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- Alternative terminal identifier for the connection of the grounded conductor; [Table 193.1](#), [Table 193.3](#), [Table 193.4](#), [Table 193.5](#), [Table 194.1](#)***
- Revision to Weather-Resistant (WR) requirements; [SD1.2](#)***
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The new and revised requirements are substantially in accordance with Proposal(s) on this subject dated July 16, 2021.

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