

Requirements for installing power distribution boxes in elevator machine rooms



AI Overview

The power distribution box in an elevator machine room must have dedicated circuits, lockable disconnects, proper grounding, GFCI protection for receptacles, and be accessible to qualified personnel.

Dedicated Circuits Each elevator machine room must have separate, dedicated branch circuits for the elevator motor, controls, lighting, receptacles, and HVAC systems. The main power circuit for the elevator motor is typically 240VAC, 30 Amp with 10/3 copper wiring, including a dedicated neutral and ground, and must never be shared with other building systems. Cab lighting and auxiliary circuits require 120VAC, 20 Amp circuits dedicated solely to their function, including emergency lighting if not backed by a generator.

Disconnecting Means The power distribution box must include a listed, externally enclosed disconnecting means (fused motor circuit switch or circuit breaker) capable of being locked in the open position to prevent accidental energization during maintenance. For multi-elevator installations, all disconnects must be adjacent, with the first located within 24 inches of the machine room access door. The disconnect must be readily accessible to qualified personnel and cannot be operated remotely from other parts of the building.

Grounding and Bonding All elevator-related circuits must follow NEC Article 250 for grounding and bonding. This ensures safety for personnel and proper operation of the elevator system. Only elevator-related wiring is permitted in the hoistway, and conductor fill and supports must comply with code.

GFCI Protection Receptacles in the machine room, pit, and hoistway must be GFCI protected, rated 15A or 20A, 125V. Lighting circuits in the machine room and elevat...

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NEC Article 620: Elevators, Part 2

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California Code of Regulations, Title 8, Section 3011. Machine Rooms ...

(1) Elevator driving machines, motor generator sets, controllers, and auxiliary control equipment shall be installed in a room or enclosure set aside for that purpose.

Exception to subsection 3011 (A) (1):

NEC Article 0: Elevator art 1

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hat is the definition of the machine room ◆ hy are voltage limitations important ◆ In
which areas must live parts be enclosed

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2018 International Building Code (IBC)

The fire-resistance rating shall be not less than the required rating of the hoistway enclosure served by the machinery. Openings in the fire barriers shall be protected with assemblies having a fire

Elevator Equipment Room Code Requirements

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OESC 620.37 Wiring in Hoistways, Machine Rooms,

In Oregon, Raceways and conduits for the connection of elevator devices shall only enter the machine room to the extent necessary to connect the devices attached

California Code of Regulations, Title 8, Section 3012. Electrical ...

§3012. Electrical Wiring, Pipes, and Ducts in Elevator Hoistways, Machine Rooms, or Machinery Spaces. (a) Wiring Methods in Hoistways and Machine Rooms. The installation of all electrical wiring

CHAPTER 30 ELEVATORS AND CONVEYING SYSTEMS

3001.1 Scope. This chapter governs the design, construction, installation, alteration and repair of elevators and conveying systems and their components.

Residential Elevator Machine Rooms

A machine room is an area where the elevator drive unit, controller, and main disconnect switches are located. Typically, for residential elevators, a machine

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This document provides the electrical and civil requirements for a machine room and hoistway shaft for an elevator project. It lists 15 electrical details needed including items like power switches, circuit

NEC Article 620: Elevators

We shall now take a look at the principle requirements of Article 620, with particular emphasis on wiring requirements for elevator shafts, machine rooms and cars.

Hoistway Wiring

The purpose of this T/C is to clarify wiring that is permitted to be located in an elevator hoistway, machine/control room, or control space/room. The primary purpose of limiting wiring in

Wiring in Hoistways, Machine Rooms, Control Rooms,

Electrical wiring, raceways, and cables associated with elevators and dumbwaiters are allowed in hoistways, machine rooms, and control spaces for various

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Elevator Installation Manual for MRL Systems

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Elevators, dumbwaiters, escalators, moving walks, wheelchair lifts, and stairway chair lifts shall have a single means for disconnecting all ungrounded main power supply conductors for each unit.

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