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Since the original edition of IEEE Std 979 (issued in 1994 and reaffirmed in 2004) was prepared, the body of knowledge on fire protection has increased significantly. This revision captures much of this knowledge and presents it for use by both the substation designer and the fire protection professional.