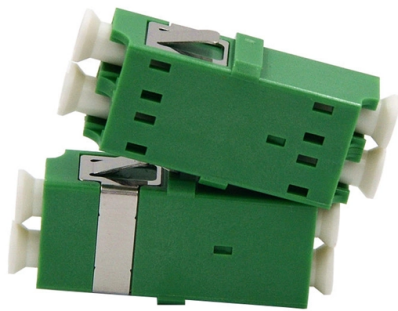


Standard Requirements for the Installation and Renovation of Distribution Boxes



AI Overview

Proper installation and renovation of distribution boxes require adherence to safety standards, correct placement, secure wiring, grounding, and compliance with NEC, IEC, or local codes.

Site Selection and Placement Distribution boxes should be installed in dry, well-ventilated areas close to the power supply to minimize power loss and ensure safety. Avoid humid, corrosive, or poorly ventilated environments to prevent overheating and equipment damage. The installation height is typically 1.5 to 1.8 meters from the floor, ensuring convenient operation and inspection, with consistent height maintained across multiple boxes in the same area for uniformity. Outdoor or industrial boxes should meet appropriate IP or NEMA ratings for protection against dust and water.

Fixing and Stability The distribution box must be firmly fixed to prevent movement or tilting due to vibration or collision. Use suitable mounting brackets or screws, and ensure the box is level and stable. Vertical deviation tolerances are 1.5mm for boxes under 50cm and 3mm for boxes 50cm or taller.

Cable entry holes should be smooth, burr-free, and fitted with insulating bushings to prevent wire damage.

Wiring Specifications Power must be turned off during wiring to ensure safety. Use high-temperature resistant copper wires with cross-sectional areas matching the load current. Maintain neat cable management, proper insulation, and clear wire labeling. Include DIN rails, cable entry points, and modular designs for easier maintenance and future upgrades. Each circuit should have appropriate protection devices such as breakers, fuses, or surge protectors.

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