



Selective Coordination Panel

Meeting the Demands of the
New 2008 NEC® Code





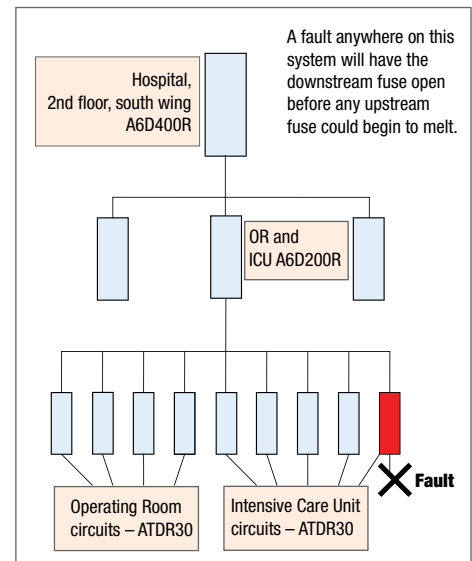
Market Requirements

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What is selective coordination?

Selective coordination requires that the protective device nearest a fault trips before any upstream protective device, assuring critical loads connected in parallel to the fault are not interrupted. This can be accomplished with either circuit breakers or fuses, but fused solutions are the easiest way to implement, and more importantly, ensure selective coordination during the life of the installation. Doing this with circuit breakers is initially costly and is susceptible to degradation over time, eventually losing its selective coordination. Fused solutions are the easiest and most cost effective way to provide selective coordination with 2:1 ratios using Amp-Trap 2000® fuses and will ensure the selective coordination over the life of the installation.



Example of a Coordinated System

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