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Detailed Explanation

Section 4.7 of IEEE Std 1100-2005 focuses on corrosion mitigation strategies tailored specifically for electrical and electronic systems deployed in marine environments—particularly those supporting offshore renewable energy installations like wind farms. It recognizes that corrosion in such settings is not merely a materials degradation issue but a systemic risk affecting insulation integrity, grounding effectiveness, signal fidelity, and overall system availability. The section advocates a holistic, risk-informed approach: first characterizing the corrosion environment (e.g., salinity, temperature, oxygen content, pollution levels, and biofouling potential), then selecting compatible materials (e.g., duplex stainless steels, nickel–copper alloys, or coated carbon steels), and finally implementing layered protection schemes—including barrier coatings (epoxy, polyurethane, zinc-rich primers), galvanic or impressed-current cathodic protection (CP), and design features that minimize crevices, water entrapment, and galvanic couples. Special attention is given to interfaces between dissimilar metals, cable gland penetrations, and submerged/semi-submerged components where localized corrosion (e.g., pitting, crevice, or stress corrosion cracking) poses acute failure risks. The guidelines also mandate documentation, inspection protocols, and lifecycle monitoring—including CP potential surveys, coating holiday detection, and periodic material performance assessments—to validate mitigation effectiveness over decades-long service life expectations.

Key Components

#	Component
1	Material Compatibility and Selection
2	Cathodic Protection Systems (Galvanic & Impressed Current)
3	Protective Coating Systems and Surface Preparation

Applications

#	Application
1	Offshore wind substation structural steel and electrical enclosures
2	Subsea and inter-array cable termination hardware and transition joints
3	Marine-grade switchgear, transformers, and grounding systems in splash-zone environments

Related Concepts

#	Concept
1	Galvanic Series in Seawater
2	ISO 21809-3 (Pipeline Coating Standards)
3	ASTM G44 (Stray Current Corrosion Testing)

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