

CABLE VAULTS, DUCTS, SLOTS AND HOLES

1. GENERAL

1.01 This practice outlines the general procedure to be followed in order to protect against the hazards which would result from passage of fire, smoke or inflammable gases thru the walls, floors or partitions of telephone buildings and especially the cable entrance vaults therein.

2. CONSTRUCTION

2.01 Underground cable ducts entering the cable vault should be caulked and sealed as specified in Bell System Practices - Outside Plant Construction and Maintenance.

2.02 Cable openings thru floors, walls or partitions, other than underground cable ducts, shall be constructed and protected as specified in Section H36.148 of these practices entitled "Cable Openings,"

3. INSPECTIONS

3.01 In the course of his daily routine observations of conditions at the building the Wire Chief or person in charge should observe and see to it that the covers and mineral wool packing provided for cable openings are properly in place excepting only during intervals while installers are working in such cable openings; covers should be restored at the end of the working day in all cases.