

# How to select the diameter of a 10KV DC bus



## AI Overview

The diameter (or cross-sectional area) of a 10 kV DC bus is determined based on the expected current, material type, allowable temperature rise, voltage drop, and safety factors, typically using IEC or NEC guidelines.

**Key Steps for Busbar Sizing**

1. Determine the Design Current: Calculate the maximum continuous current the bus will carry using the system power and voltage:  $I = \frac{P}{V}$  where  $I$  is current in amperes,  $P$  is power in watts, and  $V$  is the DC voltage. Include a safety factor (commonly 1.25–1.5) to account for transient loads or future expansion.
2. Choose the Material: Copper: Higher conductivity, smaller cross-section, better for tight spaces. Aluminum: Lighter, lower cost, but requires larger cross-section for the same current.
3. Select Current Density: IEC 61439 recommends typical current densities for air-cooled busbars: Copper: 1.2–1.6 A/mm<sup>2</sup> Aluminum: 0.8–1.2 A/mm<sup>2</sup>. Use these values to calculate the required cross-sectional area:  $A = \frac{I}{k}$  where  $A$  is the cross-sectional area in mm<sup>2</sup> and  $k$  is the current density in A/mm<sup>2</sup>.
4. Determine Physical Dimensions: Once the cross-sectional area is known, select width and thickness based on mechanical constraints and standard busbar sizes. Round up to the nearest standard size to ensure safety.
5. Check Voltage Drop: For DC systems, voltage drop should typically be below 3% of the nominal voltage. Calculate using:  $V_d = I \cdot R$  where  $R$  is the resistance of the busbar segment. Adjust dimensions if voltage drop exceeds limits.
6. Verify Thermal Limits: Ensure the busbar temperature rise under full load does not exceed allowable limits (commonly 30–50°C above ambient). Use thermal calculations or infrared measurements during testing.
7. Consider Fault Current: The busbar must withstand short-circuit currents without excessive deformation. Check mechanical strength and thermal withstand according to IEC or NEC standards.
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### Busbar Size Calculator

Busbar size calculator is an online calculator tool to determine copper (or) aluminum busbar dimensions based on current, voltage, temperature rise and safety standards.

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Electrical current-carrying requirements determine the minimum width and thickness of the conductors. Mechanical considerations include rigidity, mounting holes, connections and other subsystem

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## IEEE Guide for Bus Design in Air Insulated Substations

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## How to Size a Busbar (Busbar Size Calculation)

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## Busbar Size Calculator – Accurate Sizing According To IEC And NEC ...

The Busbar Size Calculator helps engineers and electricians find the right copper or aluminum busbar dimensions based on current capacity, material type, and environmental conditions.

## Sizing of busbar trunking systems (busways)

The selection of busbar trunking systems is very straightforward, using the data provided by the manufacturer. Methods of installation, insulation materials, correction factors for grouping are

### Busbar Sizing: Everything You Need to Know about Busbar Sizes

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Calculate the recommended copper and aluminum bus bar size, cross-sectional area, width, thickness, and estimated current capacity based on load current and current density.

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Current carrying capacity and budget as under size busbar can cause heating and damage in busbar while over size busbar can affect the cost of project. By using BUSBAR Size Calculator we can

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