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Guide to Common IEEE Device Function Numbers

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The devices in switching equipment are referred to by numbers, according to the functions they perform. These numbers are based on a system which has been adopted as standard for automatic switchgear by IEEE. This system is used on connection diagrams, in instruction books, and in specifications. The following list can be found in IEEE Std C37.2-2008.

Device

No.	Function
1	Master Element
2	Time-Delay Starting or Closing Relay
3	Checking or Interlocking Relay
4	Master Contactor
5	Stopping Device
6	Starting Circuit Breaker
7	Anode Circuit Breaker
8	Control Power Disconnecting Device
9	Reversing Device
10	Unit Sequence Switch
11	Multifunction device
12	Overspeed Device
13	Synchronous-Speed Device
14	Underspeed Device
15	Speed, or Frequency Matching, Device
16	Data communications device
17	Shunting or Discharge-Switch
18	Accelerating or decelerating device
19	Starting to Running Transition Contactor
20	Electrically Operated Valve
21	Distance Relay
22	Equalizer Circuit Breaker
23	Temperature Control Device
24	Volts per Hertz relay
25	Synchronizing or Synchronism Check Relay
26	Apparatus Thermal Device
27	Undervoltage Relay
28	Flame detector
29	Isolating Contactor or switch
30	Annunciator Relay
31	Separate Excitation Device
32	Directional Power Relay
33	Position Switch
34	Master Sequence Switch
35	Brush-Operating or Slip-Ring Short-Circuiting Device
36	Polarity Device
37	Undercurrent or Underpower Relay

- 38 Bearing Protective Device
- 39 Mechanical condition monitor
- 40 Field Relay
- 41 Field Circuit Breaker
- 42 Running Circuit Breaker
- 43 Manual Transfer or Selector Device
- 44 Unit Sequence Starting Relay
- 45 Abnormal atmospheric condition monitor
- 46 Reverse-Phase-Balance Current Relay
- 47 Phase-balance or Phase-Sequence Voltage Relay
- 48 Incomplete Sequence Relay
- 49 Machine or Transformer Thermal Relay
- 50 Instantaneous Overcurrent Relay
- 51 AC Time Overcurrent Relay
- 52 AC Circuit Breaker
- 53 Field excitation relay
- 54 Turning gear engaging device
- 55 Power-Factor Relay
- 56 Field Application Relay
- 57 Short-Circuiting or Grounding Device
- 58 Rectification failure relay
- 59 Overvoltage Relay
- 60 Voltage or current Balance Relay
- 61 Density switch or sensor
- 62 Time Delay Stopping or Opening Relay
- 63 Pressure switch
- 64 Ground detector relay
- 65 Governor
- 66 Notching or Jogging Device
- 67 AC Directional Overcurrent Relay
- 68 Blocking or "out of step" relay
- 69 Permissive Control Device
- 70 Rheostat
- 71 Liquid level switch
- 72 DC Circuit Breaker
- 73 Load-resistor Contactor
- 74 Alarm Relay
- 75 Position-Changing Mechanism
- 76 DC Overcurrent Relay
- 77 Telemetry device
- 78 Phase-Angle Measuring Relay
- 79 AC Reclosing Relay
- 80 Flow switch
- 81 Frequency Relay
- 82 DC load-measuring Reclosing Relay
- 83 Automatic Selective Control or Transfer Relay
- 84 Operating Mechanism

85	Pilot Communications, Carrier or Pilot-Wire Relay
86	Lockout Relay
87	Differential Protective Relay
88	Auxiliary Motor or Motor Generator
89	Line Switch
90	Regulating Device
91	Voltage Directional Relay
92	Voltage and Power Directional Relay
93	Field-Changing Contactor
94	Tripping or Trip-Free Relay
AFD	Arc flash detector
CLK	Clock or timing source
DDR	Dynamic disturbance recorder
DFR	Digital fault recorder
ENV	Environmental data
HIZ	High impedance fault detector
HMI	Human machine interface
HST	Historian
LGC	Scheme logic
MET	Substation metering
PDC	Phasor data concentrator
PMU	Phasor measurement unit
PQM	Power quality monitor
RIO	Remote I/O device
RTU	Data concentrator
SER	Sequence of events recorder
TCM	Trip circuit monitor

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