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1. Connect the 36 Volt Power Supply (the precise voltage is not important) & measure the voltage across the Zener diode, Z1 and record it as Vz. eg. Vz = 18.35 Volt.

2. Subtract this value from 40 Volt and record it as Vb, ie. Vb = 40 - Vz. eg. Vb = 40 - 18.35 = 21.65.

3. Subtract this value from 38 Volt and record it as Va, ie. Va = 38 - Vz. eg. Vb = 38 - 18.35 = 19.65.

4. Disconnect the cathode of Z1 from the 36 Volt line & leave it open.

5. Measure the voltage at TP1 & adjust Rb until V3 = Vb. This sets the upper threshold.

6. Connect a temporary 1 k resistor from the junction of R2 & Z1 to the 27 Volt line.

7. The relay should operate & the LED should light.

8. Now adjust Ra until V3 = Va. This sets the lower threshold.

9. Disconnect the temporary resistor & Z1 from the 36 Volt line & the relay should release & the LED should go off.

10. Remove the temporary resistor and re-connect Z1 to the 36 Volt line.

11. The circuit is now ready to use.