

Redline changes to BSCP 601 ‘Meter Protocol Approval and Compliance Testing’

The following amendment is proposed to BSCP601 – ‘Meter Protocol Approval and Compliance Testing’ (Section 3.4.21 (b) Password Protection):

3.4.21 Password Protection

(a)	For separate Outstations establish that a password is required to read or change any data.	090
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For integral Outstations establish that **four** discrete password controlled access levels are provided for both local and remote interrogation.

(b)	For alpha numeric character passwords, ensure that passwords are no less than six characters and no more than twelve characters long. Ensure that passwords are formed from case insensitive or sensitive alpha characters (A to Z) and/or digits (0 to 9) and/or the underscore character (_).	091
(c)	For hexadecimal character passwords, ensure that passwords are no less than eight characters and no more than twelve characters long. Ensure that passwords are formed from upper case insensitive hexadecimal characters (0 to F).	092