

Instructions for the Removal and Replacement of USCG Nameplate

CAUTION: FLAMMABLE GASES MAY BE PRESENT

The procedure should be performed following all of the safety guidelines consistent with the installation's hazardous area classification. It is recommended that this installation and removal process be performed during a scheduled maintenance shutdown.

Step 1. Identifying the replacement parts

You should have received an updated stainless steel nameplate along with a cable tie for each affected arrester. Locate the existing nameplate on your arrester and check to ensure that the information on the new nameplate matches. The model number and size designations should match exactly.



Stainless steel cable tie and tag

Step 2. Attaching the new nameplate

Identify whether your arrester is a "U-Handle" or a "T-Handle" type. Insert the cable tie through the hole in the new nameplate and secure it in the location shown for each respective handle type. Make sure the nameplate is secured tightly, with the cable tie extended out at least 1/2 inches beyond the cable lock head. You may need to use a plier to pull the cable for proper adjustment.



Installation location U-Handle type



Installation location for T-Handle type



Cable tie extended at least 1/2 inch beyond cable lock head

Step 3. Removing the existing nameplate

The original nameplate is tack welded onto the body of the arrester element housing. The old nameplate should be removed and discarded appropriately. Removal of the existing nameplate can be performed using a flat end screwdriver. Place screwdriver against old nameplate's corner and pry off the nameplate from the tack weld. Repeat with all corners until nameplate is completely detached.



Removal of existing nameplate