600 A 15/25 kV class PUSH-OP® deadbreak connector installation instructions

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A competent technician has these qualifications:

- Is thoroughly familiar with these instructions.
- Is trained in industry-accepted high and low-voltage safe operating practices and procedures.
- Is trained and authorized to energize, de-energize, clear, and ground power distribution equipment.
- Is trained in the care and use of protective equipment such as arc flash clothing, safety glasses, face shield, hard hat, rubber gloves, clampstick, hotstick, etc.

Following is important safety information. For safe installation and operation of this equipment, be sure to read and understand all cautions and warnings.

Hazard Statement Definitions

This manual may contain four types of hazard statements:

DANGER

Indicates an imminently hazardous situation which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.

WARNING

Indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.

CAUTION

Indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, may result in minor or moderate injury.

CAUTION

Indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, may result in equipment damage only.

Safety instructions

Following are general caution and warning statements that apply to this equipment. Additional statements, related to specific tasks and procedures, are located throughout the manual.

DANGER

Hazardous voltage. Contact with hazardous voltage will cause death or severe personal injury. Follow all locally approved safety procedures when working around high- and low-voltage lines and equipment. G103.3

WARNING

Before installing, operating, maintaining, or testing this equipment, carefully read and understand the contents of this manual. Improper operation, handling or maintenance can result in death, severe personal injury, and equipment damage. G101.0

WARNING

This equipment is not intended to protect human life. Follow all locally approved procedures and safety practices when installing or operating this equipment. Failure to comply can result in death, severe personal injury and equipment damage. G102.1

WARNING

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DANGER

Hazardous Voltage. All associated apparatus must be de-energized during any hands-on installation or maintenance. Failure to comply could result in death and severe personal injury.

WARNING

Optional Capacitive Test Point Operating Instructions: Use only voltage indicating instruments specifically designed for test points. Use of conventional voltage sensing devices may provide false "No Voltage" indications.

The test point must be dry and free of contaminant's when checking for voltage. After indication is taken: clean, dry, and lubricate the test point cap with silicone grease and assemble to the test point.

The capacitive test point is not sufficiently accurate, nor is it intended for, actual voltage measurements or phasing operations.

A reading of no voltage from the test point should not be the only indication of a de-energized circuit obtained before touching the connector. Other procedures can include direct conductor voltage testing or grounding using a live-line tool.

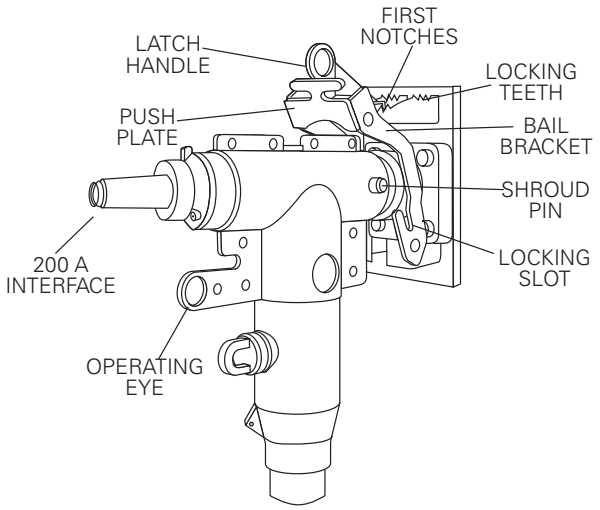

Figure 1. Line illustration of 15 and 25 kV PUSH-OP deadbreak connector.

Product information

Introduction

Eaton's Cooper Power series 600 A 15/25 kV Class PUSH-OP® deadbreak connectors are used to terminate high-voltage underground cable on deadfront apparatus such as transformers, switches, and switchgear. They are fully shielded, submersible, and meet the requirements of IEEE Std 386™ standard, "Separable Insulated Connector Systems". Eaton's 600 A deadbreak connectors are fully interchangeable with all other manufacturers that also certify compliance with IEEE Std 386™ standard. The PUSH-OP is rated for 900 A when used with all 900 A current carrying components.

Read this manual first

Read and understand the contents of this manual and follow all locally approved procedures and safety practices before installing or operating this equipment.

Additional information

These instructions cannot cover all details or variations in the equipment, procedures, or process described nor provide directions for meeting every possible contingency during installation, operation, or maintenance. For additional information, contact your Eaton representative.

Acceptance and initial inspection

Each PUSH-OP deadbreak connector is in good condition when accepted by the carrier for shipment. Upon receipt, inspect the shipping container for signs of damage. Unpack the connector and inspect it thoroughly for damage incurred during shipment. If damage is discovered, file a claim with the carrier immediately.

Handling and storage

Be careful during handling and storage of the PUSH-OP deadbreak connector to minimize the possibility of damage. If the connector is to be stored for any length of time prior to installation, provide a clean, dry storage area.

Standards

ISO 9001 Certified Quality Management System

Installation instructions

Equipment required

- PUSH-OP Deadbreak Connector Assembly Kit including:
  - PUSH-OP Body
  - Cable Adapter
  - Coppertop Compression Connector
  - Loadbreak Reducing Tap Plug (LRTP)
  - Protective Cap (when furnished)
  - Silicone Lubricant
  - Tin Plated Copper Contact Probe
  - Instruction Sheets
- Tools
  - 5/16" Torque Tool (Catalog Number TQHD625)
  - 5/16" T-Wrench (Catalog Number TWRENCH)

Cable preparation

Note: If a non-Eaton 600 A T-body is being used, use the stripback lengths given in the T-body kit, then proceed to Step 7 of these instructions.

Step 1

Train cable

- Position cable so that it is centered between apparatus bushing and parking pocket, parallel to apparatus frontplate.
- Provide adequate cable slack for cable movement between standoff bushing and apparatus bushing.
- Support cable as needed to maintain position.

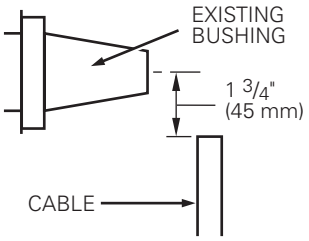

Figure 2. Line illustration for cable training.

- Cut cable 1-3/4 inches (45 mm) from centerline of bushing. (Refer to Figure 2.)

Step 2

Cutbacks for concentric neutral cable

- If cable is not concentric neutral (metallic tape shielded, longitudinally corrugated, wire shielded, or UniShield™) use Eaton's SA series adapter kit with the same cutback dimensions as concentric neutral below. If another manufacturer's metallic shield adapter is used, follow the cutback instructions in the shield adapter kit.
- Take care not to cut into the cable insulation.

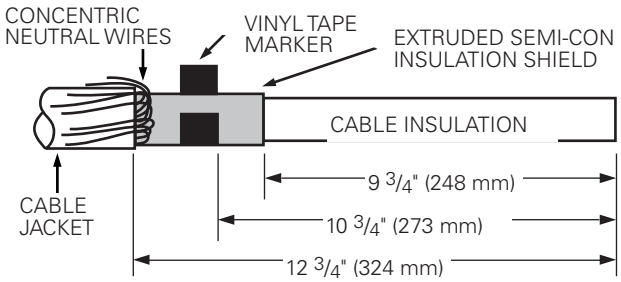

Figure 3. Cutback dimensions for concentric neutral cable.

Step 3

Install CA625 cable adapter

- Cut a 45° chamfer into the end of the cable insulation.
- Clean the cable insulation wiping towards the semi-con insulation shield.
- Apply a thin coating of the supplied lubricant to the cable insulation and to the cable entrance of the cable adapter.
- Slide cable adapter onto the cable until the black portion of the adapter touches the vinyl tape marker.

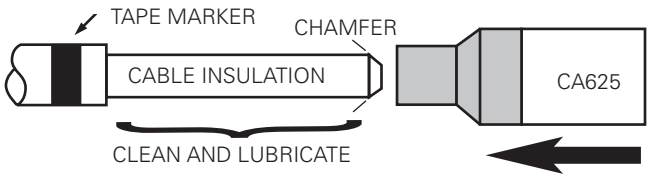

Figure 4. Install the cable adapter.

Step 4

Cable insulation cutback

- There should be between 4-3/8" and 4-11/16" of exposed cable beyond the cable adapter. Cut the cable insulation even with the end of the cable adapter and remove the protruding cable insulation. Take care not to cut the cable adapter or nick the conductor.

Note: Alternate insulation removal method

The use of certain insulation removal tools may require cutting the insulation back before installing the cable adapter. After removing the semi-conducting insulation shield, it is acceptable to first remove 4-1/2" of insulation from the end of the cable. Then put a 1/8" maximum chamfer in the insulation and install the cable adapter.

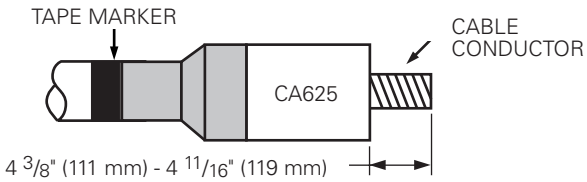

Figure 5. Remove cable insulation.

Step 5

Install compression connector

- Wire brush aluminum conductor and immediately press compression connector onto the cable until the conductor bottoms. Copper conductors do not need to be wire brushed.
- Rotate the connector so the spade eye faces the bushing.
- Crimp the connector using a tool and die combination on the chart packaged with the connector.
- Start crimping just below the first line from the spade end of the connector.
- Rotate each successive crimp working towards the cable adapter. Do not overlap crimps.
- Clean excess inhibitor from the compression connector and cable adapter surfaces.
- After crimping, the distance from the cable adapter to the end of the compression connector must be between 6-1/2" and 7-1/4". Refer to Figure 6.

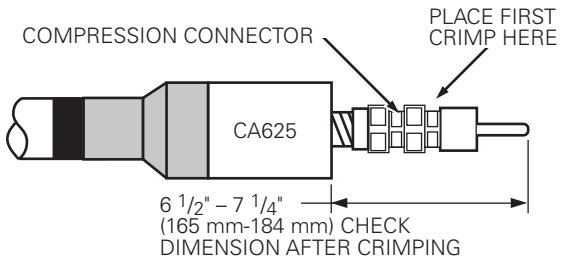

Figure 6. Install compression connector.

Step 6

Install PDT625 PUSH-OP body

- Clean and then lubricate outside of cable adapter.
- Clean and lubricate inside of PUSH-OP Body.
- Align PUSH-OP body so that operating eye is oriented away from apparatus bushing.
- Slide PUSH-OP body onto cable until compression connector eye is centered between 600 A interfaces. (Refer to Figure 7.)
- Remove tape marker from cable.

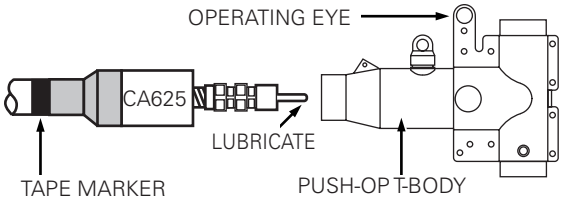

Figure 7. Figure 7. Install T-body.

Step 7
Install LRTP into T-Body

- Clean and then lubricate the mating 600 A interface of the LRTP and T-body with the lubricant supplied.
- Remove and recycle the shipping cap from the 200 A LRTP interface and the thread protector from the alignment segment.
- Insert T-Wrench into throat of LRTP and thru rotating nut and engage alignment segment. (T-Wrench should not rotate without entire LRTP rotating.)
- Insert the 600 A alignment segment end of the LRTP into the side of T-body opposite the apparatus bushing. (Refer to Figure 8.)

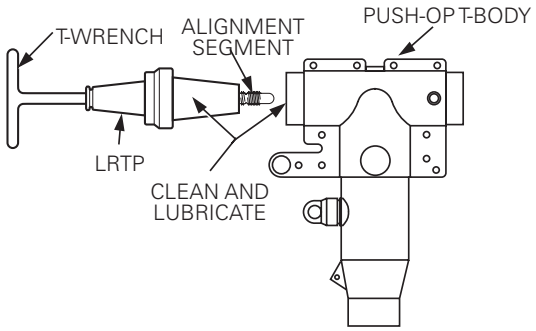

Figure 8. LRTP installation into T-body.

- Carefully thread the alignment segment into the threads of compression connector by turning the T-Wrench clockwise until a positive stop is felt.
- Continue applying clockwise force to the T-Wrench until the pin connecting the alignment segment to the LRTP shears allowing the T-Wrench and alignment segment to rotate freely.
- Remove alignment segment by applying pressure to the T-Wrench to separate the alignment segment from the LRTP. Recycle the alignment segment.
- See Figure 9 for illustration of completed LRTP installation.

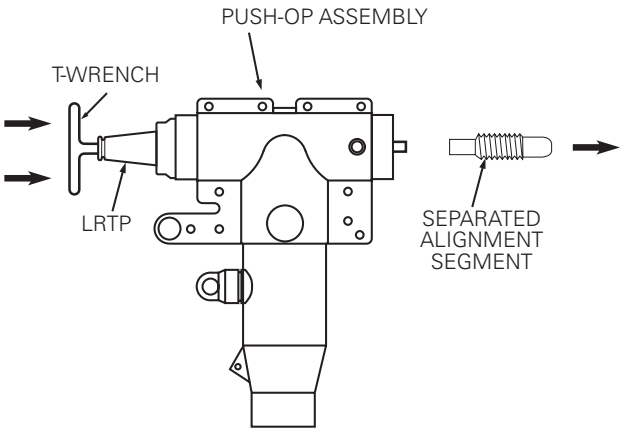

Figure 9. LRTP permanently installed into T-body forming the PUSH-OP assembly.

Step 8
Install probe

- Place tin plated copper PUSH-OP probe with stud on 5/16" hex T-Wrench.
- Insert 5/16" hex T-Wrench into end of the probe and align with the exposed extended length threads of the stud-T with the internal floating nut of the LRTP.

Note: Do not cross thread probe on floating nut.

- Insert torque wrench into the throat of the LRTP to engage the floating nut.
- Holding probe in place with 5/16" hex T-Wrench, tighten probe until torque tool begins to ratchet (20 to 25 ft. lbs.). (Refer to Figure 10.)
- Remove Tools

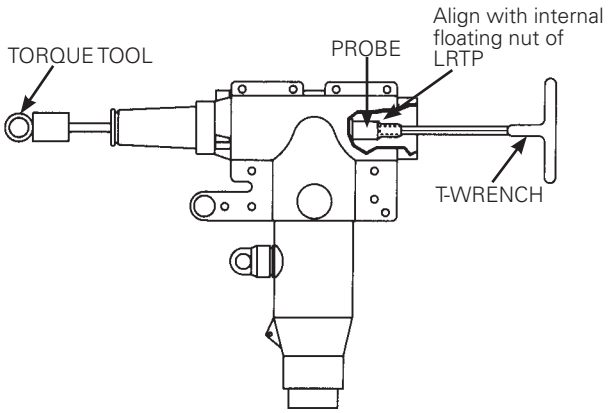

Figure 10. Line illustration of probe installation.

Install PUSH-OP deadbreak connector on apparatus bushing

Step 9

Install PUSH-OP deadbreak connector on apparatus bushing

- Clean and lubricate mating interface of PUSH-OP deadbreak connector and mating apparatus bushing.
- Grasp deadbreak connector operating eye with clampstick and pull eye completely into clampstick.
- Move deadbreak connector to apparatus bushing, engaging shroud locating pins in bail bracket locking slots (refer to Figure 11), and push until latch plate engages first notches. (Refer to Figure 12.)

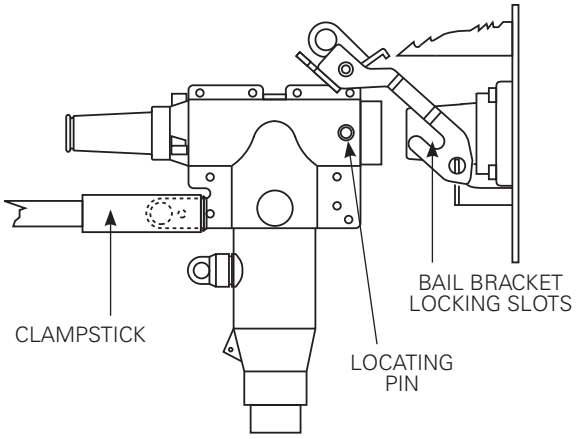

Figure 11. Line illustration of full engagement of push plate.

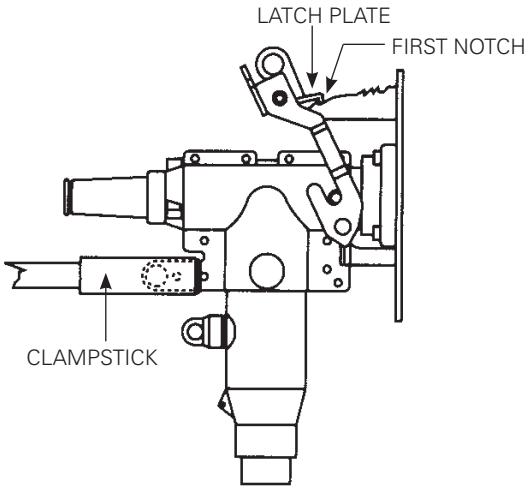

Figure 12. Line illustration of beginning engagement of latch plate.

- Release operating eye from clampstick.
- Push forward on push plate firmly with clampstick until a bump is felt and latch plate fully engages locking teeth. (Refer to Figure 13a.)

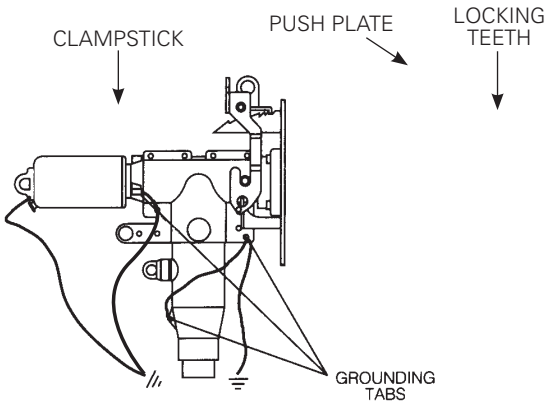

Figure 13a. Line illustration of full engagement of push plate.

- Pull on push plate with clampstick to ensure latch plate is engaged.(Refer to Figure 13b.)

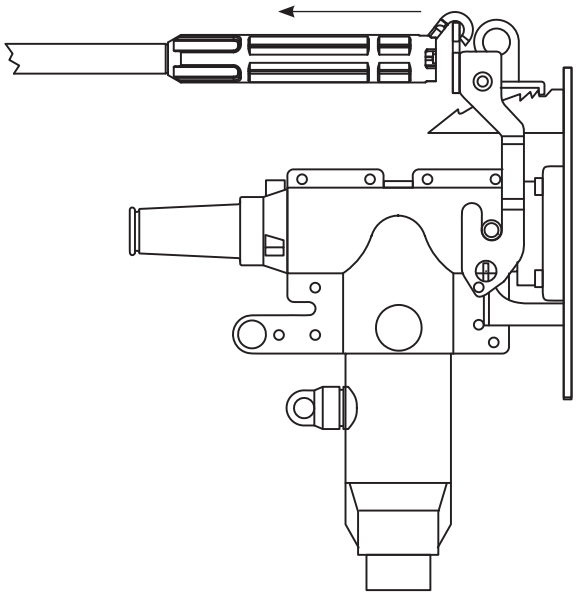

Figure 13b. Check latch engagement.

- If present, thread optional locking pin with clampstick to secure connection. (Refer to Figure 13c.)

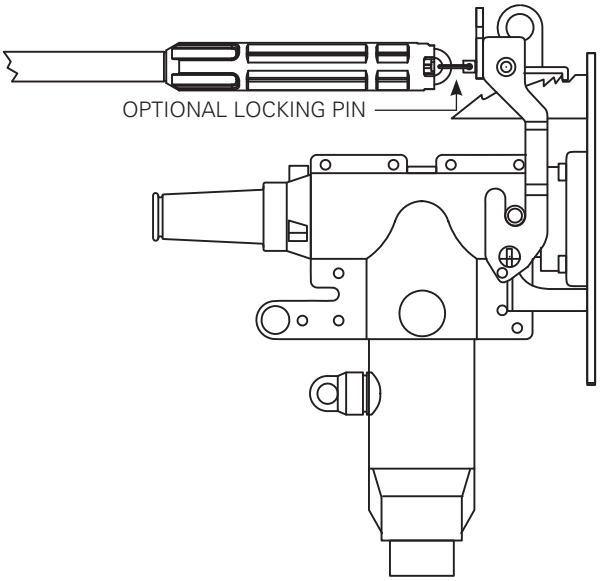

Figure 13c. Thread optional locking pin.

- If optional locking pin is used, pull on latch plate's operating eye with clampstick to verify latch plate is still engaged in locking teeth after locking pin is tightened. (Refer to Figure 13e.)

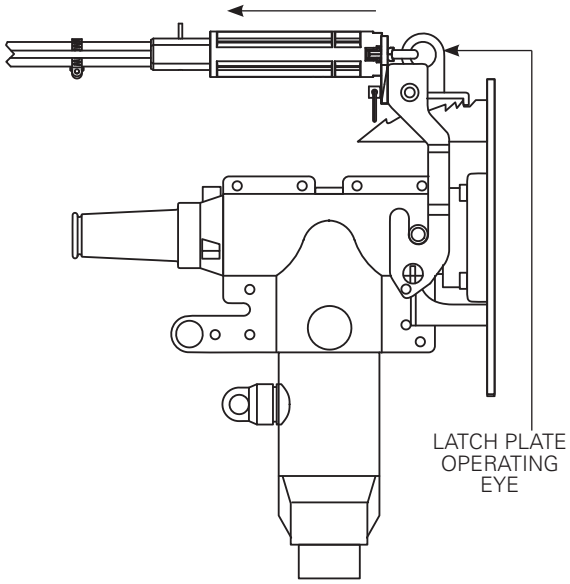

Figure 13e. Verify latch plate engagement.

⚠ WARNING

Do not push on push plate while threading locking pin as this can cause the latch plate to become disengaged from the locking teeth. This condition can cause the PUSH-OP deadbreak connector to come off of the bushing during mating device removal, resulting in a line-to-ground fault causing serious injury or death.

(Refer to Figure 13d for incorrect positioning.)

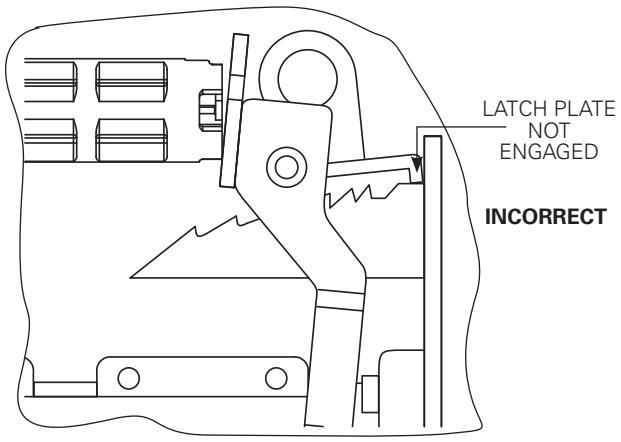

Figure 13d. Incorrect latch plate positioning.

Step 10
Cap the 200 A interface

- Clean and lubricate 200 A LRTP interface and mating apparatus (i.e., 200 A Protective Cap, Grounding Elbow, M.O.V.E. Arrester).
- To cap interface, follow installation instructions supplied with apparatus used. (Refer to Figure 14.)

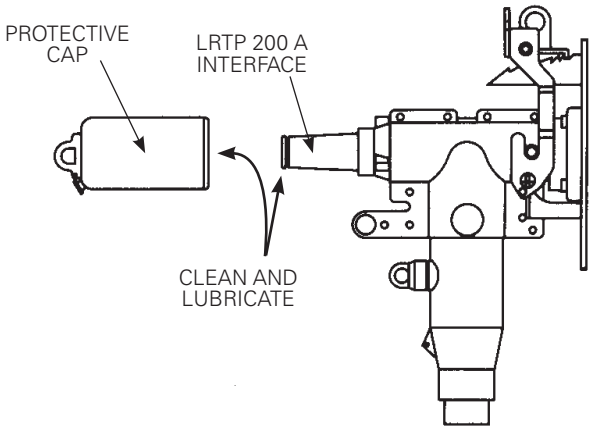

Figure 14. Line illustration of protective cap installation.

Step 11
Ground system

- Connect drain wire on insulated protective cap to system ground.
- Connect drain wire to LRTP grounding tab and shroud grounding tab.
- Connect drain wire to PUSH-OP body grounding tab and shroud grounding tab.
- Connect one strand of cable concentric neutral to shroud grounding tab. Connect remainder of concentric neutral wires to system ground. (Refer to Figure 15.)

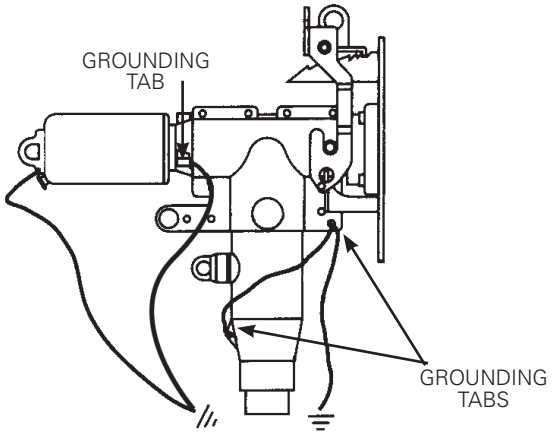

Figure 15. Line illustration of grounding.

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