator level. The default username is **Admin** (case sensitive) and the default password is **5001**. The Administrator level allows you to modify all the plant settings. To enter the password, use the MENU button to select the number (the character to be select flashes) in the password, and use the UP/DOWN buttons to toggle to the next character. Toggle to the right-most arrow key and press MENU to enter. The instructions below provide more detail.

To access the Administrator menu

- Step 1:** With controller display showing **System OK**, press and hold **MENU** button for 5 seconds.
- Step 2:** Scroll to **CHOOSE: >LOGIN** and press **MENU**. The display shows **PASSWORD ->0000<-** with the first 0 flashing.
- Step 3:** Press **MENU** to change first digit value. Each press of the **MENU** button advances the value by one. Pressing **UP** selects that value for the first digit, which stops flashing, and advances to the second digit, which begins flashing.
- Step 4:** Repeat procedure above for all four digits. Press **UP** to select <, which will then flash, and press **MENU**.
- Step 5:** Controller displays **OK: ADMIN** for 5 seconds.



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Changing the battery profile

You can verify or change the battery profile from the PRESET menu. Select the appropriate profile (VRLA or LMP) for the type of battery used in the cabinet. For a list of the default profile settings, see *Eltek Rectifier Setpoints*.

To select a battery profile

- Step 1:** From the ADMIN menu, choose **>PRESET**.
- Step 2:** Press the MENU button once. The controller should display LMP.
- Step 3:** Press the UP button until the appropriate battery profile (LMP, NiCAD, or VRLA) displays.
- Step 4:** Once the appropriate battery profile is selected, press MENU for 5 seconds until the menu jumps back to **CHOOSE:>CONFIG**.
- Step 5:** Press the UP button once to display **CHOOSE:>EXIT**.
- Step 6:** Press the MENU button to return to the basic menu.

Changing rectifier settings

You can verify or change the rectifier settings from the SETPOINT submenu.

To modify rectifier settings

- Step 1:** From the Administrator menu, choose **>SETPOINT**.
- Step 2:** Press the UP button to toggle through the features on the SETPOINT submenu. Each feature can be enabled or disabled by pressing **MENU**. On each feature with adjustable voltage or amperage, you can adjust the value by pressing MENU, then adjusting the value with the UP/DOWN buttons.
- Step 3:** Modify the settings per your application requirements.
- Step 4:** Press the UP button until **>EXIT SETPOINT** displays. Press the MENU button to exit.

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Rectifier Module Usage Guidelines

The Eltek power shelf supports up to four rectifier modules in 20 Amp or 30 Amp options.

Use the table below to determine how many rectifier modules to use for your application based on the total load.

| Expected Max Power Output per Rectifier Module | | | Load per Rectifier Shelf (Power Supplied) | # Rectifier Modules Required ¹ | |
|--|-------------|-------|---|---|-----|
| | | | | 20A | 30A |
| 20A | 22A * 54V = | 1188W | 1W to 1188W | 1 | 1 |
| | | | 1188W to 1782W | 2 | 1 |
| 30A | 33A * 54V = | 1782W | 1782W to 2364W | 2 | 2 |
| | | | 2364W to 3564W | 3 | 2 |

¹ Clearfield recommends using an N+1 rectifier module scheme for redundancy. The quantity shown represents N only, with no redundant module.

Note: When using 20A rectifier modules, loads greater than 3564W per power shelf require 4 modules, prohibiting N+1 module redundancy. If a load is greater than 3564W per power shelf, use 30A modules instead to allow for N+1 redundancy.

Wiring Diagrams

Wiring diagrams of the FAC 3200 cabinet power, ground, and alarm systems, can be found on the Clearfield Website at www.seeclearfield.com.



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