



# **Clearfield ODC-1000 Installation Guide**

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# About This Guide

## **Purpose**

This document provides a general installation practice for the Clearfield ODC-1000 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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## Safety Notices

This document uses the following safety notice conventions.



**DANGER!** Danger indicates the presence of a hazard that will cause severe personal injury or death if not avoided.

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**WARNING!** Warning indicates the presence of a hazard that can cause severe personal injury if not avoided.

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**CAUTION!** Caution indicates the presence of a hazard that can cause minor to moderate personal injury if not avoided.

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**ALERT!** Alert indicates the presence of a hazard that can cause damage to equipment, damage to software, loss of data, or service interruption if not avoided.

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# Chapter 1

## ODC-1000 Product Overview

This chapter provides a general description of the Clearfield ODC-1000 outdoor cabinet, including its standard features and options.

### Topics Covered

This chapter covers the following topics:

- A description of the ODC-1000 cabinet.
- A list of cabinet features.
- A list of cabinet options.
- A view of the cabinet dimensions.
- Views of the cabinet compartments.

## ***Cabinet Description***

The Clearfield ODC-1000 cabinet is an environmentally-controlled outdoor enclosure designed to house and protect network electronics equipment, including the Calix C-Series, E-Series, and F-Series access platforms. Use the ODC-1000 to provide network services from a remote node location, extending the service area beyond the reach of the carrier Central Office.



The ODC-1000 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 36 RU of mounting space. The ODC-1000 typically houses one Calix C7 shelf, serving up to 480 copper access lines or up to 4096 PON subscribers.

The modular design of the ODC-1000 enables incremental field expansion of system capacity, lowering initial deployment costs while maintaining the capacity for future growth. Modular components designed for expansion include copper line protection, fiber splicing and distribution, and thermal management.

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## **Cabinet Features**

Standard features of the ODC-1000 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, including a swing bracket for C7 shelf mounting
- 32 RU total mounting space for equipment (16 RU per side)
- Mechanical support for high density fiber and copper plant terminations
- Modular, scalable copper line protection (50-pair block increments), mounted on a swing frame

### **Power**

- 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)
- Valere 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

## **Cabinet Options**

Common options for the ODC-1000 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)

### **Clearfield Platform Equipment**

- Calix C7 (1)
- Calix E5 and F5 (adjunct/subtended configurations)

### **Power and Cooling**

- 220/240 VAC input, reconfigurable for 110/120 VAC (requires 20A rectifier modules)
- Generator connector (Hubbell); 30A and 60A options
- N+1 rectifier redundancy; 30A or 20A modules (20A only for 110/120 VAC input)
- Support for AC meter mounting
- Low-capacity (750W) or high-capacity (1850W) heat exchanger; 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; MS<sup>2</sup> or 710 interface connectors
- CAT3 or CAT5 interface cabling from the line protection blocks
- 2:1 URLs cross-connect (1000 subscriber/500 equipment pairs); MS<sup>2</sup> interface connectors

### **Fiber Management**

- Fiber splice tray holder (3 RU), holds up to 10 splice trays; each tray holds up to 12 fiber splices (fusion, mechanical, heat shrink options)
- Fiber distribution panel (1 RU); 12 or 24 positions (SC, LC, ST, FC connector options)
- Fiber distribution cassette holder (6 RU), holds up to six cassettes; each cassette has 12 fiber positions (SC or LC connector options)

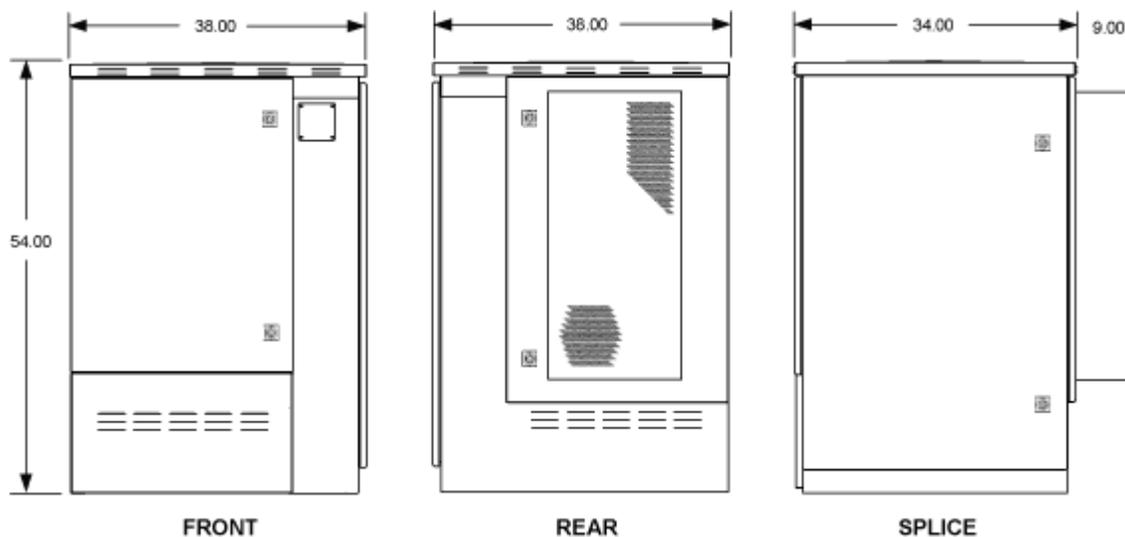
### Third Party Equipment Support

- 5 RU swing bracket for equipment mounting
- Test head installation kits
- CWDM EDFA mounting kit (for FTTP RF video applications)
- Splitter shelves (1:32 PON or xDSL/POTS splitters)

## Cabinet Dimensions and Weights

The external dimensions of the ODC-1000 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 ODC-1000 cabinet are shown below.

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

## **Cabinet Views**

Views of the ODC-1000 cabinet follow.

### **Front Compartment**

The front compartment provides 32 inches of vertical rack space (18 RU). The front compartment houses the Valere power system and one Calix C7 shelf, leaving 6 RU of rack space for additional equipment. A rack-mounted swing bracket provides easy access to the backside of the C7 shelf.



**ODC-1000 Front**

## 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.



**ODC-1000 Rear**



**ODC-1000 Rear  
(cross-connect)**

## 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 also typically houses 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.



**ODC-1000 Splice Side**



**ODC-1000 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 and can support an optional Zone 4 seismic protection kit. A secondary battery riser option is also available to support a second string of batteries.



**Battery Compartment**



## Chapter 2

# Installation Considerations

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

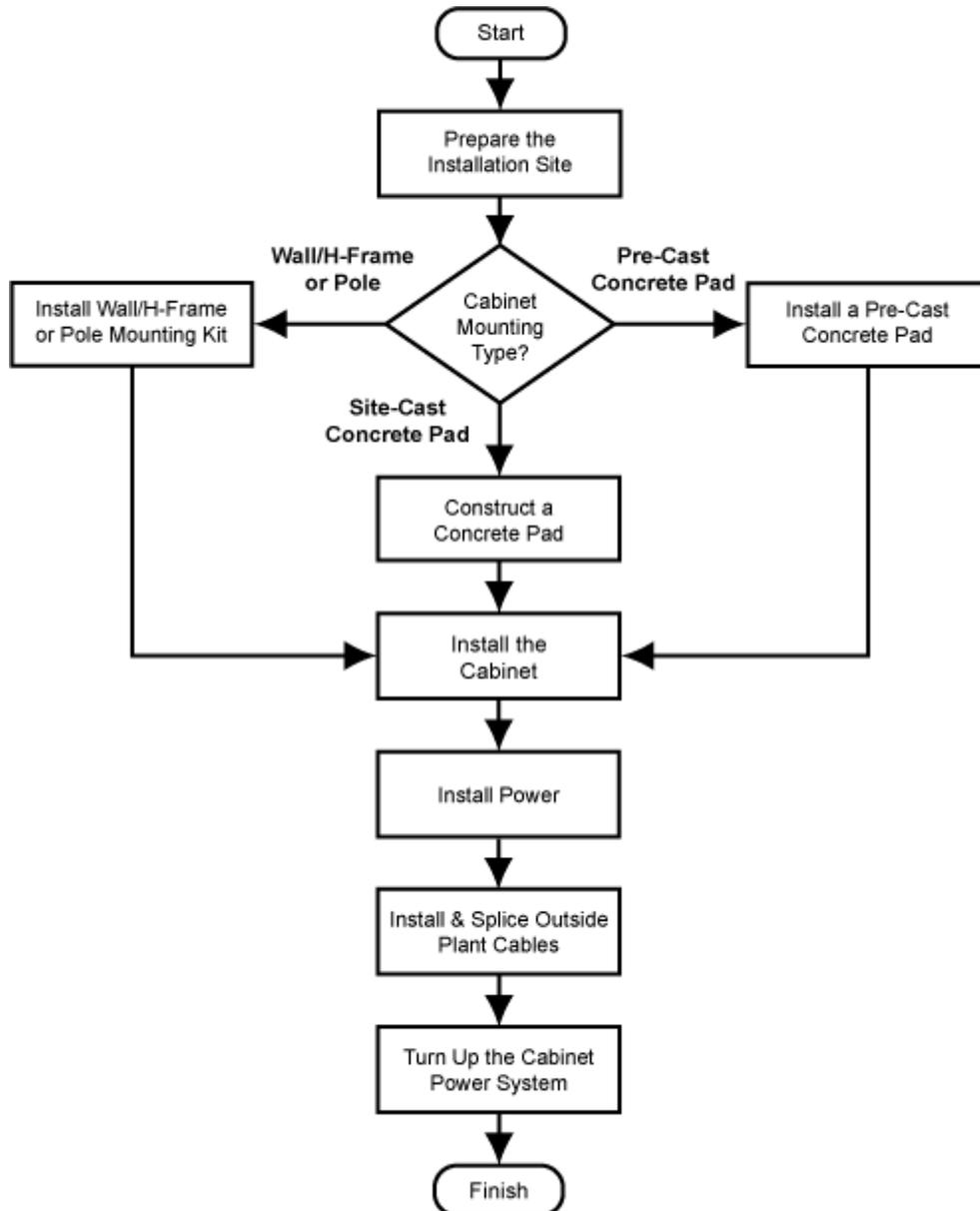
### Topics Covered

This chapter covers the following topics:

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

## 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.
- 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:

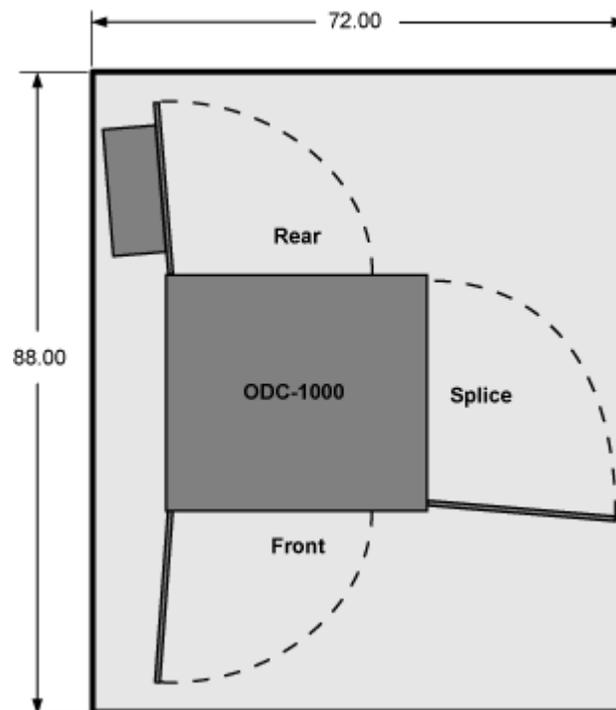
1. Functional requirements:
  - **Suitable terrain.** Whenever possible, the cabinet should be located in an area with a firm flat soil surface that does not require extensive earth work. The location should not be constantly damp or prone to flooding. Check soil maps of potential sites for subsurface 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* (on page [26](#)).
  - **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.

## 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 typical 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, that could cause injury to untrained personnel.

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**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.

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**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.

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**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 components)
<b>Supplied Documentation</b>		
	1	Cabinet installation guide (this document)
	1	Diagrams & Worksheets binder (wiring diagrams, pair assignment lists)
	1	Valere power shelf manual

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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 MS<sup>2</sup> 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
- MS<sup>2</sup> 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

## Cabling Requirements

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

Function	Facility	Requirements
<b>Power</b>		
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
<b>Transport</b>		
OCn optical	Fiber	OSP: single-mode fiber (SMF-28); splices should not exceed 0.5 dB loss  Jumpers: single-mode fiber; LC, SC, ST, or FC connectors (from OSP splices/distribution) to LC connectors (equipment)
DS3	Copper	RG-735 mini coaxial cable; 75 Ohm SMB connectors
T1	Copper	22 to 24 AWG shielded twisted pair copper; terminate with MS <sup>2</sup> or 710 connectors
<b>Subscriber</b>		
DS0, xDSL, DS1	Copper	22 to 24 AWG twisted pair copper; terminate with MS <sup>2</sup> or 710 connectors
PON	Fiber	OSP: single-mode fiber (SMF-28); splices should not exceed 0.5 dB loss  Jumpers: single-mode fiber; LC or SC connectors (from equipment) to LC, SC, ST, or FC (OSP splices/distribution)

**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 ODC-1000 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.

## ***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.

## 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.

## **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.

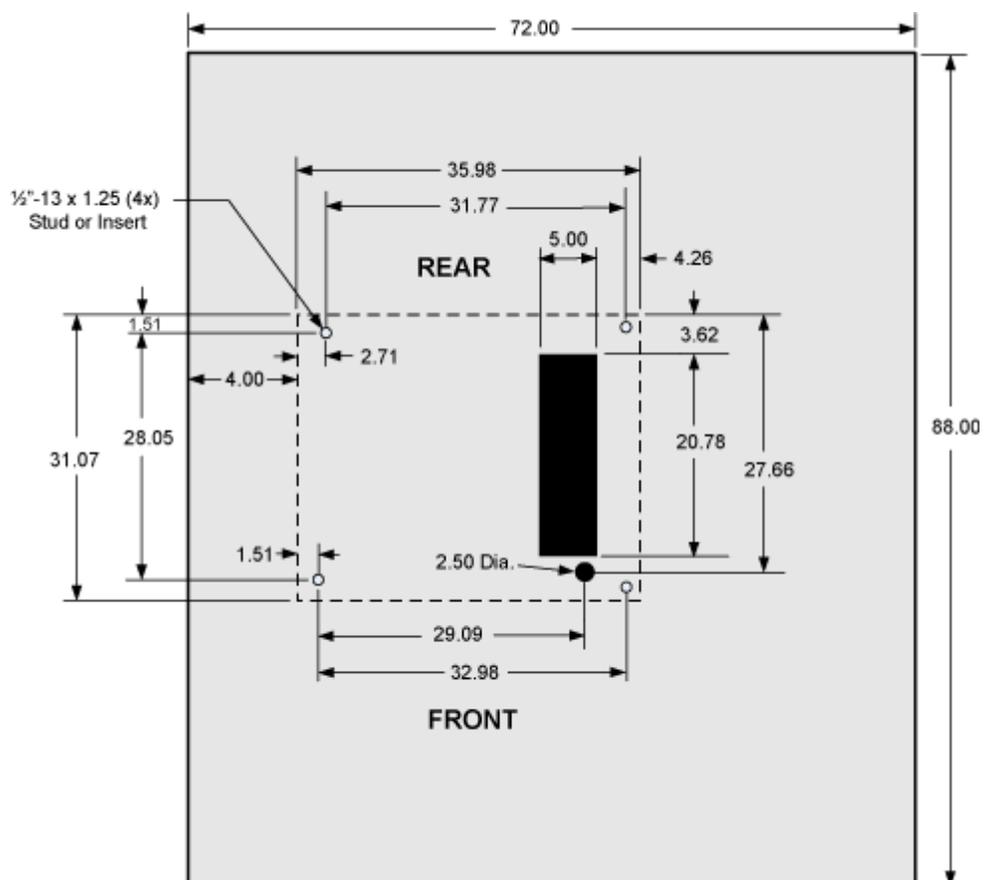
#### **Guidelines**

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

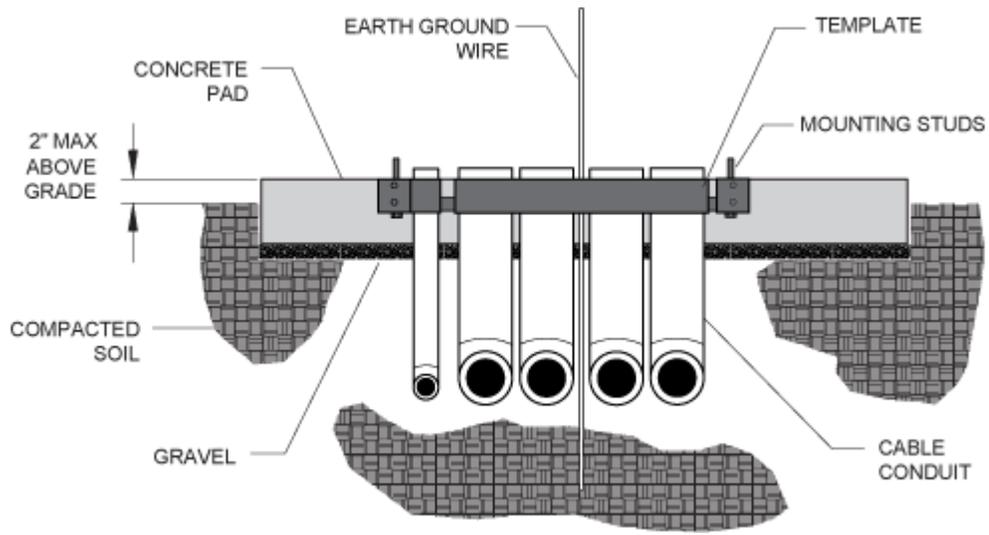
- Construct the pad with minimum perimeter dimensions of 72 x 88 inches.
- Construct the pad with a minimum height of 6 inches.
- Construct the pad with a maximum of 2 inches above-grade exposure.
- Use the Clearfield cast-in-place template to provide exact mounting stud and conduit locations.
- Use 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.

## Pad Drawings

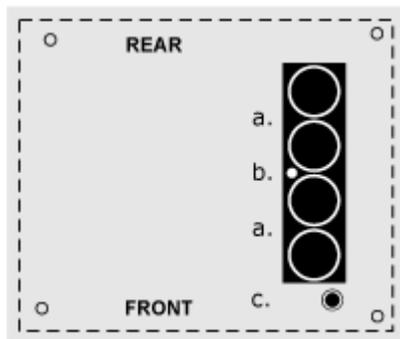
Use the following drawings for reference during pad construction.



Pad Size



**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.** Conduit for AC cable.

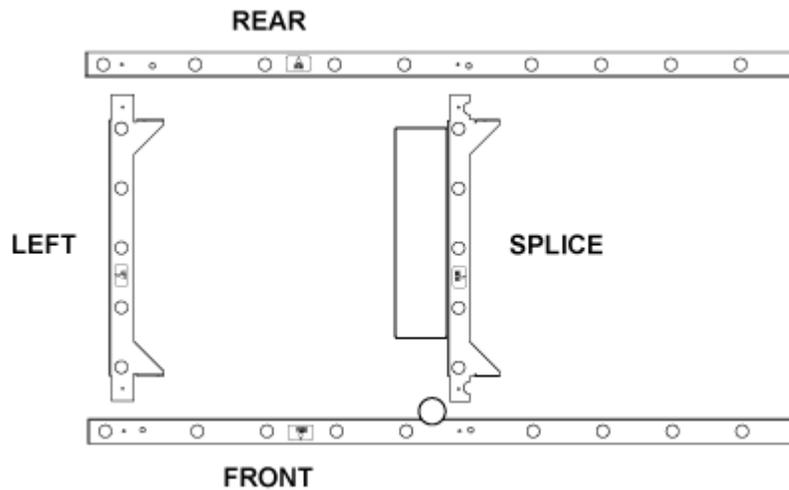
Use the Clearfield cast-in-place template to provide precise conduit orientation.

## Assembling the Cast-In-Place Template

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

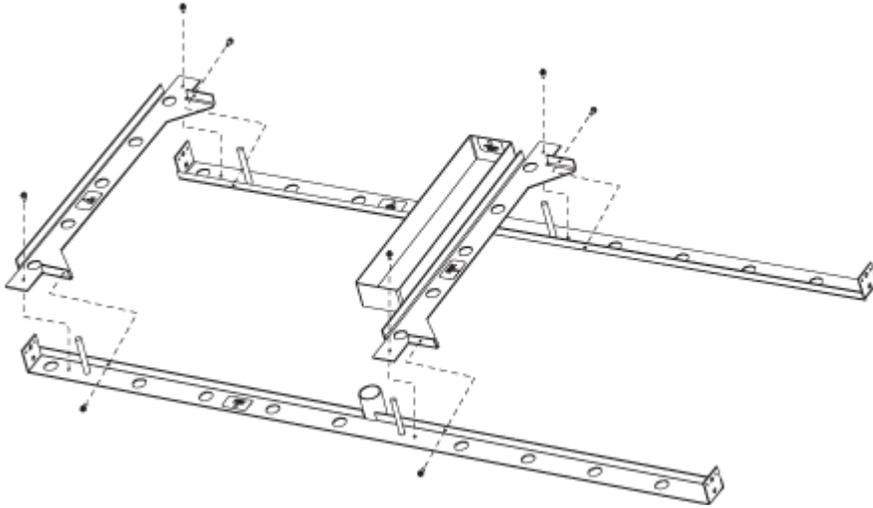
### To assemble the template

1. Unpack the template hardware from the shipping kit.
2. Place the four bracket members on the ground and arrange 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.



3. Align the Left bracket screw holes with the counterpart holes on the Front and Rear brackets.
4. Align the Splice bracket screw holes with the counterpart holes on the Front and Rear brackets.

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.



6. Tighten all screws to complete the template assembly.

## 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

1. Excavate the pad area. Dig a foundation hole six inches deep with a perimeter measuring at least 72 x 88 inches.
2. Grade and compact the excavated surface until it is firm and level.
3. Trench out conduit paths through the foundation hole (from the cable feeder location). Refer to the *pad drawings* (on page [28](#)) for conduit locations.
4. Place the cable conduits into the conduit trench. Refer to the *pad construction guidelines* (on page [28](#)) for conduit sizes and locations.
5. Route the earth ground wire through the conduit trench (from the ground electrode).

### To construct a concrete form

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.
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.
3. Place and tie rebar inside the form elevated above the gravel.
4. Place the Clearfield cast-in-place template into the form, guiding the cable conduits through the conduit entry ducts in the template.
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 template's mounting studs should protrude approximately 2 inches above the form.

6. Verify that the form remains level across the entire surface. Adjust as required.
7. Pull the earth ground wire (from the conduit trench) through the entry duct in the template, allowing at least four feet of wire to extend above the top of the form.
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

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.
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.
3. Smooth and level the top surface of the concrete.
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.**

5. Remove and discard the form.
6. Backfill the cable conduit trenches with soil or gravel as required.
7. Backfill and grade the perimeter area around the pad with soil, as required.
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**

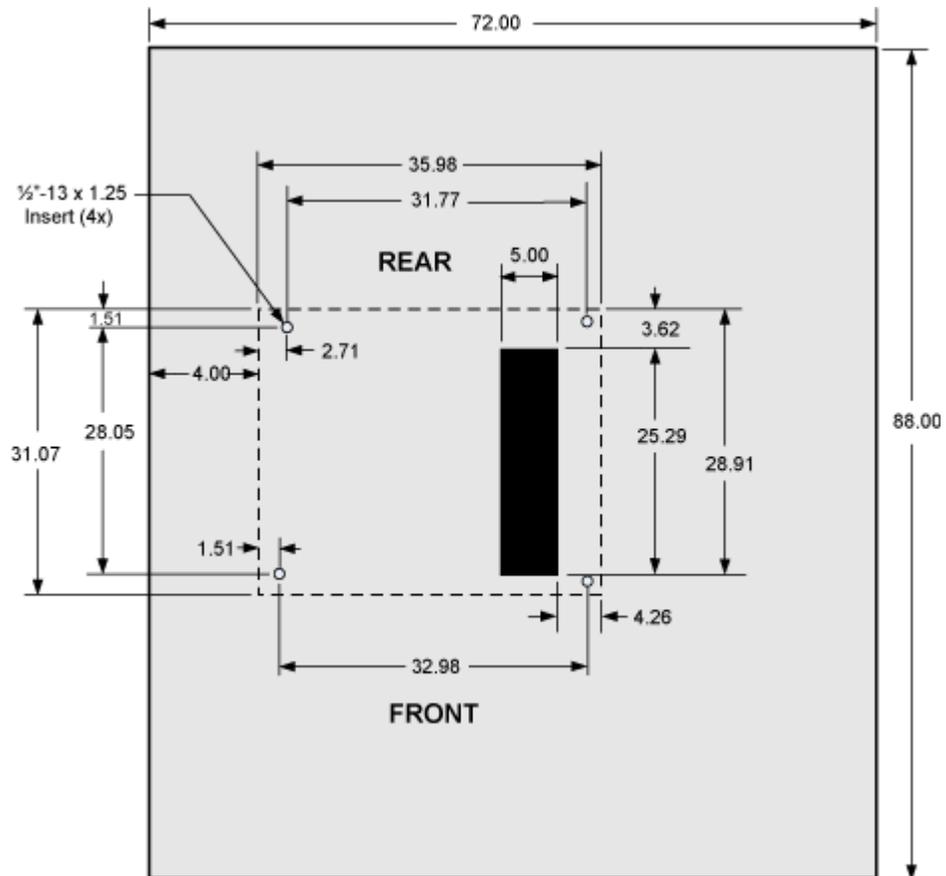
Follow these guidelines to ensure proper pad support for the cabinet. Adjust for local conditions or practices as required.

- 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.

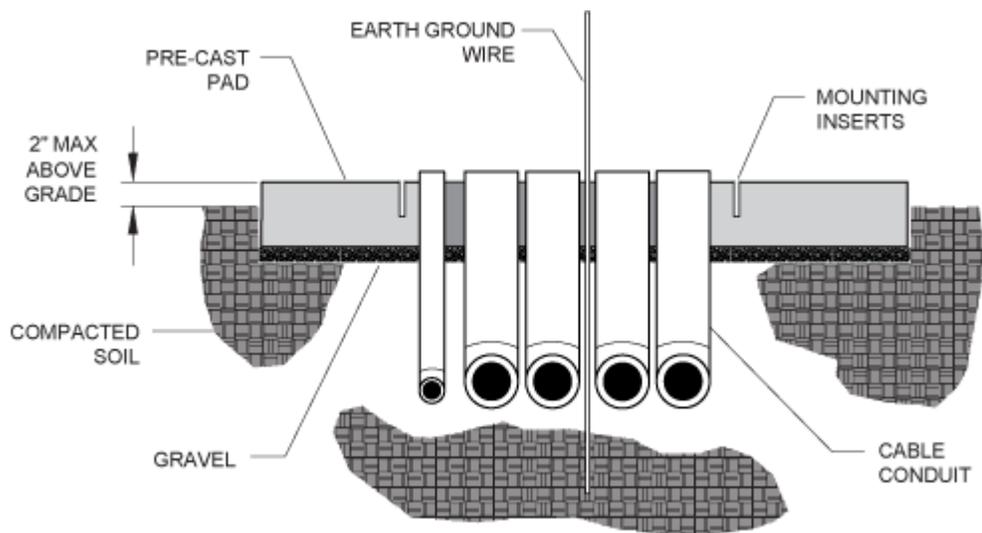
Refer to the pad manufacturer's instructions for additional guidelines.

## Pad Drawings

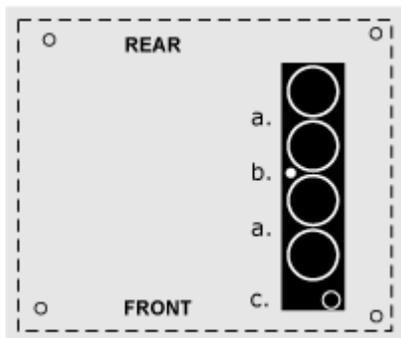
Use the following drawings for reference during site preparation. Actual pad dimensions may vary by manufacturer. Refer to the manufacturer's documentation for more information.



Typical Pad Size



**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.** Conduit for AC cable.

## 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.

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### To prepare the site for pad installation

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

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### To install a pre-cast pad

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

## 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.

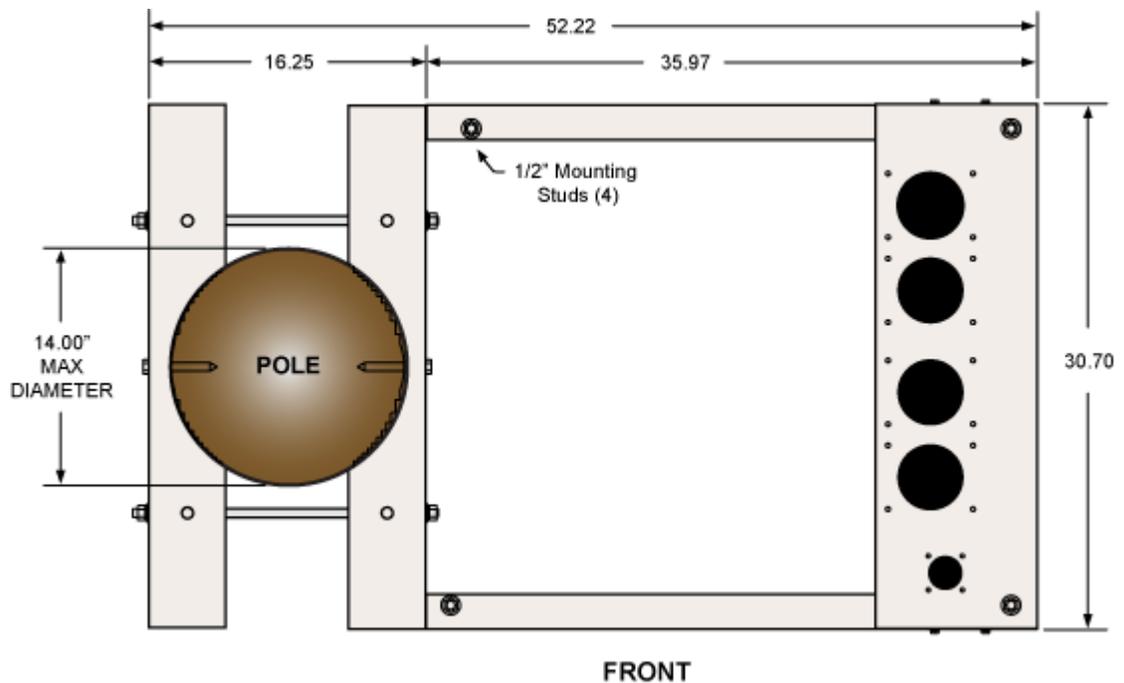
- The pole must be vertically plumb and must support a minimum load weight of 1800 lbs.
- The pole diameter must be 8 inches (minimum) to 14 inches (maximum).
- The pole must stand *at least* 76 inches above ground.

**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.

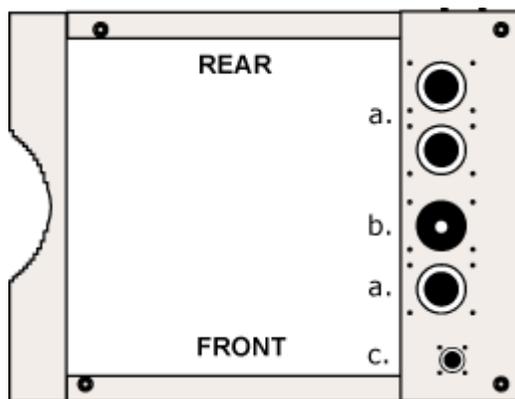
- Use the Clearfield pole-mount kit to provide the mounting fixture, mounting hardware, and exact conduit entry locations.
- The pole-mount kit includes hardware (six 3-inch lag screws, four 18-inch threaded rods) to attach the mounting fixture to the pole. You can use different, *user-supplied* hardware 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.

## Pole-Mount Drawings

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



**Top View of Mounted Assembly**

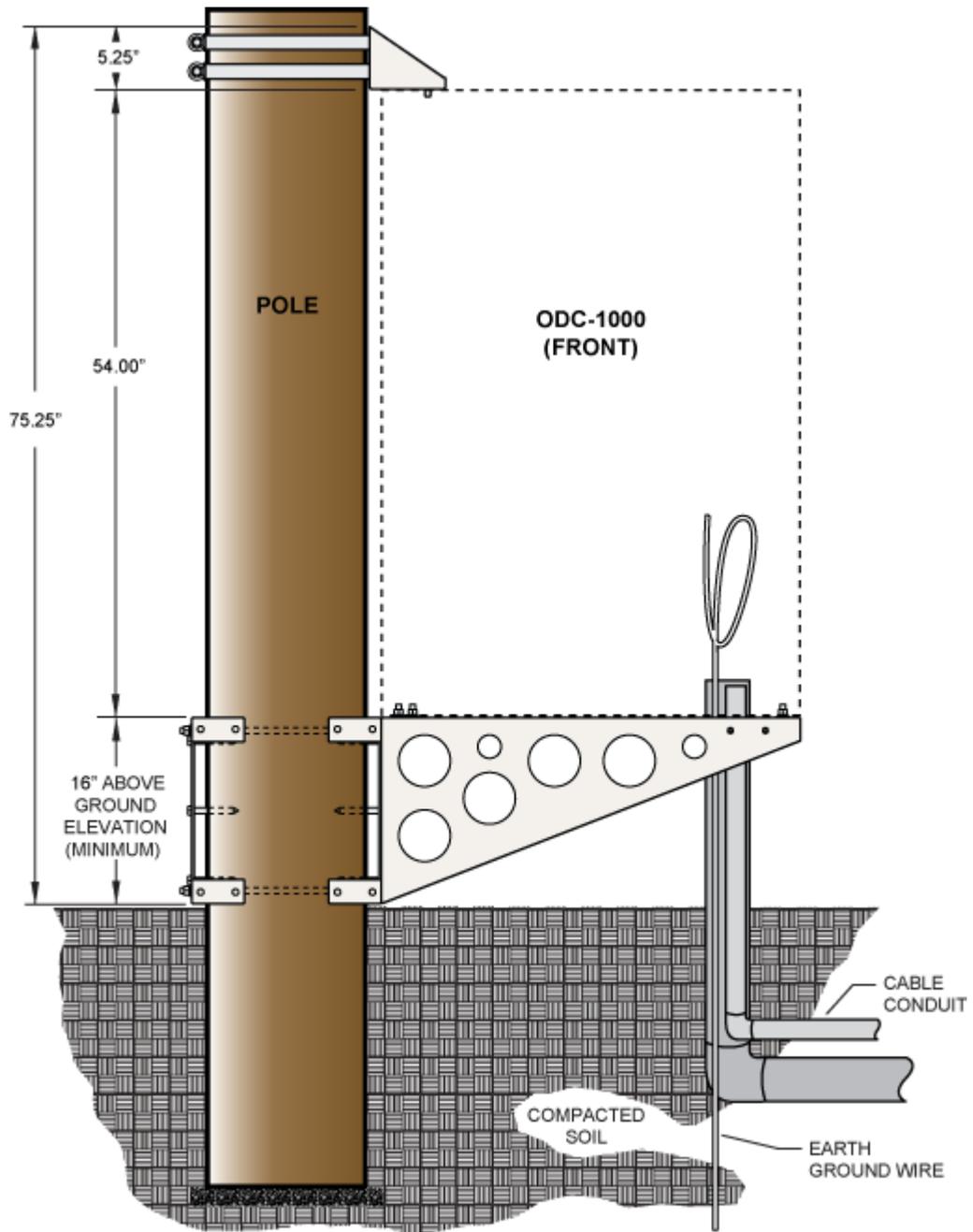


**Conduit Locations**

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 pole-mount kit to provide precise conduit orientation.



**Minimum Pole Height  
(front view of cabinet position)**

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## Preparing the Site

Prepare the site for installation of a pole-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 pole mount installation

1. At the installation site, verify the following:
  - The pole is installed and plumb.
  - The pole meets the cabinet mounting *requirements* (on page [40](#)).
2. Trench out conduit paths to the pole from the cable feeder location.
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* (on page [40](#)) for conduit sizes and locations.

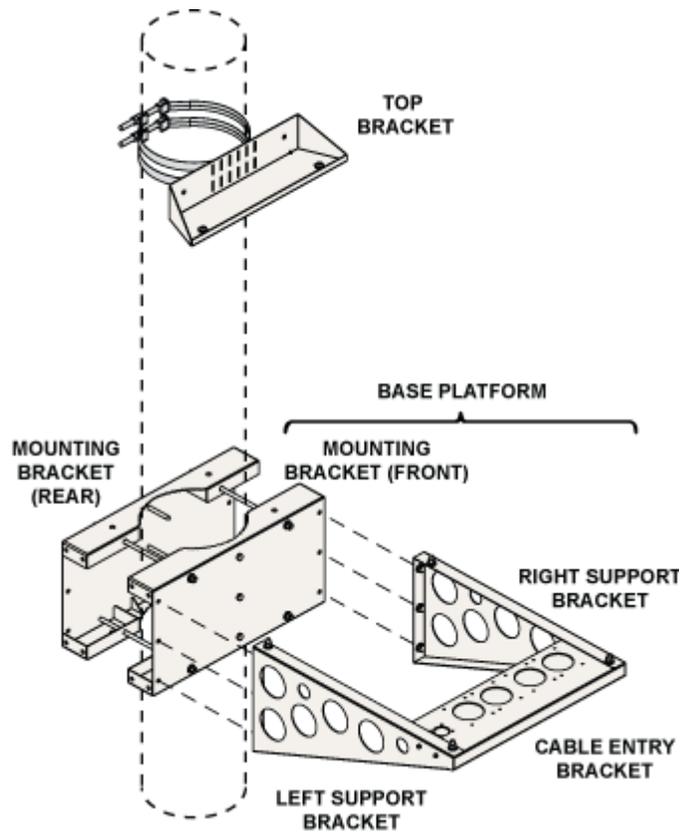
**Note:** If the cabinet will be mounted more than 4 feet above the ground, Clearfield recommends routing the conduit adjacent to the pole first, and then angling it up away from the pole to the cable entry locations. This method provides greater protection for the exposed conduit than a direct vertical ascension.

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.
5. Backfill the conduit trench with soil.

## Installing the Pole-Mount Kit

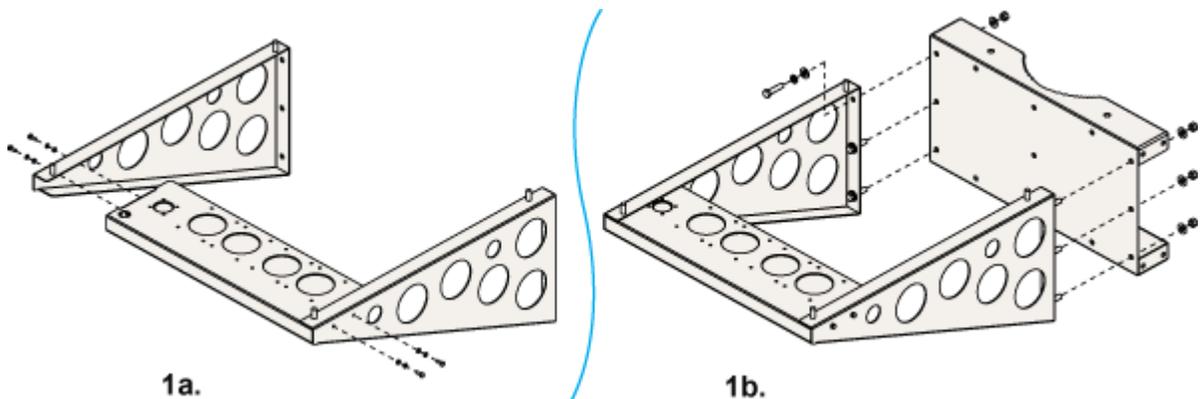
Install the Clearfield pole-mount kit onto a pole 8 to 14 inches diameter as described below. Adapt the instructions as needed for local requirements, practices, or conditions.

The primary components of the kit are identified at right.



### To install the pole mounting fixture

1. Assemble the base platform as follows:



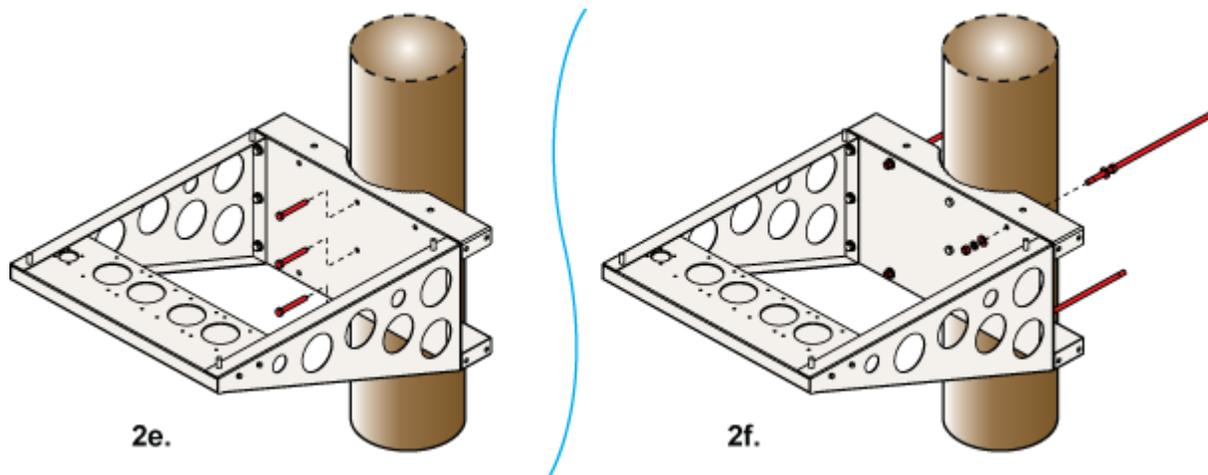
- a. Attach the left and right support brackets to the cable entry bracket using (4) 1/4-inch hex head screws, (4) flat washers, (4) lock washers, and (4) nuts (two sets per side).

- 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.

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.



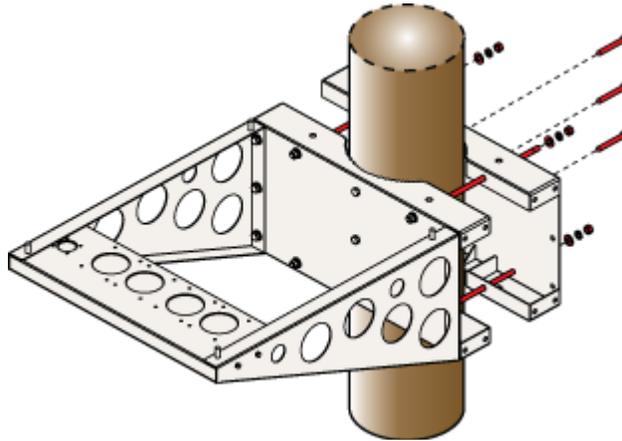
- a. Determine how high above ground to elevate the cabinet. Mark the identified height on the pole.

**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.

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



- a. 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.
  - b. Loosely install a 1/2-inch flat washer, lock washer, and nut onto each rod.
  - c. 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.
  - d. 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.
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* (on page [64](#)) for instructions before continuing.

### To install the top bracket

1. Remove the two left-side lifting eyebolts from the cabinet roof (opposite the splice compartment).
2. Attach the top bracket to the cabinet roof as follows:
  - 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.

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



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

## ***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.

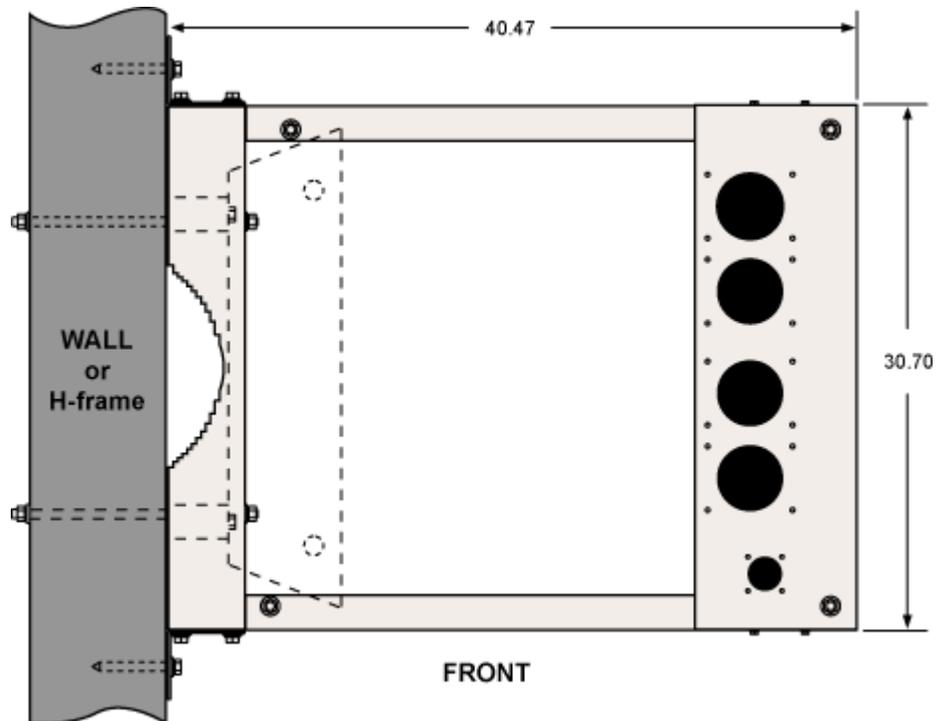
**Note:** The wall-mount kit includes mounting hardware designed for the pole-mount configurations. You may be able to reuse some of this hardware to mount the fixture to a wall or H-frame, depending on the structure type. Follow local codes and practices as required.

- 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:

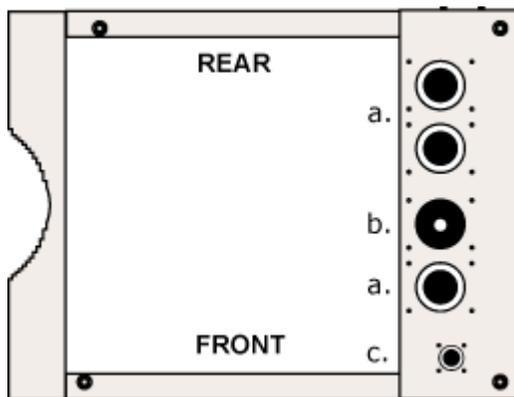
Horizontal Spacing	Vertical Spacing
<p><b>Top bracket:</b> 18 inches on centers</p> <p><b>Bottom bracket:</b> 34.81 inches on centers</p>	<p><b>To bottom bracket's upper hole set:</b> 59 inches on centers</p> <p><b>To bottom bracket's lower hole set:</b> 71 inches on centers</p>

## 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**

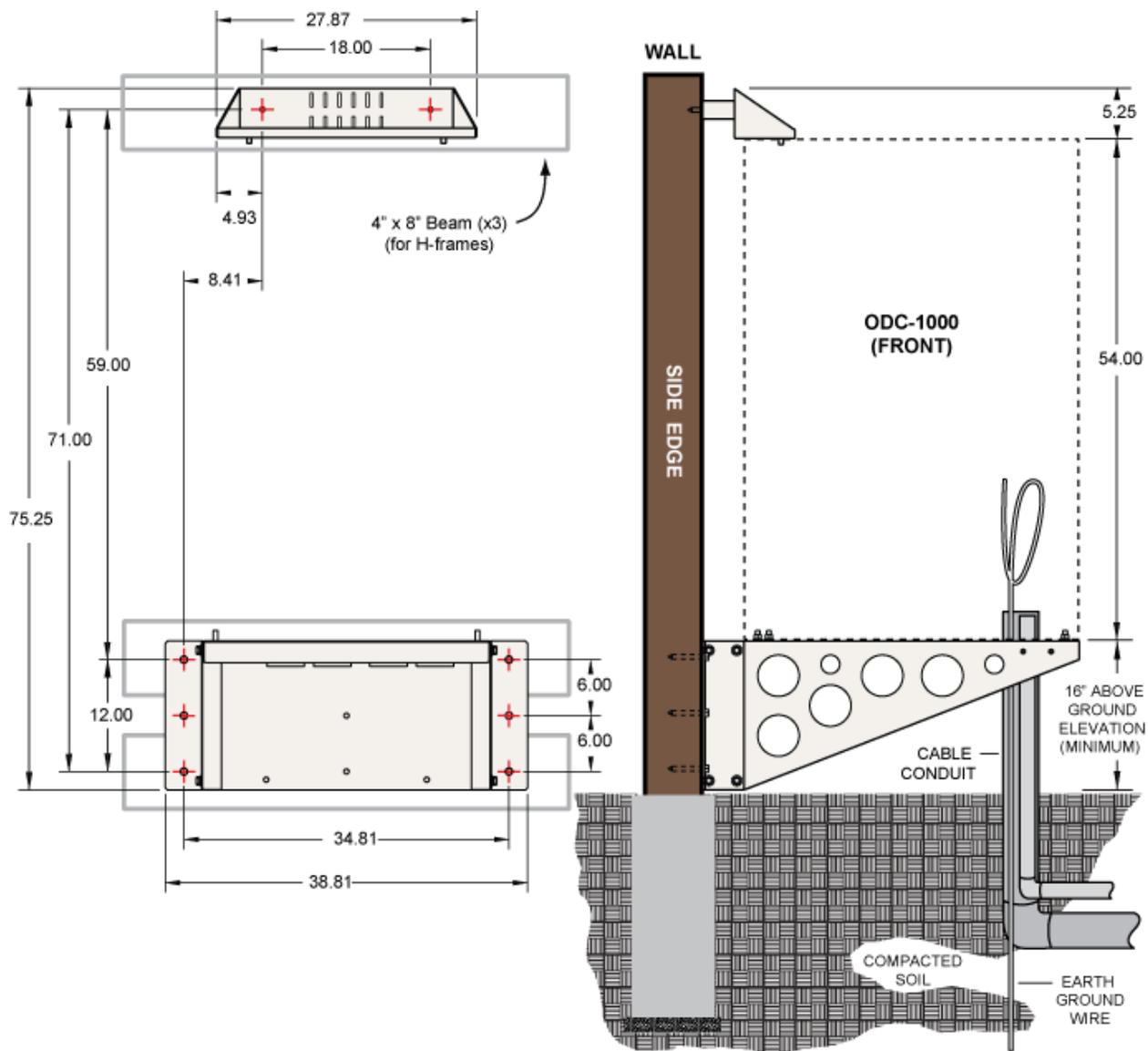


**Conduit Locations**

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.



**Wall-Mount Kit Dimensions**

## 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.

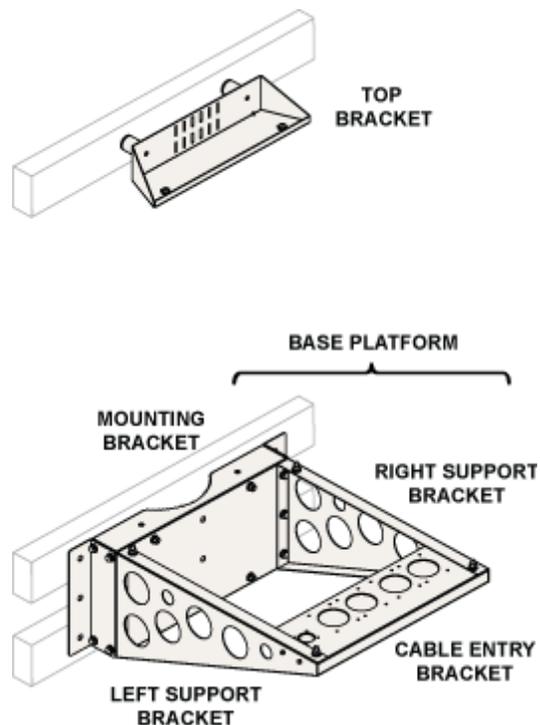
### To prepare the site for a wall mount installation

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* (on page [49](#)).
2. Trench out conduit paths to the wall or H-frame from the cable feeder location.
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* (on page [49](#)) for conduit sizes and locations.
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.
5. Backfill the conduit trench with soil.

## Installing the Wall-Mount Kit

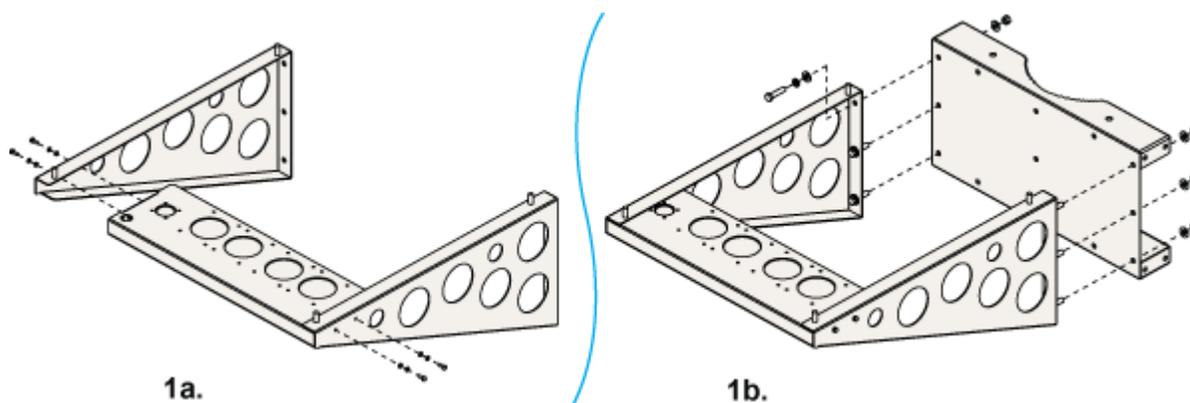
Install the Clearfield wall-mount kit onto a wall or H-frame as described below. Adapt the instructions as needed for local requirements, practices, or conditions.

The primary components of the kit are identified at right.

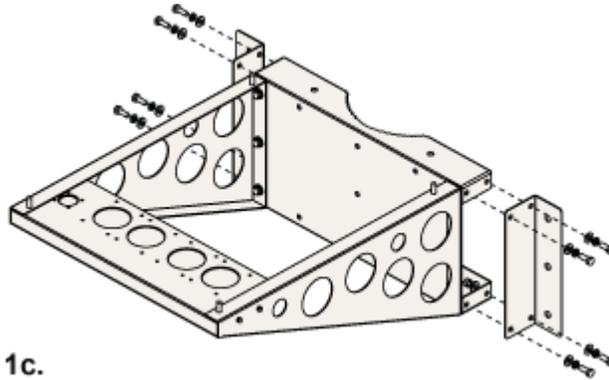


### To install the wall mounting fixture

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).



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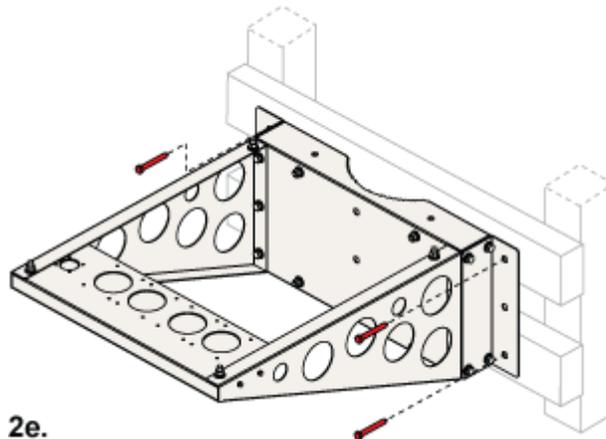
- c. Attach two mounting ears to the mounting bracket using (4) 1/2-inch hex head screws, (8) flat washers, (4) lock washers, and (4) nuts (two sets per side)
2. Attach the base platform to the wall or H-frame as follows:

**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:** 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 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).



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- 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.

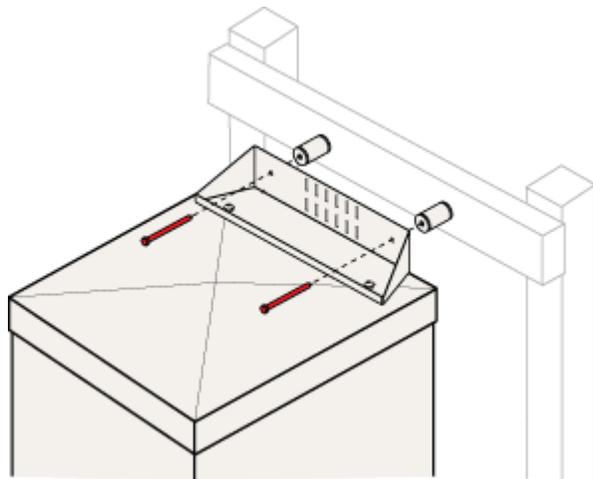
**Note:** Clearfield recommends using cold-shrink tubing on the conduit entry ducts to seal the conduit entry. If any of the individual conduit entry ducts are not used, remove and replace the duct plates with blank plates from the installation kit.

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 installed 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* (on page [66](#)) for instructions.

### To install the top bracket

1. Remove the two left-side lifting eyebolts from the cabinet roof (opposite the splice compartment).
2. Attach the top bracket to the cabinet roof as follows:
  - 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.
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.





## Chapter 4

# Installing the Cabinet

This chapter describes how to install the Clearfield ODC-1000 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.

## 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

1. After the cabinet has been delivered to the installation site, remove the cardboard packaging from the cabinet.
2. Review the packing list to verify that all shipped materials are present.
3. Discard the packaging material.
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* (on page [59](#)) for instructions.

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

## 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

1. Insert the telco hex key into the door's upper hex-pin latch.



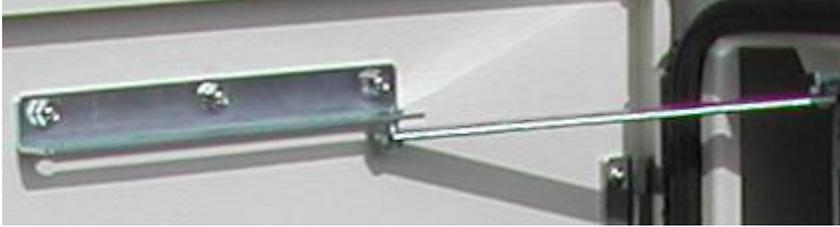
2. Turn the key counter-clockwise to disengage the latch.
3. Repeat Steps 1 and 2 to disengage the lower latch.
4. Swing the door open until the wind brace engages.
5. On a powered cabinet, pull the alarm switch plunger to disable reporting of the intrusion alarm.



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

## To close a cabinet door

1. Lift up on the wind brace arm to disengage it.



2. Swing the door closed.
3. Insert the telco hex key into the door's upper latch.
4. While holding the door firmly closed, turn the key clockwise to engage the latch.
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

1. Open the front cabinet door (above the battery compartment door).
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.
3. Tilt and pull the door panel forward, away from the cabinet.
4. To completely remove the door, disconnect the ground strap using a 3/8-inch hex nut driver.

## To close a battery compartment door

1. If detached, re-attach the ground strap to the battery compartment door using a 3/8-inch hex nut driver.
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.
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.

## Preparing the Cabinet for Installation

Complete the following preparations before installing the cabinet.

### To prepare the cabinet for installation

1. Open the front, rear, and splice compartment doors.
2. Remove the battery compartment door.
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.
4. From the battery compartment, remove the box containing the installation kit and set it aside for use during installation.
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.

6. Close the front and rear compartment doors. Leave the splice and battery compartments open.
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* (on page [104](#)) for instructions.

## 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

1. Sweep the pad free of dirt and debris.
2. Install the isolation mat onto the concrete pad.
3. Check the four lifting eyebolts on the top of the cabinet to ensure that they are securely seated.
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.
5. Lift the cabinet approximately 12 inches above the ground and position it directly above the foundation pad.
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.

**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.



7. Pull the earth ground wire into the splice compartment through the cable entry box.
8. After the cabinet rests on the pad, disconnect the slings from the cabinet lifting eyebolts.
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.
10. Verify that all cabinet doors open and close freely. If necessary, use shims to level the cabinet.
11. Apply silicone caulking to the bottom perimeter of the cabinet.

## 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.

### To install the cabinet on a pole

1. Verify that the mounting platform is clean, dry, and free of debris.
2. Check the four lifting eyebolts on the top of the cabinet to ensure that they are securely seated.
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.
4. Lift the cabinet at least 12 inches higher than—and position it directly above—the mounting platform.
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.



6. Pull the earth ground wire into the splice compartment through the cable entry box.
7. Anchor the cabinet to the mounting platform as follows:
  - a. Get (4) square washers, (4) lock washers, and (4) hex nuts from the installation kit.
  - b. Install one square washer, lock washer, and hex nut onto each of the four anchor studs.
  - c. Tighten the hex nuts to secure the cabinet to the platform.
8. Once the cabinet is securely mounted on the platform, disconnect the slings from the cabinet lifting eyebolts.
9. Verify that all cabinet doors open and close freely. If necessary, use shims to level the cabinet.
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* (on page [68](#)) for instructions, then go to *Installing the Pole-Mount Kit* (on page [44](#)) for instructions to install the top bracket.

## 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.

### To install the cabinet on a wall or H-frame

1. Verify that the mounting platform is clean, dry, and free of debris.
2. Check the four lifting eyebolts on the top of the cabinet to ensure that they are securely seated.
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.
4. Lift the cabinet at least 12 inches higher than—and position it directly above—the mounting platform.
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.



6. Pull the earth ground wire into the splice compartment through the cable entry box.
7. Anchor the cabinet to the mounting platform as follows:
  - a. Get (4) square washers, (4) lock washers, and (4) hex nuts from the installation kit.
  - b. Install one square washer, lock washer, and hex nut onto each of the four anchor studs.
  - c. Tighten the hex nuts to secure the cabinet to the platform.
8. Once the cabinet is securely mounted on the platform, disconnect the slings from the cabinet lifting eyebolts.
9. Verify that all cabinet doors open and close freely. If necessary, use shims to level the cabinet.
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* (on page [68](#)) for instructions, then go to *Installing the Wall-Mount Kit* (on page [53](#)) for instructions to install the top bracket.

## 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

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



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



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



## 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

1. Open the splice compartment door.
2. Route the earth ground wire to the main ground bar and cut the wire to length.
3. Using a crimp tool, attach a two-hole compression lug (#2 AWG, 3/4-inch hole spacing) to the earth ground wire.
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.
5. Attach the earth ground wire's two-hole lug onto the 3/4-inch ground terminal studs.



6. Re-connect the nuts to the ground terminal studs and tighten to 26 inch-lbs. of torque.

## 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)* (on page [72](#)) 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 AC power (220-240 VAC)

1. Open the splice compartment door.
2. At the cabinet AC load center, switch all breakers to the **OFF** position.
3. Remove the left cover panel from the AC load center.
4. 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.
5. Pull the AC cable into the cabinet through the entry hole in the base of the compartment.
6. Route the AC cable up through the duct and feed it into a hole on the left side of the AC load center.
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.

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.
9. Re-attach the Main Service Disconnect breaker into the load center.
10. Dress and secure the AC cable, providing adequate strain relief.
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.

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

1. Open the splice compartment door.
2. At the cabinet AC load center, switch all breakers to the **OFF** position.
3. Remove the left cover panel from the AC load center.

4. Using a slot head screwdriver, loosen the two terminal screws at the bottom of the Main Service Disconnect breaker.
5. Install a 12 AWG wire jumper (3.5 inch length) between the two terminal screws (L1, L2) of the Main Service Disconnect breaker.
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.

### To install AC power (110-120 VAC)

1. Verify that all AC load center breakers are in the **OFF** position.
2. 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.
3. Pull the AC cable into the cabinet through the entry hole in the base of the compartment.
4. Route the AC cable up through the duct and feed it into a hole on the left side of the AC load center.
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.
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.
7. Re-attach the Main Service Disconnect breaker into the load center.
8. Dress and secure the AC cable, providing adequate strain relief.
9. Replace the AC duct cover (two panels) and the left cover panel on the AC load center.





## 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.

## ***Installing Fiber Cable***

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**

- 1.** Open the cabinet's splice compartment door.
- 2.** Route the OSP fiber cable from the feeder location through the conduit and up into the cabinet.
- 3.** Pull the fiber cable up into the splice compartment through the entry duct. Pull enough cable length to extend to the splicing location.
- 4.** Using ropes or cable ties, temporarily hang and secure the OSP cables inside the splice compartment.
- 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.

## To prepare outside plant cables for splicing

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



4. Mount and secure the OSP cable to the rack or tie bars with cable ties.
5. For cabinets equipped with a fiber splice tray, do the following:
  - a. 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.

- b. Strip off the core tubing to an appropriate length. Take care not to sever or nick the bare fibers.
  - c. Thoroughly clean all bare fibers.
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.

## 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* (on page [113](#)) for installation instructions.



**DANGER! CLASS 1 LASER PRODUCT. INVISIBLE LASER RADIATION PRESENT.** Fiber optic radiation can cause severe eye damage or blindness. Do not look into the open end of an optical fiber.



**CAUTION!** Only a qualified technician should perform this procedure.

### To splice fibers

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

## 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* (on page [115](#)) or *Installing a Fiber Distribution Cassette Holder* (on page [116](#)) for installation instructions.



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### To route and terminate fibers to equipment

1. At the splice tray, locate the fiber pigtails or jumpers to route and terminate.
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.
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.
4. If necessary, neatly coil any excess slack fiber into an arrangement that won't interfere with or become snagged on the equipment.
5. Dress and secure fibers in place with Velcro straps.

## ***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**

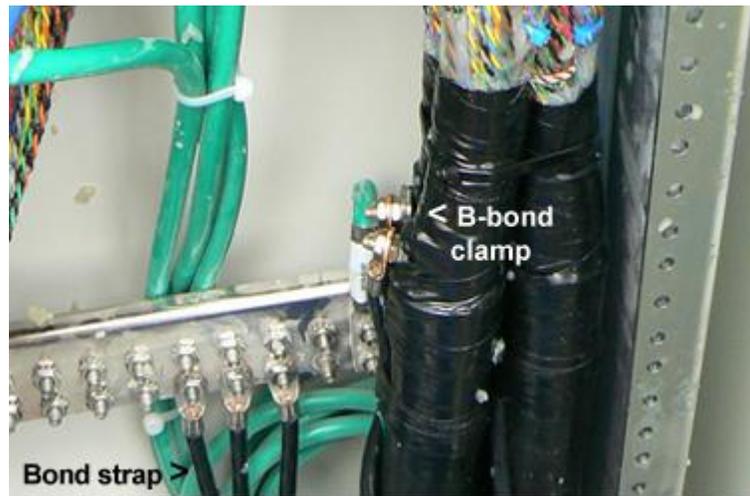
1. Open the cabinet's splice compartment door.
2. Route the OSP metallic cables from the feeder location through the conduit and up into the cabinet.
3. Pull approximately six feet of each cable up into the splice compartment through the entry duct.
4. Using ropes or cable ties, temporarily hang and secure the OSP cables inside the splice compartment.
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.

#### **To prepare outside plant cables for splicing**

1. If necessary, untie or cut the bindings temporarily securing the OSP cables inside the splice compartment.
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.
3. Ground the OSP cable sheath to the cabinet ground bar as follows:
  - a. Install a B-bond clamp onto the cut end of the OSP cable's outer sheath. Wrap the connection with electrical tape.
  - b. Attach a #6 AWG bond strap to the B-bond clamp.

- c. Terminate the other end of the bond strap to the main ground bar.



4. Secure the OSP cable to the rack or tie bars with cable ties.
5. Remove the core wrap from around the bundled copper pairs, then install binder group identification labels on each 25-pair group.
6. Repeat Steps 1–5 for each OSP metallic cable.
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.

## Splicing Metallic Cables

Mate the outside plant (OSP) cables to the equipment cables using MS<sup>2</sup> or 710 connectors. The equipment cables are factory terminated with either MS<sup>2</sup> or 710 connectors on the OSP side of the protection blocks (MS<sup>2</sup> only for optional cross-connect panels, where supported). You must install counterpart MS<sup>2</sup> or 710 connectors on each 25-pair group from the OSP cables.

If you require additional copper line protection capacity before splicing cables, you can install additional protection blocks. See *Installing a Protection Mounting Frame* (on page [99](#)) and *Installing a Protection Block* (on page [100](#)) for instructions.

### To splice the metallic cables

1. Open the cabinet's splice compartment door.
2. Segregate the bundled pairs from the OSP cable into 25-pair groups.
3. Terminate MS<sup>2</sup> or 710 connectors onto the ends of each 25-pair group per local practice.
4. Remove all cable ties securing the cabinet equipment cables to tie bars and remove the protective covers from the connectors.
5. For each 25-pair group, mate the OSP and equipment connectors together using the appropriate mating clamps.
6. Repeat Steps 2 through 5 for each remaining OSP cable.
7. Dress and secure the spliced cables to the rack or tie bars with cable ties.

## Applying T1 Labels to Protection Blocks

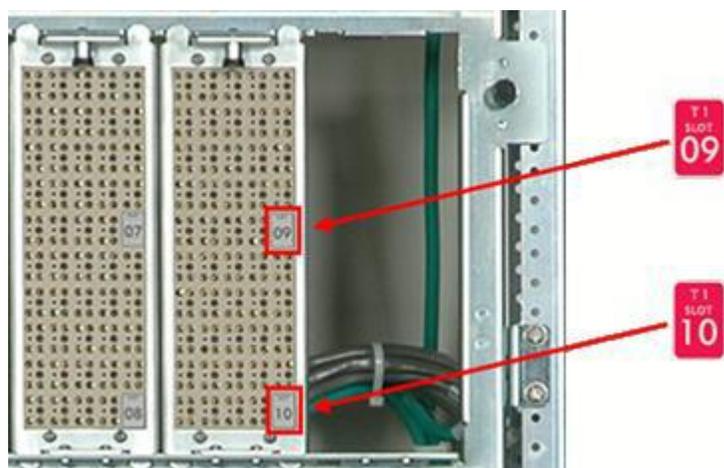
The installation kit includes red labels that you can apply to the protection blocks to identify blocks that protect T1 circuits. These labels alert technicians to the potential presence of powered T1 lines at a protection block.

Each 50-pair block protects two slots in the C7 shelf and has two factory labels (covering dead pair positions 25 and 50) that identify which C7 slots are protected by that block. For any C7 slots that will contain a T1 card, apply a red T1 label over the factory label on the protection block.

The protection blocks are located in the splice compartment (for standard configurations) or in the rear compartment (for cross-connect configurations).

### To apply T1 labels to protection blocks

1. Get the sheet of red T1 labels from the installation kit.
2. In the front compartment, identify which C7 slot(s) will contain a T1 card.
3. In the splice or rear compartment, locate the protection block(s) that protect the identified slot(s). Find the factory label for the half of the block that protects the identified slot.
4. Apply the appropriately-numbered red T1 label over the factory label on the identified protection block.



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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 two slots in the C7 shelf, 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.



## 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.

**Note:** 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.



**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

1. Get the package of sealant compound from the installation kit.
2. Mix the sealant compound inside its package per the manufacturer instructions printed on the package.
3. Open the cabinet's splice compartment door.
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 Valere 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 Valere power shelf.
- Installing batteries for reserve power.
- Turning up and testing the DC power system.

## ***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**

- 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.
- 2.** Verify that the ohm meter reads 5 ohms or less.
- 3.** If the reading is greater than 5 ohms, check the ground wire connection at the main ground bar, then retest.

## 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

1. Apply AC power to the cabinet at the local power transfer switch.
  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**.
  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.
  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.
  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.
  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.
7. Re-attach the left and right cover panels on the AC load center.

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)* (on page [72](#)) 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

1. Apply AC power to the cabinet at the local power transfer switch.
  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**.
  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.
  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
  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.
6. Re-attach the left and right cover panels on the AC load center.

## Installing Rectifier Modules

The ODC-1000 cabinet uses the Valere compact power system to generate and distribute -48 VDC bulk power. The Valere power system consists of a 23-inch C-series power shelf.



The Valere power shelf supports up to four rectifier modules (30A or 20A options). Normal operation for the ODC-1000 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 Valere 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 Valere 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 Valere product manual.

Install Valere modules into the power shelves as described below.

### To install a controller module

1. Unpack the controller module.
2. If the face plate is attached to the controller module, disconnect its display cable from the controller module.
3. Insert the controller module halfway into the control slot on the Valere shelf.
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.
5. Push firmly on the module to seat it in the slot, then tighten the set screw.
6. Attach the face plate to the controller module.

**To install a rectifier module**

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

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

## Installing Batteries

The ODC-1000 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* (on page [145](#)) 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

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

**Note:** If you are using the optional battery heater, install the heater before installing batteries. See *Installing a Battery Heater* (on page [106](#)) for instructions. If you are using the optional seismic protection kit, install the rear bracket before installing batteries. See *Installing a Seismic Protection Kit* (on page [107](#)) for instructions.



**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.

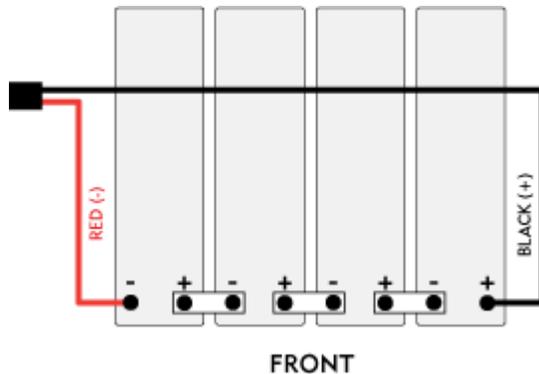
### To install batteries

1. At the rectifier shelf, open the fuse panel door. Verify that the battery breakers are **OFF**.
2. Remove the battery compartment door. See *Operating Cabinet Doors* (on page [59](#)) for instructions.

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



4. Place a string of four batteries into the battery compartment, with the terminals in front.
5. Install the jumper straps between the battery terminal posts per the manufacturer instructions.
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.
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* (on page [107](#)) for instructions.

8. Replace the battery compartment door.

## 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

1. At the AC load center, verify the following:
  - The Main Service Disconnect breaker is **ON**.
  - The Main breaker is **ON**.
2. At the AC load center, switch the 30A Rectifier A and Rectifier B breakers **ON**.
3. Verify that the Valere shelf boots up and the rectifier modules are operational. If no alarms are present, the shelf controller display reads **SYSTEM OK**.
4. On the Valere shelf controller face plate, press the UP button once to display plant voltage and current (defaults).

**Note:** The Valere 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 Valere Shelf Controller* (on page [150](#)) for details, or refer to the *Valere Compact DC Power System Installation and Maintenance* manual.

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 fans start running (assuming internal temperature is high enough).
- b. Switch the two 30A load breakers **ON** to apply power to the C7 shelf.
- c. Switch the 40A battery breaker(s) **ON** to charge the batteries.

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 C7 shelf. Verify that the voltage reads between -48 and -54 VDC.
  - b. Install the fan tray into the C7 shelf and verify that the fans start running. See *Installing a C7 Fan Tray* (on page [28](#)) for instructions.

### 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.

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### To test the batteries

1. At the rectifier fuse panel, verify that the battery breakers are **ON**.
2. Using a digital volt meter, test the battery connection between the negative and positive battery leads:
  - a. Place the red volt meter lead on the red negative (-) battery lead.
  - b. Place the black volt meter lead on the black positive (+) battery lead.
  - c. Verify that the volt meter reads between -46 and -54 VDC.
  - d. If the reading is outside of these limits, check for connection integrity, replace bad battery cell as applicable, and retest the voltage.
3. Verify that the C7 fan tray is installed and running.
4. At the AC load center, set the Main breaker to **OFF**. The fans should continue to run.
5. At the AC load center, set the Main breaker to **ON** and verify that power restores to the Valere 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

This chapter covers the following topics:

- Installing a C7 fan tray
- Installing a protection mounting frame
- Installing a protection block
- Installing a cross-connect panel
- Installing a battery compartment riser
- Installing a battery heater
- Installing a seismic protection kit
- Installing an AC power meter
- Installing a generator connector
- Installing a heat exchanger door
- Installing a fiber splice tray holder
- Installing a fiber distribution panel
- Installing a fiber distribution cassette holder
- Installing an xDSL splitter shelf
- Installing a PON splitter kit
- Installing a swing bracket for third-party equipment
- Installing projection mounting brackets
- Removing the air plenum cover

**Note:** Before installing any *powered* equipment on the rear equipment rack, you must first remove the air plenum cover to enable proper air circulation and cooling to the rear rack. See *Removing the Air Plenum Cover* (on page [125](#)) for instructions.

## Installing a C7 Fan Tray

Each Calix C7 shelf requires a fan tray mounted underneath it for shelf cooling. Fan trays do not ship installed. Install the fan tray(s) as described below. The front panel of the C7 fan tray shows the results of a power test at start-up.

**Note:** If you are using optional metallic services protection (MSP) modules, verify that the modules are installed in the C7 shelf before installing the fan tray.

### To install the C7 fan tray

1. Remove the fan tray from its packaging.
2. While holding the fan tray and facing its front panel, lift up on the fan tray handle to disengage its locking mechanism.
3. Gently slide the fan tray into the slot beneath the C7 shelf.
4. Push the handle down to lock the fan tray into position.

**Note:** In the locked position, the handle should sit flush with the bottom lip of the shelf.

5. Verify that the fans start running and that the system alarm status on the front panel display reads:

**INPUT VOLTAGE OK**

In outdoor cabinets, the C7 shelf requires the use of a filter below the fan tray. The filter frame contains no filter element but is required to provide EMI suppression for the C7 shelf.

### To install the C7 fan tray filter

1. Remove the filter from its packaging.
2. Lift the fan tray handle up to disengage its locking mechanism, and rotate it forward to its upright and locked position. **Do not remove the fan tray.**
3. Insert the filter into its slot below the fan tray, with the "Airflow" label on the front edge facing you. Push the filter into place.
4. Push the handle down to lock the fan tray into position.

## Installing a Protection Mounting Frame

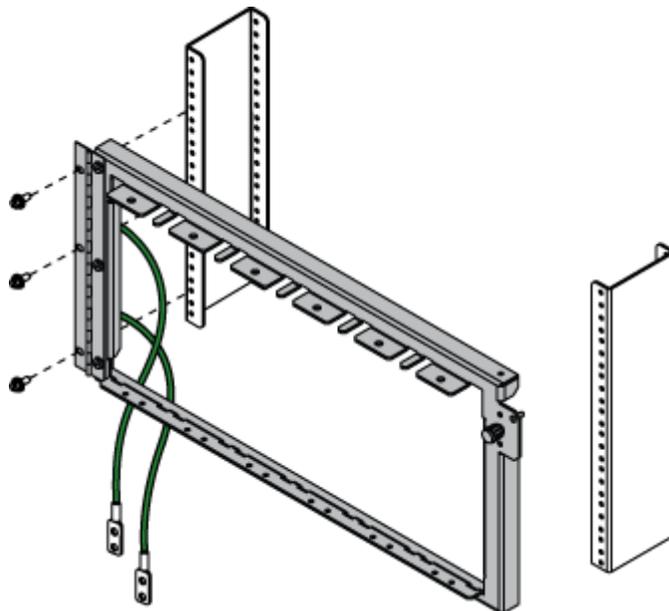
The cabinet's copper line protection system allows you to expand line capacity incrementally. Protection blocks are housed in a mounting frame that installs on a 23-inch rack. Each mounting frame holds up to six 50-pair protection blocks. A fully equipped C7 shelf (480 lines) uses up to ten 50-pair protection blocks, requiring two protection mounting frames per C7 shelf (five blocks per frame).

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

1. Unpack the protection mounting frame from its packaging.
2. Verify that two ground wires are connected to the mounting frame. Install the ground wires if necessary.
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.
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.

## ***Installing a Protection Block***

The cabinet's copper line protection system allows you to expand line capacity incrementally. A fully equipped C7 shelf (480 copper lines) requires up to ten 50-pair protection blocks for line protection. The protection blocks reside in mounting frames that each hold up to six protection blocks (five blocks to protect 240 C7 lines, plus another optional block to protect lines on third-party equipment, if used).

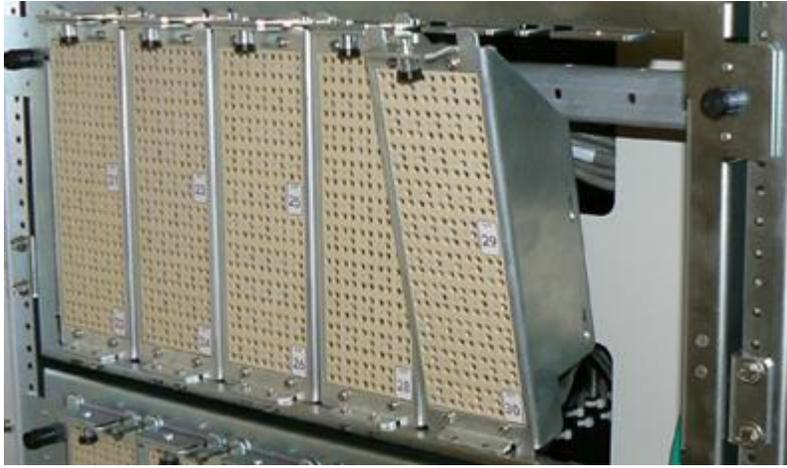
**Note:** Each C7 slot is wired with a dead 25th pair. On the protection blocks, slot identification labels cover the dead pair positions per slot (25 and 50).

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**

1. Unpack the protection block from the shipping packaging.
2. On the back of the protection block, remove any cable ties that coil up the two pairs of interface cables (two with MS<sup>2</sup> connectors, two with RJ-21 connectors), if present.
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.
4. If the protection system resides in the rear compartment, route the OSP interface cables (MS<sup>2</sup> connectors) into the splice compartment.
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.

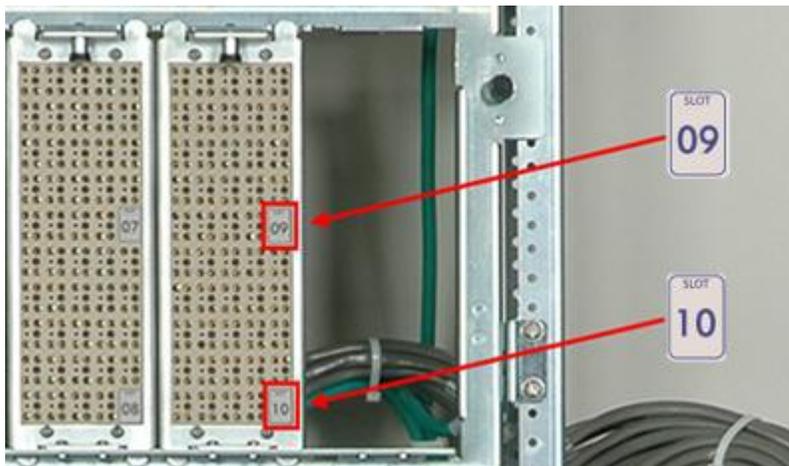
- b. Pull down the spring-loaded plunger latch at the top of the protection block. While holding the plunger down, rotate the block into the mounting frame. Release the plunger latch to secure it in the frame.



- 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.

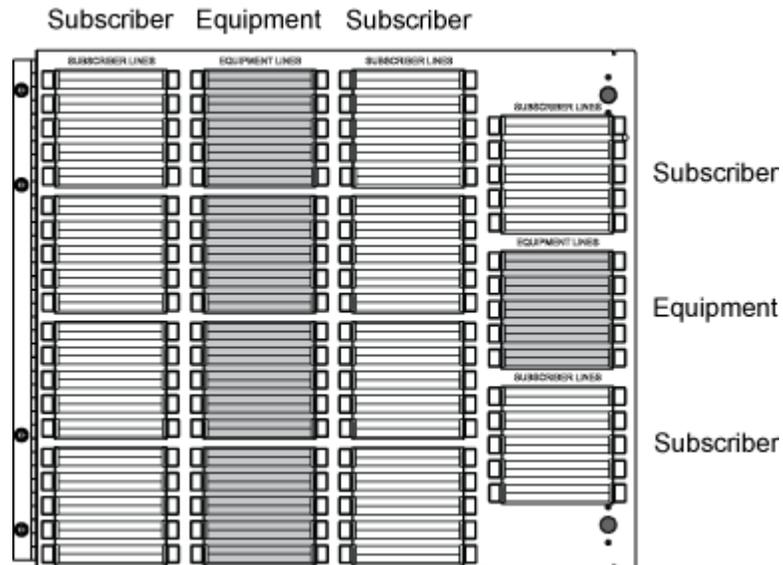
6. Apply the appropriately-numbered slot identification labels over the protection block's dead pair positions 25 and 50.



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.
8. Route the two RJ-21 interface cables into the equipment chamber (through the holes in the back wall of the compartment).
9. Secure the protection block interface cables to the rack or towel bars with cable ties as needed.

## Installing a Cross-Connect Panel

The ODC-1000 cabinet supports a 2:1 URLS cross-connect option (1000 subscriber/500 equipment pairs). To allow for incremental growth, the cross-connect system is comprised of two modular panels, each supporting 500 subscriber and 250 equipment pairs, arranged in 50-pair blocks as shown. Equipment-side blocks have dead pairs at every 25th position.



**One cross-connect panel**

This section describes how to install a cross-connect panel into cabinets equipped to support the option. The cross-connect system resides in the splice compartment. Field installation typically involves the second (expansion) panel to support subscriber pairs 501-1000.

The cross-connect panel is heavy. Clearfield recommends using at least two people to install it: one person to hold the panel in position against the splice rack and another person to install the mounting screws.



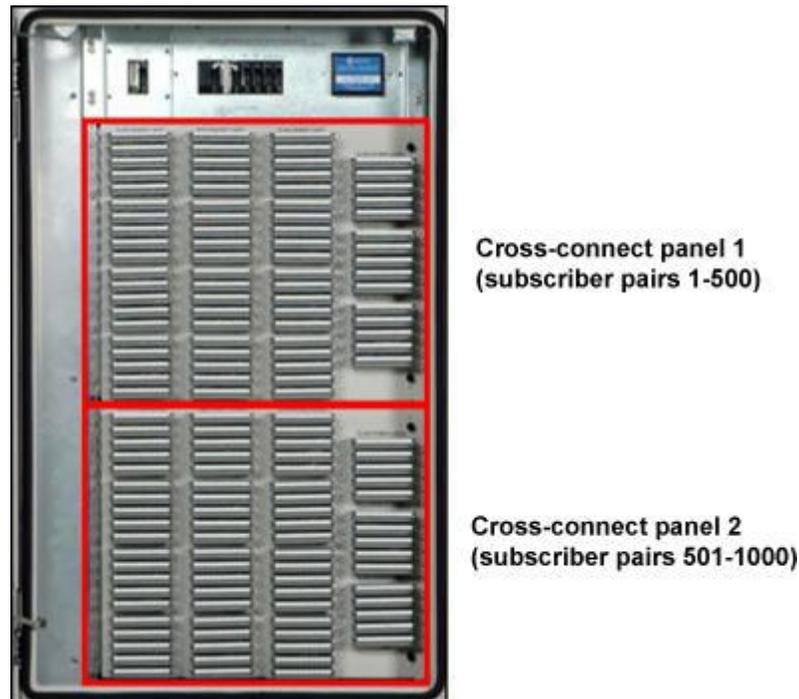
**CAUTION!** Installing a cross-connect panel requires safe handling to ensure that no injury to personnel or damage to equipment occurs.

### To install a cross-connect panel

1. Unpack the cross-connect panel from the shipping packaging.
2. Open the splice compartment door.
3. Position the cross-connect panel against the splice rack, with the hinge on the left side, latch knobs on the right side, and the cables toward the back.

**Note:** To correctly align the cross-connect panel for mounting, the top edge must be level, the hinge mounting holes must align with the mounting holes on the left rack, and the alignment pin on the right side must insert into a mounting hole on the right rack.

4. When the panel is aligned correctly, secure the hinge to the rack using (4) self-tapping screws from the installation kit.



5. Swing the cross-connect panel into the open position. Terminate the cross-connect interface cables as follows:
  - Mate the equipment-side cables to the appropriate protection panel interface cables (MS<sup>2</sup> connectors) in the rear compartment.
  - Mate the subscriber-side cables to the appropriate OSP interface cables (MS<sup>2</sup> connectors) in the splice compartment.
6. Dress and secure all cables with tie-wraps.
7. Swing the cross-connect panel into the closed position. Turn the latch knobs clockwise to engage the rack.

**Note:** When two cross-connect panels are installed, you can bind the two panels together on the right side (near the latch knobs) using a strap from the installation kit.

## 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.

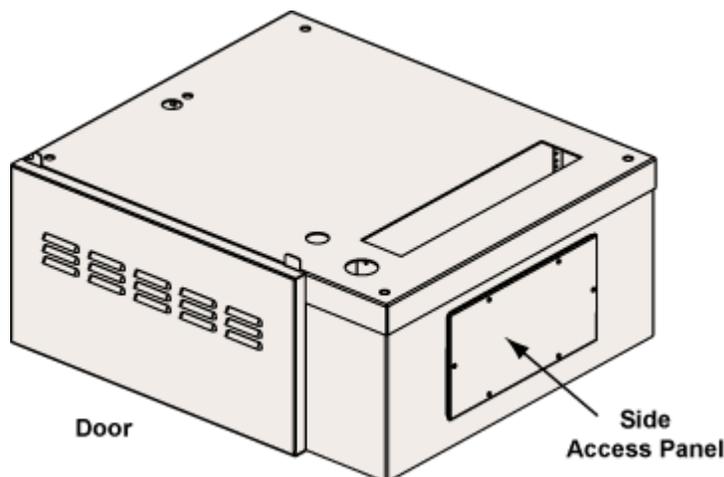


**DANGER!** The cabinet is very heavy. If it falls during lifting, it could cause serious injury or death to personnel. Do not stand under the load or place any part of your body under the load during lifting. Follow local safety practices for lifting and moving heavy loads.

### To install a battery compartment riser (under the cabinet)

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



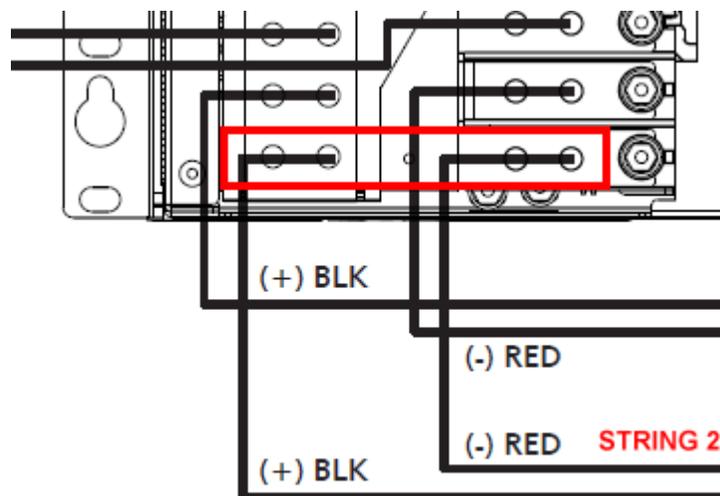
3. Remove the riser's side access panel. Use the Torx tool from the installation kit to remove the (6) Allen bolts.
4. Using a suitable lifting device (with its slings attached to the cabinet lifting eyebolts), lift the cabinet two feet above the ground. Position the suspended cabinet directly above the riser, with the two battery compartment door openings aligned on the same side.

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.
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).
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

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



## ***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**

1. Unpack the battery heater from the shipping packaging.
2. Remove the battery compartment door. See *Operating Cabinet Doors* (on page [59](#)) for instructions.
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.
4. Plug the power cord into the AC outlet, located on the right-side wall of the battery compartment.
5. After you install batteries, place the thermostat wire for the heater on top of the battery string. See *Installing Batteries* (on page [93](#)) for installation instructions.
6. At the AC load center, switch **ON** the 20A Conv. Outlet breaker to apply power.

## Installing a Seismic Protection Kit

A seismic protection kit option provides enhanced battery protection during an earthquake. Use the kit for cabinets located in up to Zone 4 Earthquake regions.

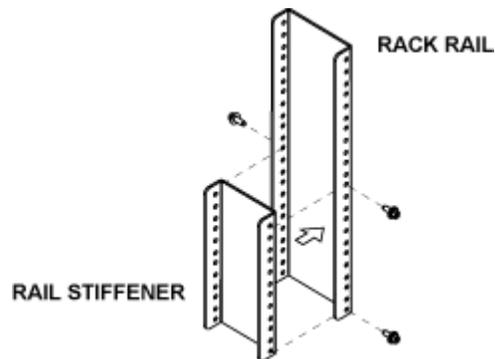
**Note:** The kit's rear bracket sits behind the battery string. You must install the rear bracket into the battery compartment before installing batteries.

### To install a seismic protection kit

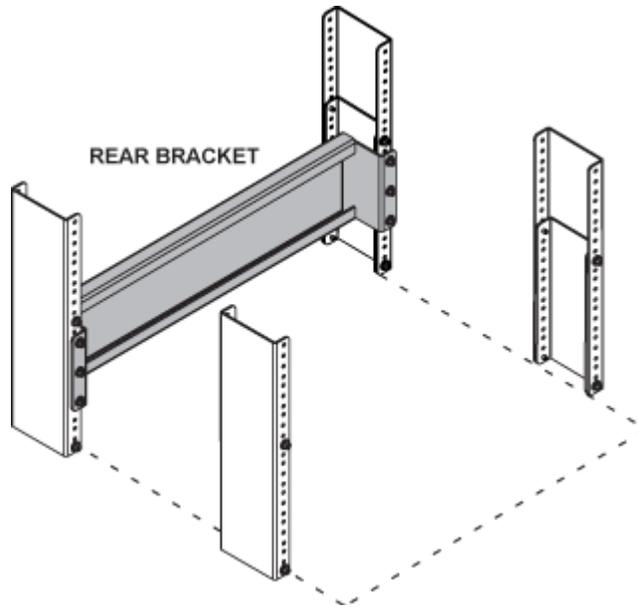
1. Unpack the seismic protection kit from the shipping packaging.
2. Remove the battery compartment door. See *Operating Cabinet Doors* (on page [59](#)) for instructions.

**Note:** If you are using the kit that supports 170Ah batteries, you must install rail stiffeners inside the rack rails as described in Step 3. This step is not required for the kit that supports 100Ah batteries. If you are using the kit for 100Ah batteries, skip to Step 4.

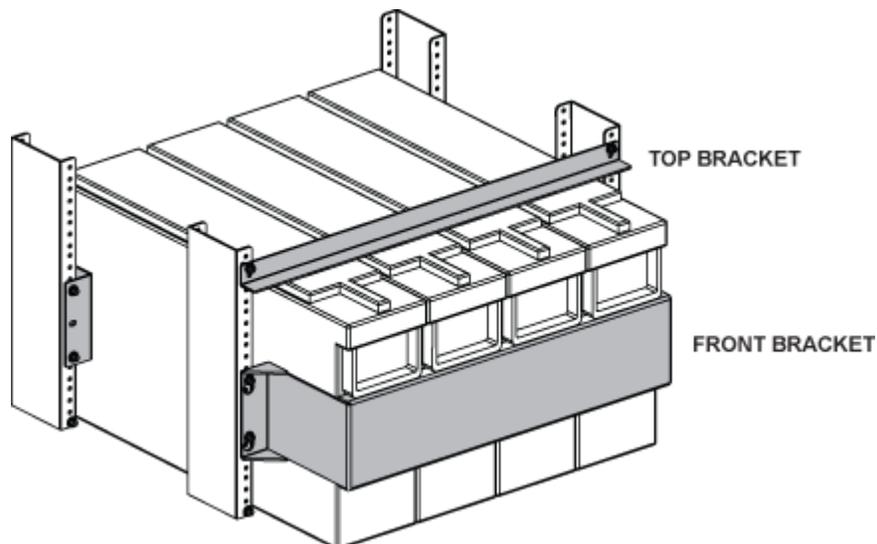
3. Install rail stiffeners inside the battery compartment rack rails as follows:
  - a. Get four rail stiffeners and 16 self-tapping screws from the installation kit.
  - b. Insert a rail stiffener inside the C-frame edge of each rack rail.
  - c. Attach each rail stiffener to the rack using four self-tapping screws.



4. Install the rear bracket as follows:
  - a. Position the rear bracket against the rear mounting rack, with the recessed section toward the back as shown.
  - b. Attach the bracket to the rack using six self-tapping screws.



5. Install batteries into the battery compartment. See *Installing Batteries* (on page [93](#)) for instructions.
6. Install the front bracket as follows:
  - a. Position the front bracket against the front mounting rack, encompassing the batteries as shown.
  - b. Attach the bracket to the rack using four self-tapping screws.



7. Install the top bracket as follows:
  - a. Position the top bracket against the front mounting rack directly above the batteries as shown.
  - b. Attach the bracket to the rack using two self-tapping screws.
8. Replace the battery compartment door.

## Installing an AC Meter

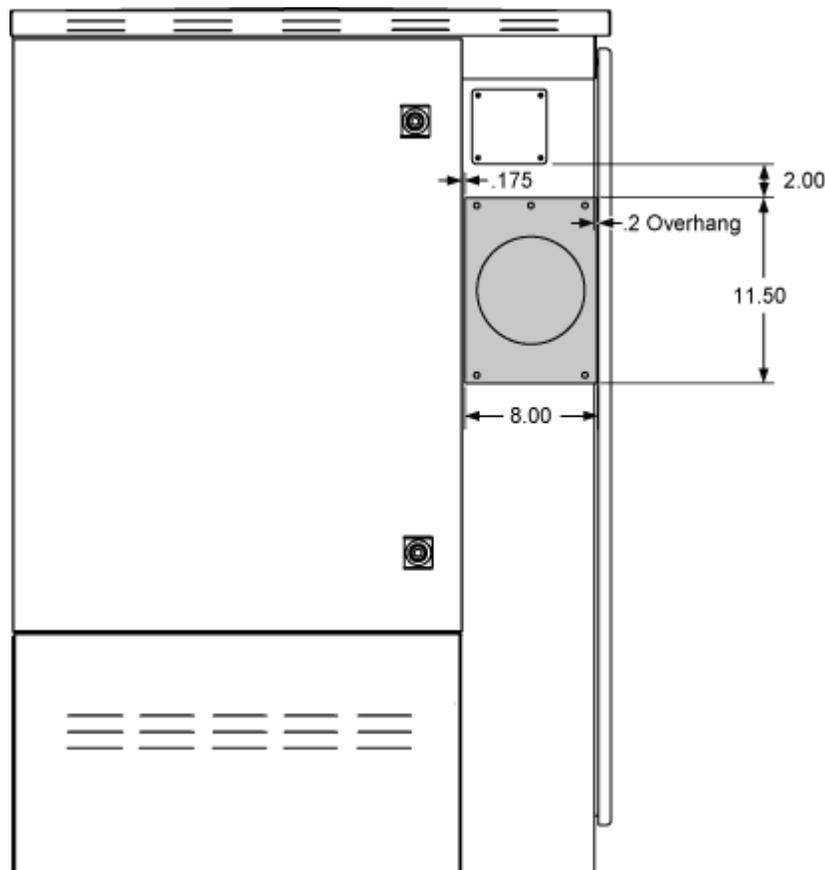
You can mount a commercial AC power meter directly to the exterior of the cabinet if required. The suggested meter mounting location is on the front of the cabinet below the generator connector housing. To install a meter in this location, you must cut a hole in the cabinet wall. For cabinets not equipped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



## 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

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.

2. Open the splice compartment door.
3. At the AC load center, switch the Main Service Disconnect and Main main circuit breakers to **OFF**.
4. Remove the cover panel from the AC load center.
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.
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.

## To install a generator connector

1. Unpack the generator connector from the shipping packaging.
2. For 30 Amp generator connectors, install an adapter plate onto the wall mounting fixture as follows:

**Note:** No adapter plate is required for 60 Amp generator connectors. If you are using a 60 Amp connector, skip to Step 3.

- 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.
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 fixture (60 Amp model) or 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.



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.

- 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.
5. Replace the AC duct cover (two panels) and the AC load center cover panel.
6. At the AC load center, switch all breakers to **ON**.
7. At the local power transfer switch, restore AC power to the cabinet.

## ***Installing a Heat Exchanger Door***

The ODC-1000 rear door is equipped with an integrated heat exchanger to cool equipment inside the cabinet. The ODC-1000 supports two factory-installed heat exchanger options:

- **Low-capacity heat exchanger:** The low-capacity heat exchanger door is equipped with a 750W heat exchanger, capable of cooling low density applications (defined as 240 lines or fewer of POTS+DSL services). Use a low-capacity heat exchanger when deploying up to 240 lines of C7 services.
- **High-capacity heat exchanger:** The high-capacity heat exchanger door is equipped with a 1850W heat exchanger, capable of cooling high density applications (defined as greater than 240 lines of POTS+DSL services). Use a high-capacity heat exchanger when deploying up to 480 lines of C7 services, plus any additional powered third-party equipment.

Installing a heat exchanger door in the field may become necessary if:

- The existing door becomes damaged or the heat exchanger fails or becomes damaged.
- The cabinet cooling capacity must be increased to support more than 240 lines of C7 POTS+DSL services and/or the addition of any powered third-party equipment (where you must replace a low-capacity heat exchanger door with a high-capacity heat exchanger door).

### **To install a heat exchanger door**

1. Remove the existing door that is to be replaced. See *Removing a Cabinet Door* (on page [132](#)) for instructions.
2. Install the new heat exchanger door on the vacant door frame. See for *Removing a Cabinet Door* (on page [132](#)) instructions.

## Installing a Fiber Splice Tray Holder

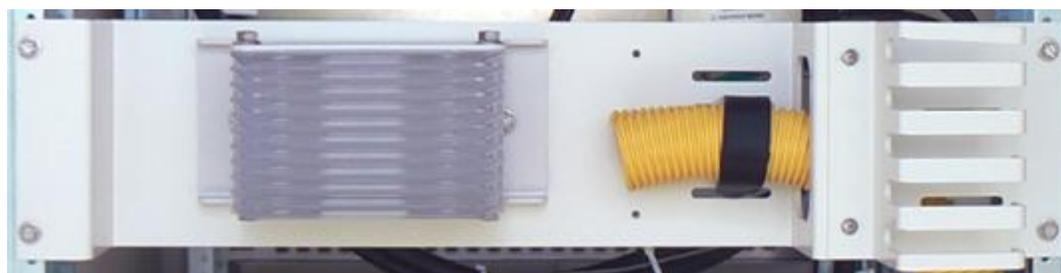
You can use a fiber splice tray to house and protect fiber splices. Use the optional rack-mounted fiber splice tray holder to hold up to 10 splice trays, with each tray terminating up to 12 fibers. The splice tray holder is 3 RU high and installs on any 23-inch rack. The splice trays are available with fusion, heat shrink, and mechanical splicing options.

### To install a fiber splice tray holder

1. Unpack the splice tray holder assembly from its shipping packaging.
2. Assemble the splice tray holder as follows:
  - a. Mate the tray holder fixture to the mounting bracket, aligning the fixture's two captive bolts with the counterpart holes in the bracket.
  - b. Tighten the captive bolts to secure the holder fixture to the mounting bracket.
  - c. (Optional) Attach one or both fiber management combs to the mounting bracket using two supplied screws per comb.
3. Determine the mounting location for the fiber splice tray holder.

**Note:** The splice tray holder requires 3 RU of vertical space on a 23-inch rack. Select a location with sufficient room to route fibers to and from the splice tray(s) without interfering with other equipment or components. The splice tray holder is symmetrical, allowing the assembly to be oriented and installed with the fiber management end on either the right or left side. When installing the bracket, orient it so that the management comb is on the side from which the fiber approaches.

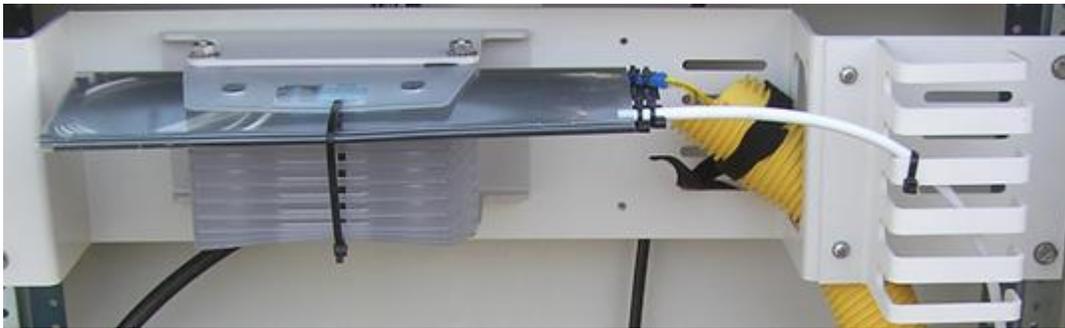
4. Position the splice tray holder against rack in the identified location, oriented with the fiber management comb on the appropriate side. Attach the splice tray holder bracket to the rack using four supplied self-tapping screws.
5. Install the fiber routing conduit as follows:
  - a. Get the supplied fiber routing conduit and velcro strap from the kit.
  - b. Position one end of the routing conduit inside the entry of the mounting bracket.
  - c. Secure the routing conduit to the bracket by wrapping the velcro strap around the conduit and through the horizontal cutouts in the bracket as shown.



- d. Route the other end of the conduit to the fiber distribution system or to the equipment as required.
- e. Dress and secure the fiber conduit in place as required. Ensure that the conduit does not get pinched, kinked, or stretched by the swinging equipment racks when opened or closed.

### To install a splice tray

1. Unpack the splice tray from the shipping packaging.
2. After splicing fibers, place the splices into the splice tray as follows:
  - a. Open the plastic cover on the splice tray.
  - b. Arrange the splices and slack fiber in the splice tray.
  - c. Close the splice tray cover.
3. Slide the splice tray into any open position in the splice tray holder. Secure the tray in place using the supplied Velcro strap or a cable tie.



4. Route the fiber pigtails from the splice tray through the fiber routing conduit to the distribution system or the equipment.

## Installing a Fiber Distribution Panel

You can use a fiber distribution panel to terminate connectorized pigtails from a fiber splice tray and to provide fiber patch panel functionality for the equipment. The fiber distribution panel is 1 RU high and installs on a 23-inch rack. The fiber distribution panel accepts up to 24 fiber bulkhead adapters (optional 12 or 24 equipped positions). The bulkhead adapters are available with SC, LC, ST, or FC connectors.

### To install a fiber distribution panel

1. Unpack the fiber distribution panel from its shipping packaging.
2. For panels equipped with SC-type adapters, apply the laser optical warning stickers to the hinged front covers of the bulkhead adapters.
3. Determine the mounting location for the fiber distribution panel.

**Note:** The fiber distribution panel requires 1 RU of vertical space on a 23-inch rack. Select a location with sufficient room to route fiber pigtails and jumpers to and from the distribution panel without interfering with other equipment or components.

4. Position the fiber distribution panel against rack in the identified location, with the labeled side of the bulkhead adapters facing forward. Attach the distribution panel to the rack using four supplied self-tapping screws.

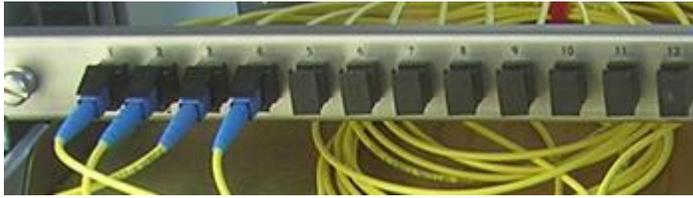


5. Connect fiber pigtails to the distribution panel as follows:
  - a. Remove the dust caps from the rear bulkhead adapters.
  - b. Route fiber pigtails from the splice tray(s) to the rear of the distribution panel. Dress the pigtails as required.
  - c. Insert the fiber pigtail connectors into any available adapter positions on the rear panel.



6. Connect fiber jumpers to the distribution panel as follows:
  - a. Remove the rubber dust caps from the front bulkhead adapters, if present.
  - b. Insert the fiber jumpers into any available adapter positions on the front panel.

- c. Route the fiber jumpers to the equipment. Dress and secure the jumpers as required.



## Installing a Fiber Distribution Cassette Holder

You can use fiber distribution cassettes to terminate connectorized pigtails from a fiber splice tray and to provide fiber patch panel functionality for the equipment. Use the optional rack-mounted fiber distribution cassette holder to hold up to six distribution cassettes, with each cassette terminating up to 12 fibers. With cassettes installed, the cassette holder requires 6 RU of vertical space and mounts on any 23-inch rack. The cassette optical adapters are available with LC or SC (UPC or APC) connector options.

### To install a fiber distribution cassette holder

1. Unpack the cassette holder assembly from the shipping packaging.
2. Assemble the distribution cassette holder as follows:
  - a. Mate the cassette holder fixture to the mounting bracket, aligning the fixture's two captive bolts with the counterpart holes in the bracket.
  - b. Tighten the captive bolts to secure the holder fixture to the mounting bracket.
3. Determine the mounting location for the fiber distribution cassette holder.

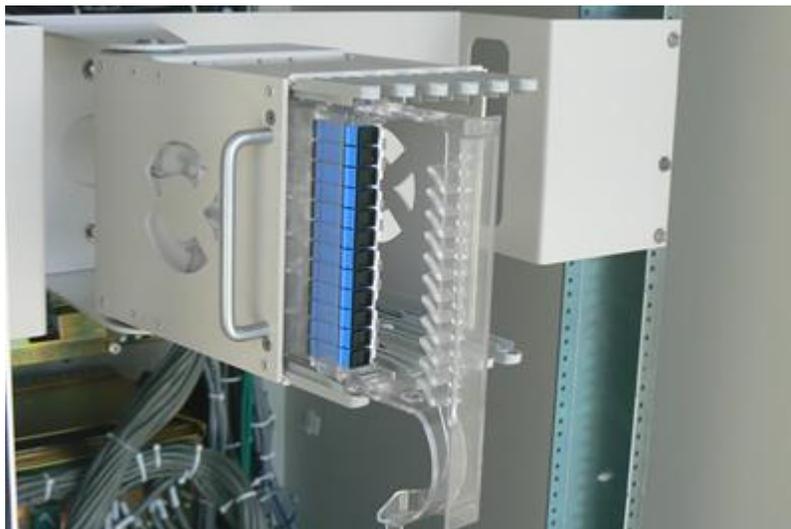
**Note:** The distribution cassette holder requires 6 RU of vertical space on a 23-inch rack. Select a location with sufficient room to route fibers to and from the cassettes without interfering with other equipment or components.

4. Position the cassette holder against rack in the identified location, oriented with the swivel side of the holder on the left. Attach the distribution panel to the rack using six supplied self-tapping screws.



## To install a fiber distribution cassette

1. Prepare fiber pigtailed for termination to the distribution cassettes as follows:
  - a. Route the fiber pigtailed from the splice tray(s) to the left side of the cassette holder. Dress the pigtailed as required.
  - b. Route the pigtailed through the cassette holder from back to front. Let the pigtail connectors temporarily hang out the front of the cassette holder.
2. Unpack the distribution cassette from its shipping packaging.
3. Connect the fiber pigtailed to the distribution cassette as follows:
  - a. Open the plastic cover on the side of the cassette.
  - b. Remove the dust caps from the rear of the optical adapters.
  - c. Install each pigtail into the distribution cassette, entering from the back end as shown. Neatly arrange any slack fiber inside the cassette.
  - d. Insert the pigtail connectors into the optical adapters inside the cassette.
  - e. Close the cassette cover.
4. Pull (rotate) the cassette holder forward to access the cassette slots.
5. Slide the cassette into any available slot in the cassette holder, oriented with the hook-side down as shown.



6. Connect fiber jumpers to the distribution cassette as follows:
  - a. Remove the dust caps from the front of the optical adapters, if present.
  - b. Insert the fiber jumper connectors into the optical adapters on the front edge of the cassette.
  - c. Route the fiber jumpers to the equipment. Dress and secure the jumpers as required.
7. Push (rotate) the cassette holder back against the bracket.

## Installing an xDSL Splitter Shelf

The cabinet supports third-party xDSL splitters to separate POTS and DSL signals from subscriber lines within the enclosure. Splitter shelves employ passive filters that require no power to operate. Clearfield provides two ADSL splitter shelf options that use a common 24-port splitter card:

- **48-port splitter shelf (1 RU):** Supports up to two 24-port splitter cards.
- **144-port splitter shelf (3 RU):** Supports up to six 24-port splitter cards.

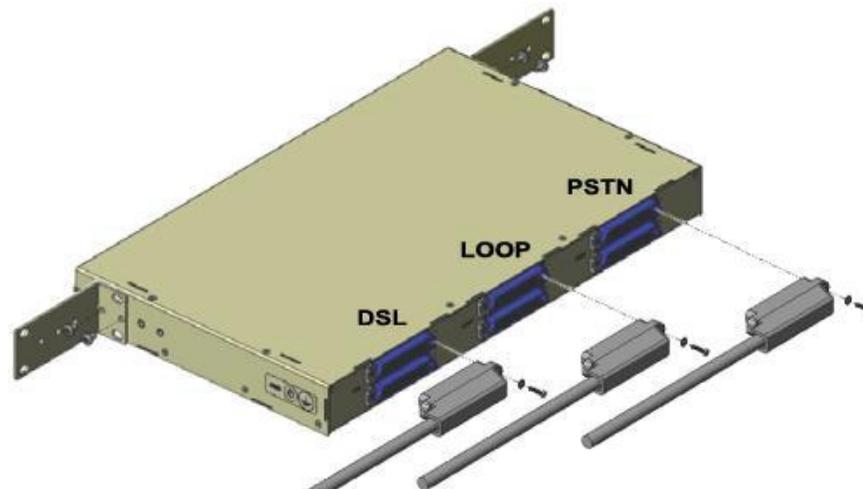
Install the splitter shelf into any available rack space in the cabinet. The procedures below apply to both the 48-port and 144-port splitter shelves.

### To install an xDSL splitter shelf

1. Verify that the splitter shelf mounting brackets are oriented for 23-inch mounting. Reconfigure the brackets if necessary.
2. Connect the ground wire to the splitter shelf's ground terminal (located on the rear right side of the shelf).
3. Position the splitter shelf against the rack and attach it using four provided self-tapping screws.

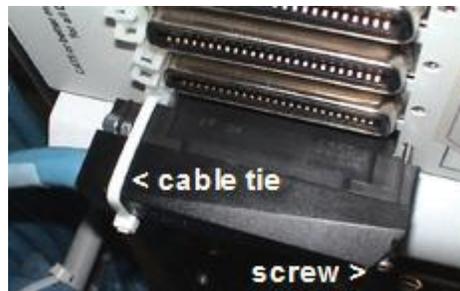


4. Route the ground wire into the splice compartment. Crimp a 2-hole lug onto the wire end and terminate it to the main cabinet ground bar.
5. Connect the signal cables to the splitter shelf as follows:



**Note:** Mating a CAT5 cable to the 90-degree CAT3 connector on the splitter shelf requires special attention, as only one side of the connector can be secured with a screw. The other side of the connector must be secured with a cable tie. The head of the cable tie must align with the bottom edge of the connector to achieve a robust connection. When supplying your own cables, Clearfield recommends using CAT5 cables to achieve optimal SNR margins.

- a. Connect the DSL cable:
  - Get a DSL cable from the kit (RJ-21 connectors on both ends).
  - Connect the cable's "DSL" end to the first **DSL** RJ-21 connector on the rear of splitter shelf.
- b. Connect the POTS overlay cable:
  - Get a POTS overlay cable from the kit (RJ-21 and MS<sup>2</sup> connectors).
  - Connect the cable's RJ-21 end (labeled "PSTN") to the first **PSTN** RJ-21 connector on the rear of splitter shelf.
- c. Connect the subscriber interface cable:
  - On the back of the C7 shelf, disconnect the subscriber interface cable from the slot housing the ADSL card.
  - Connect the subscriber interface cable to the first **LOOP** RJ-21 connector on the rear of splitter shelf.
- d. Secure all RJ-21 connector matings on the splitter shelf by tightening the screw at one end and attaching a cable tie at the other end as shown.



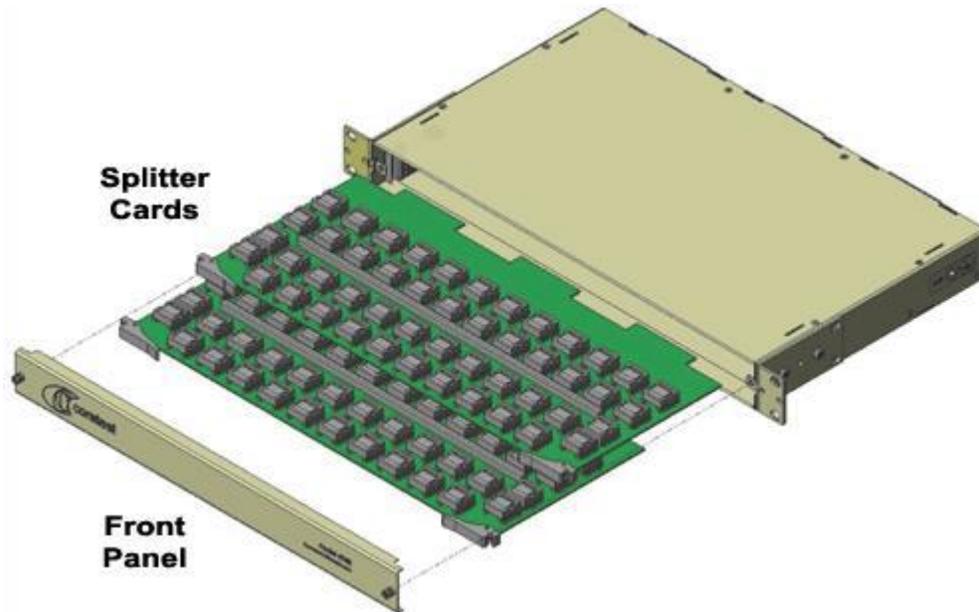
**Note:** To provide a securely-mated connection, be sure to align the head of the cable tie along the bottom edge of the RJ-21 connector as shown. Failure to install the cable tie correctly may result in an inadequate connection.

6. Terminate the splitter shelf signal cables to the far endpoint as follows:
  - a. Connect the DSL cable's "C7" end to the RJ-21 connector on the C7 shelf for the slot housing the ADSL card.
  - b. Connect the POTS overlay cable's "PSTN IN" end to the MS<sup>2</sup> connector from the outside plant overlay cable.
  - c. Verify that the far end of the subscriber interface cable terminates at the protector panel for the related C7 slot.

7. Repeat Steps 5 and 6 to connect additional cables between the splitter shelf (additional slots) and the far endpoints, as required.
8. Dress and secure all cables to the equipment rack with cable ties every 6 to 8 inches.

### To install the ADSL/POTS splitter cards

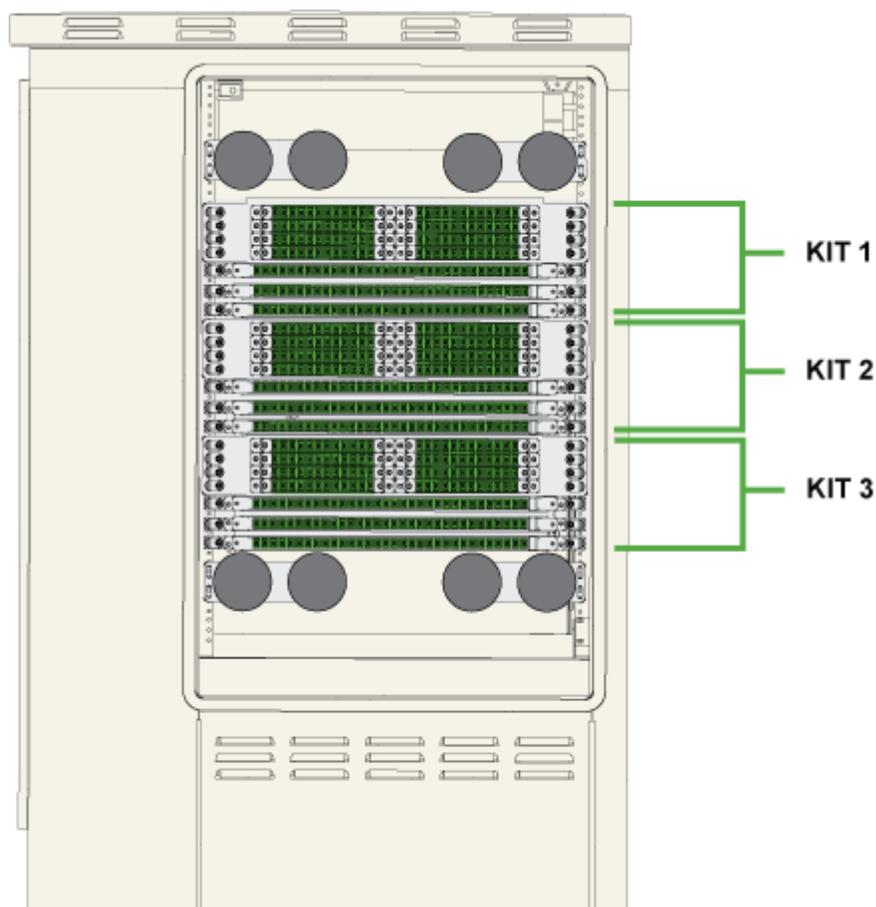
1. Unscrew the two captive screws on the front cover panel of the splitter shelf. Remove the cover and set it aside.



2. Pull the splitter card ejector tabs outward to the unlocked position.
3. Align the splitter card with the slot guide rails (component side facing up), then insert the card into the shelf.
4. Push the card ejector tabs inward to the locked position to seat the card.
5. Repeat Steps 2 through 4 to install additional cards in the splitter shelf as required.
6. Re-install the front cover panel on the splitter shelf.

## Installing a PON Splitter Kit

To support passive fiber splitting within the enclosure, the ODC-1000 can house up to three 96-line (3 x 1:32) PON splitter kits, arranged as shown.



**ODC-1000 Rear**

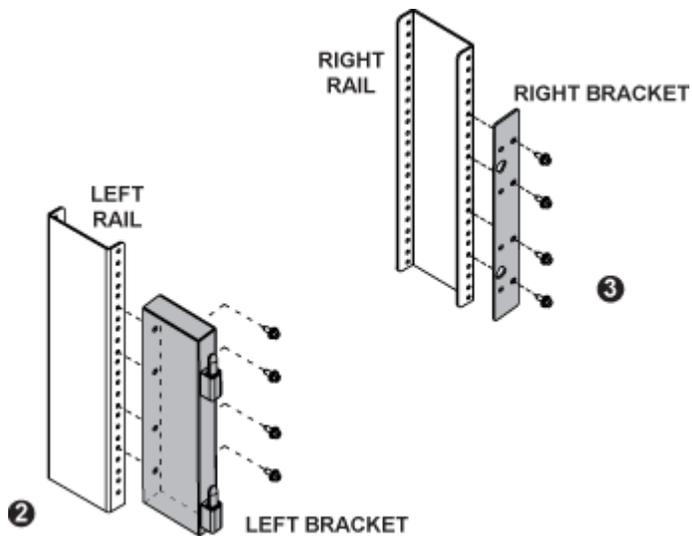
For installation instructions, see the *Clearfield ODC PON Splitter Kit Installation Guide*.

## Installing a Swing Bracket

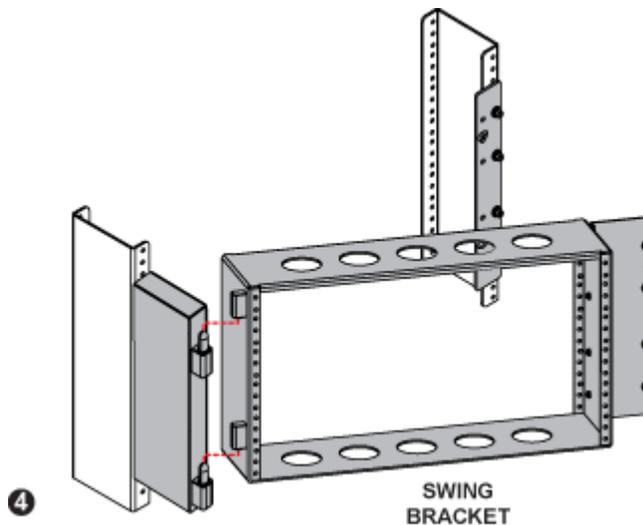
Clearfield offers an optional swing bracket for mounting third-party equipment on the equipment rack. The swing bracket allows for easy rear access to the mounted equipment. The swing bracket supports 19-inch wide equipment up to 5 RU high. 12-inch deep equipment must be mid-mounted with 5-inch projection.

### To install a swing bracket (for mounting third-party equipment)

1. Identify a mounting location on the rack for the swing bracket (at least 5 RU high).
2. Install the left bracket onto the left rack rail using (4) self-tapping screws.



3. Install the right bracket onto the right rack rail using (4) self-tapping screws.



4. Attach the swing bracket to the left bracket by lowering its hinge channels onto the hinge posts.

- 5.** Push the swing bracket closed, inserting its alignment pin into the keyhole on the right bracket.
- 6.** (Optional) To secure the swing bracket closed, install one or more self-tapping screws through the swing bracket flap into the right bracket.
- 7.** Install the third-party equipment onto the swing bracket using (4) self-tapping screws.

## Installing Projection Mounting Brackets

The depth of the ODC-1000 equipment racks is set for mid-plane mounted equipment. To install third-party equipment configured for flush mounting requires the use of projection brackets to adapt it for mid-mounting.

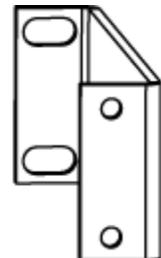
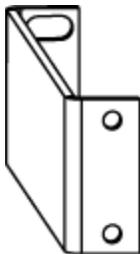
Clearfield offers a projection mounting kit option that you can use to adapt flush-mounted equipment (up to 4 RU in height) onto the equipment rack. The kit contains (4) 1 RU 5-inch projection mounting brackets.

Use the following guidelines to determine the number of brackets required to mount your equipment:

Equipment Height	Number of Brackets	Installation Guidelines
1 RU	1 pair	Install (1) bracket on each side
2 RU	2 pair	Install (2) brackets on each side
3 RU	2 pair	Install (2) brackets on each side, spaced 1 RU apart
4 RU	2 pair	Install (2) brackets on each side, spaced 2 RU apart

### To install projection mounting brackets

1. Based on the equipment height, determine the number of brackets to use as well as the mounting location on the rack.
2. Install one pair of projection brackets onto the rack at the identified location using (2) self-tapping screws per bracket.



3. For equipment more than 1 RU high, install a second pair of projection brackets onto the rack, 1 to 4 RU below the first pair, using (2) self-tapping screws per bracket.
4. Install the third-party equipment onto the projection brackets using 4 to 8 self-tapping screws, as required.

## Removing the Air Plenum Cover

The cabinet contains an air plenum at the bottom of the rear compartment that provides air flow to the rear equipment rack. Since the cabinet typically ships with no powered equipment on the rear rack, the rear plenum is covered at the factory to keep cool air directed toward the C7 shelf and not wasted on the rear rack.

However, if any powered equipment is to be installed on the rear rack, you must first remove the air plenum cover to enable proper air circulation and cooling to the rear rack. Remove the plenum cover as described below.

### To remove a plenum cover

1. Open the rear cabinet door.
2. Swing the rear equipment rack into the open position.
3. Using both hands, pull the plenum cover plate forward until the front lip of the cover clears the front lip of the plenum.
4. Lift the cover away from the plenum, taking care to disengage the two tabs on the cover from the corresponding slots in the plenum.



5. Discard the plenum cover or set it aside for future reuse.





## 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

## ***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 arrestor on the AC load center. Verify that the operational indicators are lit.
- Check the Valere power shelf controller module. Verify that the controller display reads **System OK**.
- Check the rectifier modules in the Valere 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. 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* (on page [132](#)).

### **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 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.

## 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

1. At the rectifier shelf, open the fuse panel door. Switch the battery breaker(s) to **OFF**.
2. Remove the battery compartment door. See *Operating Cabinet Doors* (on page [59](#)) for instructions.
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.
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* (on page [140](#)) for instructions.

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.
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.
7. Re-install the batteries into the battery compartment. See *Installing Batteries* (on page [93](#)) for instructions.

## 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 fails or becomes damaged.
- Cooling capacity must be increased to support additional lines or equipment (replacing a 750W heat exchanger door with an 1850W heat exchanger 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.

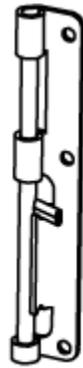
#### To remove a cabinet door

1. For a rear door, disconnect the heat exchanger power & alarm cable.
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.
3. Remove the nut, bolt, and washer fastening the wind brace to the bracket inside the door frame.

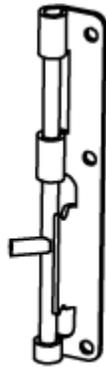


4. On the door hinges, disengage the hinge pin lever from its cradle:
  - a. **Top hinge:** Lift the pin lever up and rotate it away from the cradle.

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



**Pin lever  
engaged**



**Pin lever  
disengaged**

- 5.** Release the hinge pins from the hinge pin channels as follows:
- Top hinge:** Press down on the pin lever until the pin slides free from the channel.
  - Bottom hinge:** Lift up on the pin lever until the pin slides free from the channel.
- 6.** Lift the door away from the cabinet.

## Installing a Cabinet Door

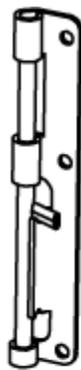
You can quickly install a cabinet door in the field without impacting service.



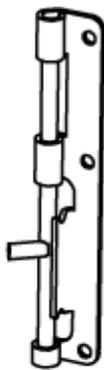
**CAUTION!** Handle cabinet doors with care to avoid personal injury or damage to the door. Clearfield recommends using two people to perform this task.

### To install a cabinet door

1. Unpack the new door from its shipping packaging.
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

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

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



6. Attach the ground strap to the door using the hex nut removed from the previous door.
7. For a rear door (equipped with a heat exchanger), connect the heat exchanger 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

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.
2. At the AC load center, switch the Main Service Disconnect and Main circuit breakers to **OFF**.
3. Remove the cover panel from the AC load center.
4. Remove any wires from the defective circuit breaker.
5. Remove the defective breaker from the load center and replace it with a new breaker of the same type and rating.
6. Reconnect all wiring to the new circuit breaker.
7. Replace the AC load center cover panel.
8. At the AC load center, switch all breakers to **ON**.
9. At the local power transfer switch, restore AC power to the cabinet.

## 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 C7 shelves and battery strings. The breakers are located inside the rectifier fuse panel area.

Circuit Type	Breaker Rating
C7 shelves	30 Amp
Battery strings	40 Amp



**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 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

1. At the rectifier shelf, open the fuse panel door. Verify that the breaker to replace is **OFF**.
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.

3. Install the new breaker into the vacated housing position.
4. Switch the new breaker to **ON**.
5. Close the fuse panel door.

## Replacing Fuses

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

Circuit Type	Fuse Rating	Fuse Type
Heat exchanger	5 Amp	GMT
Optional equipment*	5 to 15 Amp	GMT

\*Optional equipment can include Calix E5 or F5 units, test heads, CWDM EDFAs, and other third party equipment. Fuse rating requirements vary by device.

### To replace a fuse

1. At the rectifier shelf, open the fuse panel door and identify the defective fuse.
2. Remove the defective fuse from the fuse panel position.
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

If a Valere 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 Valere shelf.

**Note:** If the Valere 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 Valere rectifier module

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.
2. Install a new rectifier module as follows:
  - 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.

**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 Valere controller module

- 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.
- 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 *Valere Compact DC Power System Installation and Maintenance* manual.

## 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

1. At the rectifier shelf, open the fuse panel door. Switch the battery breaker to **OFF**.
2. Remove the battery compartment door. See *Operating Cabinet Doors* (on page [59](#)) for instructions.
3. If an optional seismic protection kit is present, remove the front bracket from around the batteries.
4. Remove the old batteries:
  - a. Disconnect the #10 AWG battery power cables from the power supply leads.
  - b. Remove the red and black power cables from the battery string.
  - c. Remove the jumper straps from between the batteries.
  - d. Remove the batteries from the battery compartment.
5. Install the new batteries into the battery compartment. See *Installing Batteries* (on page [23](#)) for instructions.
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

1. Remove the battery compartment door. See *Operating Cabinet Doors* (on page [59](#)) for instructions.
2. If batteries are present, remove the batteries from the battery compartment. See *Replacing Batteries* (on page [140](#)) for removal instructions.
3. Unplug the heater power cord from the AC outlet (located on the compartment wall).
4. Remove the battery heater from the compartment floor.
5. Install the new battery heater into the battery compartment. Plug the power cord into the AC outlet. See *Installing a Battery Heater* (on page [106](#)) for instructions.
6. Re-install and reconnect batteries. See *Installing Batteries* (on page [93](#)) for instructions.





# Appendix A

## Reference Information

This appendix provides general reference information about the ODC-1000 cabinet.

### Topics Covered

This appendix covers the following topics:

- Cabinet specifications
- Supported batteries
- Rack space available for additional equipment
- Environmental alarm mapping to the Calix C7
- Valere rectifier alarm matrix
- Valere rectifier settings (battery profiles)
- Programming instructions for the Valere shelf controller module
- Rectifier module usage guidelines
- Cabinet wiring diagrams

# Specifications

Specifications for the Clearfield ODC-1000 cabinet follow:

<b>Dimensions</b>	
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
<b>Weight</b>	
480 lines (standard)	650 lbs (shipping weight)
480 lines (with cross-connect)	695 lbs (shipping weight)
<b>Enclosure Mounting</b>	
Concrete pad (cast-in-place or pre-cast)	Clearfield cast-in-place template option
Vertical surface (pole or wall/H-frame)	Clearfield pole and wall/H-frame mounting kit options
<b>Equipment Mounting</b>	
Total equipment mounting space	68 inches (34" front; 34" rear)
Rack attributes	23-inch EIA standard, 12" equipment depth (swing frame bracket for C7)
<b>Access Equipment Configurations</b>	
Calix C7	480 lines (1 shelf)
Calix E5-100, E5-400	Refer to planning guide for configurations
Calix F5	Subtended shelf only
<b>Environmental</b>	
Heat exchanger	(1) door mounted, 750 or 1850 Watt options Fans turn on at 30C (1500 RPM), 40C (3000 RPM) High temp alarm at 75C, low temp alarm at 0C
Cooling capacity	Up to 1850 Watts
Thermal operating range	-40C to +46C
Environmental alarming	(8) environmental and intrusion alarms
<b>Electrical</b>	
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	Valere compact power shelf; up to (4) rectifier modules (30A or 20A) Valere DC distribution shelf (12 position) Redundant feeds to equipment (C7)
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
<b>Cable Entrance</b>	
AC service entry	(1) 2.5-inch diameter entry port
Outside plant entry	(2) 4.5 x 10 inch entry boxes

<b>Compliance</b>	
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)

## Supported Batteries

The ODC-1000 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

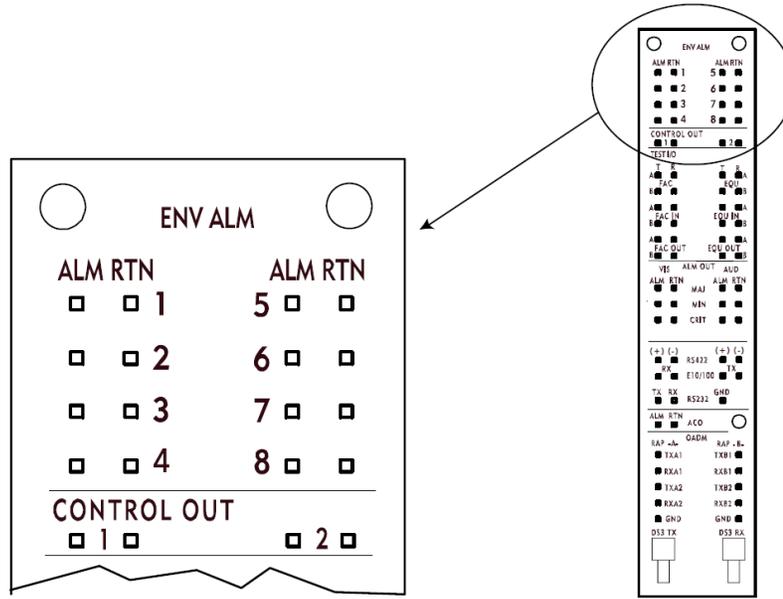
## Rack Space for Additional Equipment

In addition to its standard factory-installed equipment, the ODC-1000 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

# Environmental Alarm Mapping (to C7)

Environmental alarms in the ODC-2000 cabinet map to the C7 Alarm Interface Module (AIM) board, located on the back of the Calix C7 shelf. The table below lists the pinout assignments for environmental alarms.



AIM BOARD LOCATED ON BACK OF C7

Pin Pair (C7 AIM)	Alarm	Alarm Message	Description	Default Severity
1	BATTERY	Breaker Open	DC breaker open or fuse failure	Major
2	OPENDR	Open Door	Door security	Minor
3	RECT	Rectifier	Rectifier minor	Minor
4	RECT	Rect Failed	Rectifier major	Major
5	HITEMP	High Temp	Over temperature; heat exchanger failure	Major
6	LWBATVG*	Low Battery	Low battery voltage; LVD active	Major
7	BATDSCHRG	Low Battery	Batteries on discharge	Major
8	POWER	AC Pwr Fail	AC power failure	Major

**Note:** The alarm type associated with ENV ALM pairs 5 and 7 must be modified from the default in the C7 interface.

\*Alarm reporting from optional third-party equipment typically uses ENV ALM pair 6; modify as required.

## Valere Rectifier Alarm Matrix

The Valere power shelf detects and reports multiple alarm conditions in the cabinet, but only two umbrella alarms are reported through the C7: Rectifier Major (RECT/MJ) and Rectifier Minor (RECT/MN). The following table lists the Valere alarms that may be reported by the C7 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

## Valere Rectifier Setpoints

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

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

## Programming the Valere Shelf Controller

The Valere shelf controller is factory programmed with appropriate settings for ODC 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 Valere shelf controller. For additional information on programming the Valere shelf controller, see the Valere 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

1. With controller display showing **System OK**, press and hold **MENU** button for 5 seconds.
2. Scroll to **CHOOSE: >LOGIN** and press **MENU**. The display shows **PASSWORD - >0000<** with the first 0 flashing.
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.
4. Repeat procedure above for all four digits. Press **UP** to select **<**, which will then flash, and press **MENU**.
5. Controller displays **OK: ADMIN** for 5 seconds.

## 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 *Valere Rectifier Setpoints* (on page [148](#)).

### To select a battery profile

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

1. From the Administrator menu, choose **>SETPOINT**.
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.
3. Modify the settings per your application requirements.
4. Press the UP button until **>EXIT SETPOINT** displays. Press the MENU button to exit.

## Rectifier Module Usage Guidelines

The Valere power shelf supports up to four rectifier modules in 20 Amp or 30 Amp options. Each Valere power shelf supports up to two C7 shelves.

As a general rule, equip the Valere power shelf with at least one rectifier module per each C7 shelf supported. Additional rectifier modules may be required based on the C7 shelf configuration, the amperage rating of the rectifier module used, and whether any additional powered equipment is used in the cabinet. Clearfield recommends using an N+1 rectifier module redundancy scheme in all cases.

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 <sup>1</sup>	
				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

<sup>1</sup> 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.

**Note:** In the C7 interface (CMS, iMS), the Mount Type parameter at the node level determines the input power threshold at which C7 shelves report a Power Exceeded alarm. Thresholds vary by node type. For ODC-1000/2000/3000 cabinets, the threshold is 1620W per C7 shelf.

## Configuration examples

The following tables show the number of rectifier modules required to support ODC cabinet power loads based on common C7 shelf configurations.

Cabinet Type	# C7 Shelves	C7 Line Cards (Qty)					Max <sup>1</sup> Power Required	# Rectifier Modules Req'd <sup>2</sup>	
		RPOTS	ADSL2	COMBO2	OLTG	HDSL2/4		20A	30A
ODC-1000	1	20	0	0	0	0	730W	1	1
		0	20	0	0	0	1230W	2	1
		0	0	20	0	0	1330W	2	1
		4	0	0	16	0	1150W	1	1
		0	0	0	0	20	1850W <sup>3</sup>	2	2

Cabinet Type	# C7 Shelves	C7 Line Cards (Qty)					Max <sup>1</sup> Power Required	# Rectifier Modules Req'd <sup>2</sup>	
		RPOTS	ADSL2	COMBO2	OLTG	HDSL2/4		20A	30A
ODC-2000	1	20	0	0	0	0	730W	1	1
		0	20	0	0	0	1230W	2	1
		0	0	20	0	0	1330W	2	1
		4	0	0	16	0	1150W	1	1
		0	0	0	0	20	1850W <sup>3</sup>	2	2
	2	40	0	0	0	0	1460W	2	1
		0	40	0	0	0	2460W	3	2
		0	0	40	0	0	2660W	3	2
		8	0	0	32	0	2300W	2	2
		0	0	0	0	40	3700W <sup>3</sup>	4	3

<sup>1</sup> The maximum power values shown include a per-C7 minimum power load of 330 W, consisting of two RAP-OCn (2 x 65W), one AMP (10W), one fan tray (70W), and one heat exchanger (120 W).

<sup>2</sup> Clearfield recommends using an N+1 rectifier module scheme for redundancy. The quantity shown represents N only, with no redundant module.

<sup>3</sup> The max HDSL2/4 power values shown assume the max of 6 ports per card (HDSL2) configured to support line powering (DS1 Power = Source). However, in typical applications, 2 of the 20 cards would serve as standby units in 1:N protection schemes (two 1:9 groups).

Cabinet Type	# C7 Shelves	C7 Line Cards (Qty)					Max <sup>1</sup> Power Required	# Rectifier Modules Req'd <sup>2</sup>	
		RPOTS	ADSL2	COMBO2	OLTG	HDSL2/4		20A	30A
ODC-3000	1	20	0	0	0	0	730 W	1	1
		0	20	0	0	0	1230 W	2	1
		0	0	20	0	0	1330 W	2	1
		4	0	0	16	0	1150 W	1	1
		0	0	0	0	20	1850 W <sup>3</sup>	2	2
	2	40	0	0	0	0	1460 W	2	1
		0	40	0	0	0	2460 W	3	2
		0	0	40	0	0	2660 W	3	2
		8	0	0	32	0	2300 W	2	2
		0	0	0	0	40	3700 W <sup>3</sup>	4	3
							<b>Qtys below split across 2 rectifier shelves</b>		
	3	60	0	0	0	0	2190 W	3	2
		0	60	0	0	0	3690 W	5	3
		0	0	60	0	0	3990 W	5	3
		12	0	0	48	0	3450 W	3	3
		0	0	0	0	60	5550 W <sup>3</sup>	6	5
	4	80	0	0	0	0	2920 W	4	2
		0	80	0	0	0	4920 W	6	4
		0	0	80	0	0	5320 W	6	4
		16	0	0	64	0	4600 W	4	4
		0	0	0	0	80	7400 W <sup>3</sup>	8	6

<sup>1</sup> The maximum power values shown include a per-C7 minimum power load of 330 W, consisting of two RAP-OCn (2 x 65W), one AMP (10W), one fan tray (70W), and one heat exchanger (120 W).

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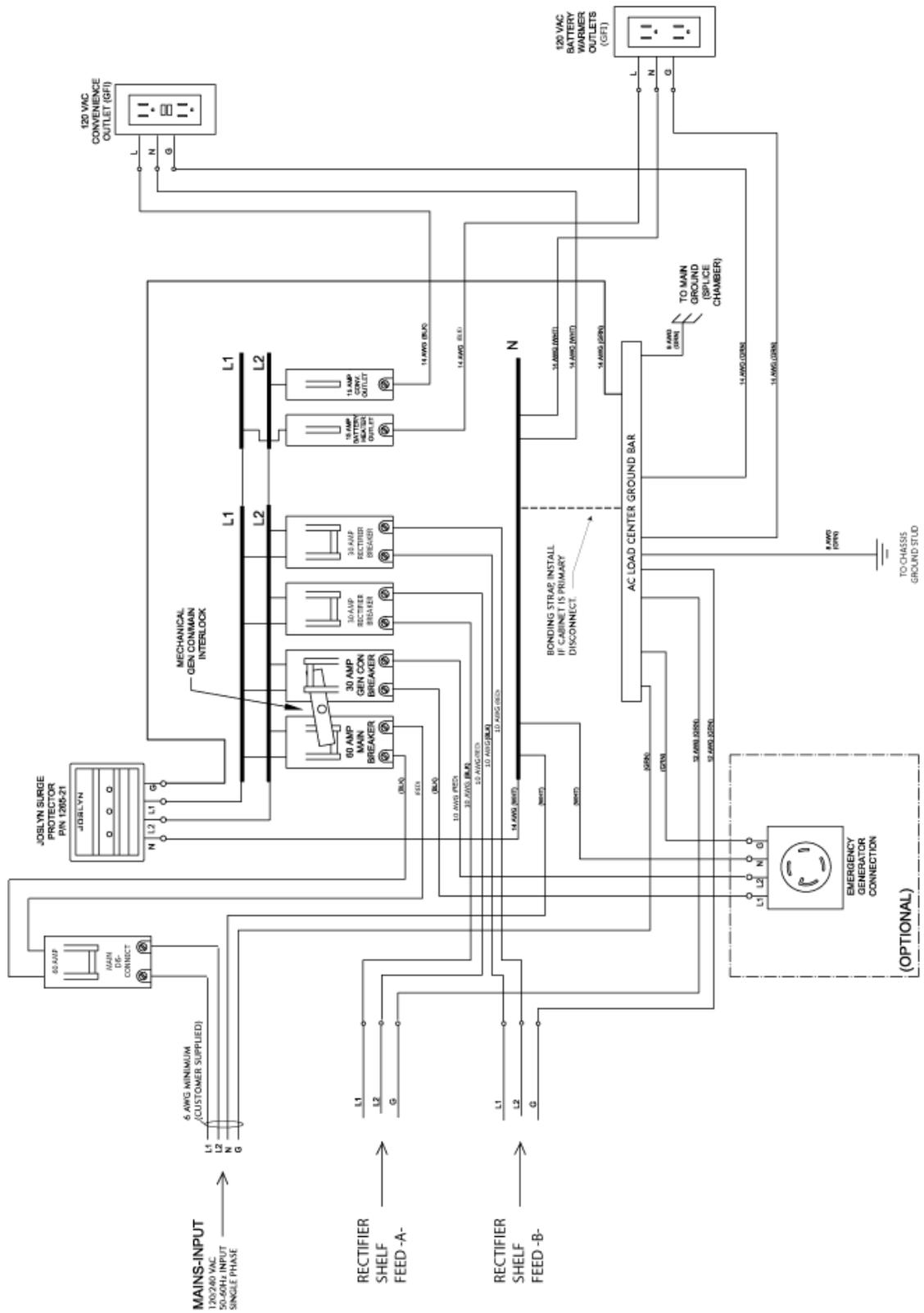
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## ***Wiring Diagrams***

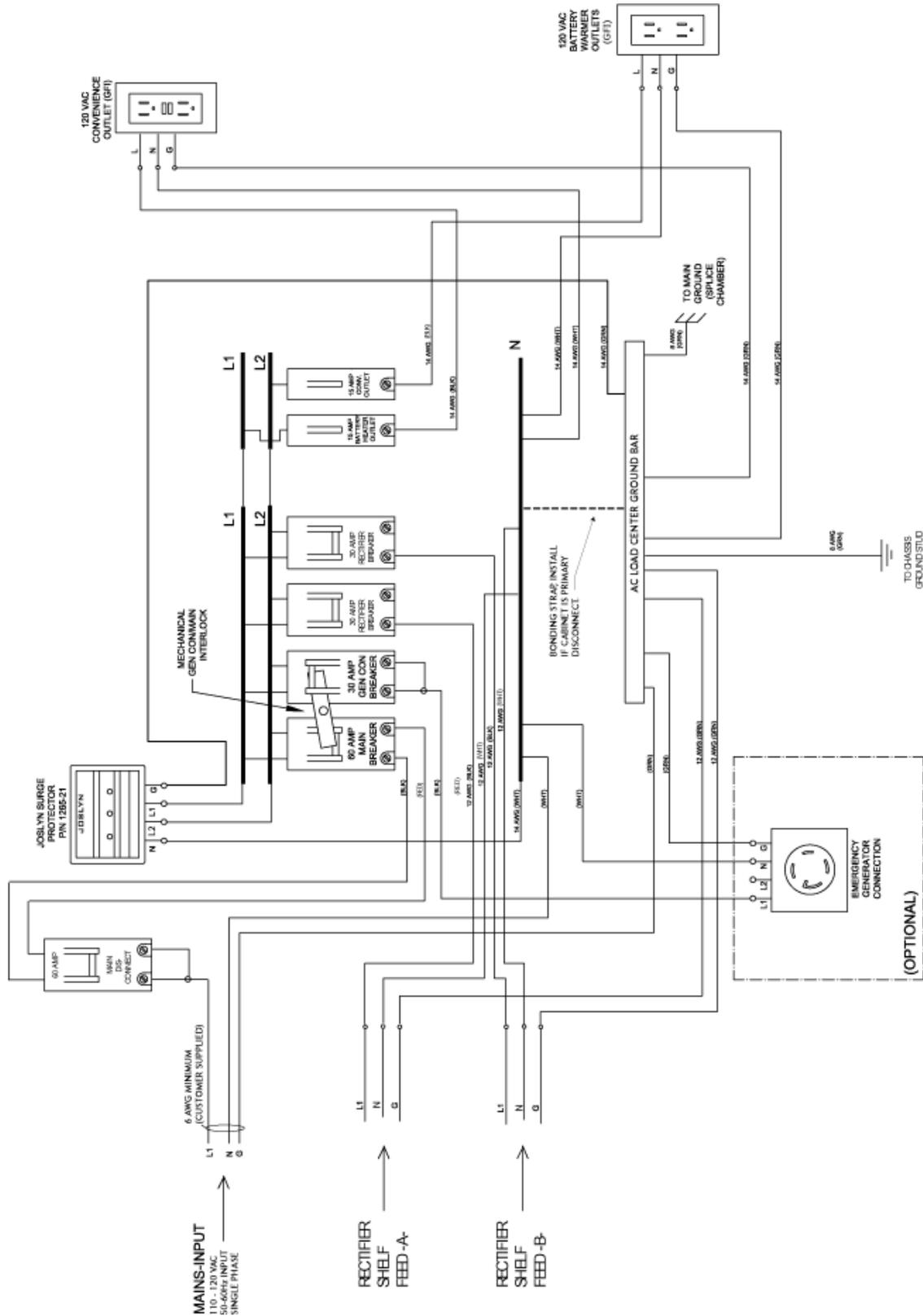
This section contains wiring diagrams of the ODC-1000 cabinet power, ground, and alarm systems.

Wiring diagrams are shown for reference only. For better detail, see the full B-sized (11" x 17") wiring diagrams included in the binder that ships with the cabinet.

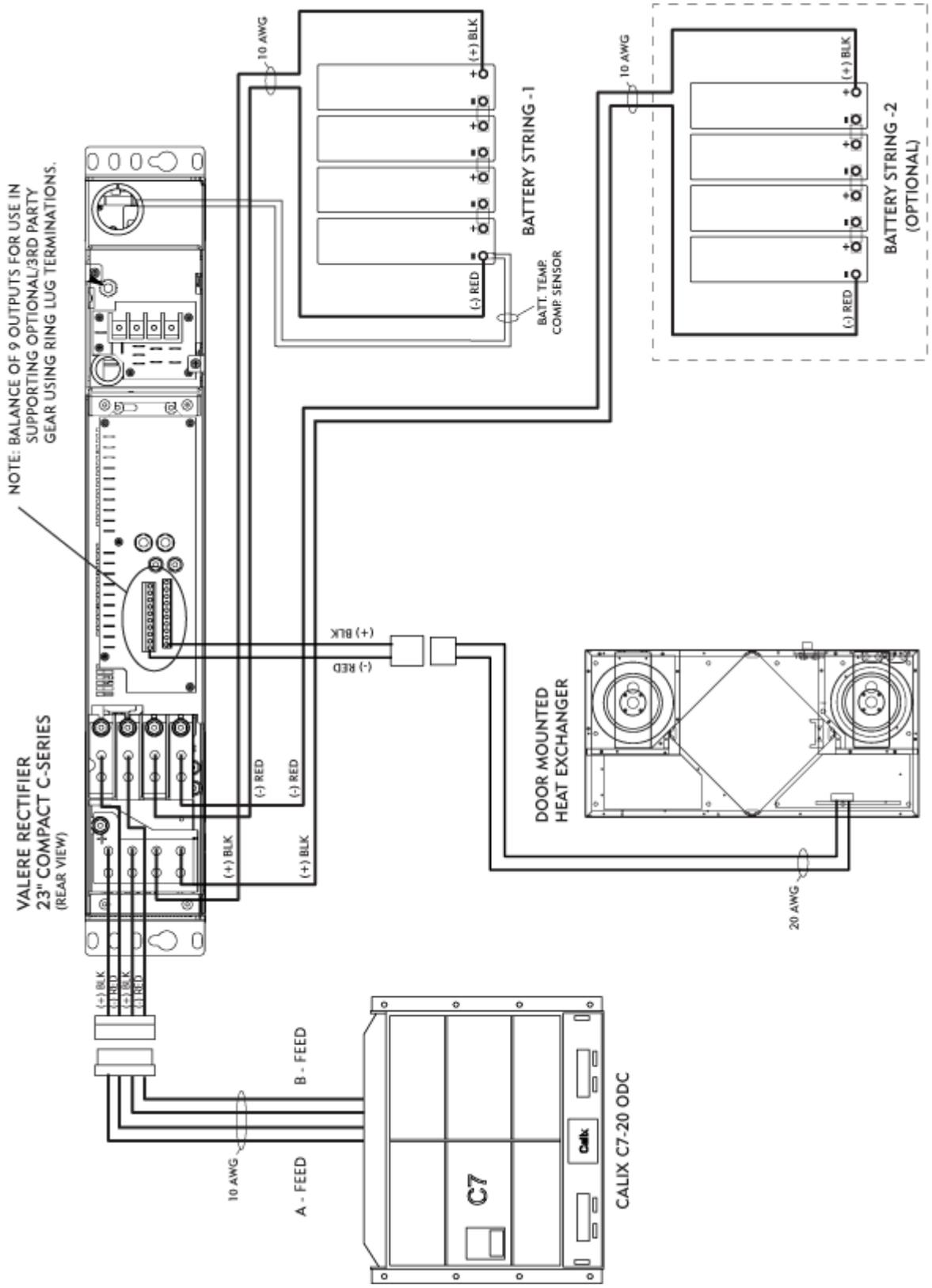
# AC Wiring (220-240 VAC)



# AC Wiring (110-120 VAC)



# DC Wiring



# Ground Wiring

