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The revision of ANSI/UL 486C dated May 5, 2021 includes the following changes in requirements:

- ***Remove "Number of Strands" from Marking Requirement; [10.10](#)***
- ***Sizing and Lubricating Bushings During Secureness Test; [9.3.2.2](#) and [Table 19](#)***
- ***Add Specification that the Current-Cycling Test Shall be Performed with an 60 Hz ac Source; [7.2.1](#) and [Table 6](#)***
- ***Testing with Aluminum Wire with AA-8000 Alloy Conductors; [7.2.2](#), [7.2.3](#), [7.3.1](#), [Table 9](#) and Annex [A](#)***
- ***Exothermically Welded Splicing Wire Connectors; [1.1](#) and [10.26](#)***

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