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Preface

This is the second edition of CSA C22.2 No. 245, *Marine shipboard cable*. It supersedes the previous edition published in 1995. It is one of a series of Standards issued by CSA Group under Part II of the *Canadian Electrical Code*.

This Standard was originally published as a harmonized Standard with Underwriters Laboratories Inc. It is now a non-harmonized CSA Group Standard.

This Standard is considered suitable for use for conformity assessment within the stated scope of the Standard.

This Standard was prepared by the Subcommittee on Control, Instrument, Communication, and Marine Cables, under the jurisdiction of the Technical Committee on Wiring Products and the Strategic Steering Committee on Requirements for Electrical Safety, and has been formally approved by the Technical Committee. It is intended to meet the electrical regulations of the Canadian Coast Guard.

Interpretations: The Strategic Steering Committee on Requirements for Electrical Safety has provided the following direction for the interpretation of standards under its jurisdiction: “The literal text shall be used in judging compliance of products with the safety requirements of this Standard. When the literal text cannot be applied to the product, such as for new materials or construction, and when a relevant committee interpretation has not already been published, CSA Group’s procedures for interpretation shall be followed to determine the intended safety principle.”

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- 1) *Use of the singular does not exclude the plural (and vice versa) when the sense allows.*
 - 2) *Although the intended primary application of this Standard is stated in its Scope, it is important to note that it remains the responsibility of the users of the Standard to judge its suitability for their particular purpose.*
 - 3) *This Standard was developed by consensus, which is defined by CSA Policy governing standardization — Code of good practice for standardization as “substantial agreement. Consensus implies much more than a simple majority, but not necessarily unanimity”. It is consistent with this definition that a member may be included in the Technical Committee list and yet not be in full agreement with all clauses of this Standard.*
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 - c) *wording of the proposed change; and*
 - d) *rationale for the change.*

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1 Scope

1.1

This Standard specifies the requirements for distribution (power), control, and signal cables, for use aboard marine vessels and fixed and floating offshore drilling or production platforms, that are

- a) rated up to 35 kV (AC or DC, phase-to-phase) maximum;
- b) in single or multi-conductor constructions;
- c) with or without metal armour; and
- d) with or without an overall jacket.

Cables rated up to 1 kv ac can be rated at 2.8 kV dc.

1.2

The installations described in Clause 1.1 are designed to be installed in accordance with CSA C22.1, *Canadian Electrical Code (CE Code), Part I*.

Note: *Installation of cables is subject to requirements found in industry standards and local regulations.*

1.3

In this Standard, “shall” is used to express a requirement, i.e., a provision that the user is obliged to satisfy in order to comply with the standard; “should” is used to express a recommendation or that which is advised but not required; and “may” is used to express an option or that which is permissible within the limits of the standard.

Notes accompanying clauses do not include requirements or alternative requirements; the purpose of a note accompanying a clause is to separate from the text explanatory or informative material.

Notes to tables and figures are considered part of the table or figure and may be written as requirements.

Annexes are designated normative (mandatory) or informative (non-mandatory) to define their application.

2 Reference publications

This Standard refers to the following publications, and where such reference is made, it shall be to the edition listed below, including all amendments published thereto.

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Canadian Electrical Code, Part I

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General requirements — Canadian Electrical Code, Part II