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1 Replacement text

An inconsistency has been identified between the text in Publication 186 and Publication 214 (Toolbox Guide) , and furthermore neither are considered sufficiently explicit. Therefore the text in Clause **4.4.3.5 Crimped terminations** on Page 109 of Publication 186 should be deleted in its entirety and replaced by the following:

If multi-stranded and, in particular, fine-stranded conductors are employed, the ends shall be protected against separation of the strands, for example by means of cable lugs or core end sleeves, or by the type of terminal, but not by soldering alone.

Crimped connections are readily inserted and removed. Crimping tools of the hand ratchet type (hydraulic in large sizes) should be used. The simple plier type hand tool does not produce a consistent joint and should never be used.

(A similar change has been incorporated in Clause **4.2.1 Terminating – general** on page 36 of Publication 214 Edition 7.)