

# **Liberia Communications Green Base Station Lightning Protection Grounding**





## Overview

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How should a lightning protection System (RBS) be formed?

The earthing network of an RBS should be formed by a ring loop surrounding the tower, equipment room and fence, at a minimum. The mean radius  $r_e$  of this ring loop should be not less than  $l_1$ , as indicated in Figure 1 and this value depends on the lightning protection system (LPS) class and on the soil resistivity.

How to protect the navigation light system in the equipment room?

Figure 12 shows protection of the navigation light system in the equipment room. If the NL has internal control circuits or it is based on LED technology, then an SPD is required on the top of the tower to protect the lamp. This SPD can be integrated into the lamp box.

What is a lightning protection system (LPS)?

3.2.3 lightning protection system (LPS): Complete system used to reduce physical damage due to lightning flashes to a structure. NOTE - An LPS consists of both external and internal lightning protection system.

How to install a navigation light control box (NLCB)?

The PDB should be connected to the indoor earthing bar by using a bonding conductor shorter than 1 m. An AC SPD should be integrated in the PDB in the case where the protection of the AC power port is required by the network operator. It is recommended to install the navigation light control box (NLCB) directly on the wall.



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1.6 Site Grounding and Lightning Protection

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