## CENTRAL OFFICE EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE PRACTICES



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## SMOKING Central Offices

## GENERAL

- 1.01 Due to certain hazards found in Central Offices, and the recommendations of our Fire Insurance Carrier, it is necessary to prohibit smoking in all Central Offices.
- 1.02 This practice cancels Practice P1.7.
- 1.03 Appropriate NO SMOKING signs should be conspicuously placed in all areas where smoking is prohibited.
- 1.04 Designated smoking areas may be established by the person in charge of the Central Office. Such areas should be adequately ventilated and be separated, by floor to ceiling partitions, from:

- Switching equipment.
- 2. Power generating equipment.
- 3. Storage batteries.
- Any area where smoking may result in equipment failure or property damage.
- 1.05 It is the responsibility of the person in charge of the Central Office to call to the attention of ALL persons entering the restricted area that smoking is prohibited.
- 1.06 Any person who wilfully disregards the no smoking policy should be reported to the District Facilities Manager, and may be subject to disciplinary action.