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Question:

For (total) inward leakage testing the EN standards of RPD typically require a test panel of 10 persons.

If the RPD is submitted in several sizes, should a test house select the test panel to ensure that all sizes have been tested?

Solution:

In the case of an RPD being submitted for type examination in more than one size then the test panel should be arranged so that all sizes are tested for inward leakage.

Sufficient specimens shall be provided to enable a total of 10 IL / TIL tests to be performed.

It may not be possible to test all sizes of RPD.