

PART 2, Sub main cable size and V drop

$$I_b = \frac{268.34 A}{3} = 89.47 A \text{ (per Ph)}$$

$$I_n = 100 A > 89.47 A$$

$$I_t = \frac{I_n}{C_a} = \frac{100 A}{1.02} = 98.04 A \text{ (BS 7671, table 4B1)}$$

$$I_z = 16 \text{ mm}^2 \text{ (max. capacity 99 A) (table 4E4A)}$$

Seems just just with ECC, and leaving no future demands, plus volt drop probably will be too high, so we go with next up.

$$I_z = 25 \text{ mm}^2 \text{ (max. capacity 131 A) (table 4E4A)}$$

$$V_d = 1.65 \text{ mV/A/m} \text{ (table 4E4B)}$$

$$\text{Act. } V_d = \frac{1.65 \times 40 \times 89.47}{1000} = 5.9 \text{ V} < 20 \text{ V}$$

Volt drop still looks pretty high. For the final lighting circuits the V drop max allowed is 6.9 V, so taking away the V drop of submain cable, it leaves us only 1 V to play with. So in this case we will choose the cable one size up.

$$I_z = 35 \text{ mm}^2 \text{ (max. capacity 162 A) (table 4E4A)}$$

$$V_d = 1.15 \text{ mV/A/m}$$

$$\text{Act } V_d = \frac{1.15 \times 40 \times 89.47}{1000} = 4.12 \text{ V}$$

Min. Size of armour for earthing

$$\text{Act CSA of armor} = 80 \text{ mm}^2 \text{ (GN 1, AP x D)}$$

$$\text{Line S} = 35 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$k_1 = 143 \text{ (table 43.1)}$$

$$k_2 = 46 \text{ (table 54.4)}$$

$$\text{Min. req.} = \frac{k_1}{k_2} \times \frac{S}{2} = \frac{143}{46} \times \frac{35}{2} = 54.4 \text{ mm}^2 < 80 \text{ mm}^2 \text{ (of our cable)}$$