

Equipment grounding and distribution box connection



Article Overview

Equipment grounding should be connected to the distribution box via a continuous, low-resistance path using a green or bare copper conductor bonded to the panel's ground bus and all metal enclosures.

Steps to Connect Equipment Grounding

1. Identify the Grounding Conductor: Use a separate, insulated green or bare copper conductor for equipment grounding. This conductor should run continuously from the main service ground or grounding electrode system to the distribution box and all connected equipment . 2. Connect to the Ground Bus: Inside the distribution panel, locate the ground bus bar. Attach the equipment grounding conductor to this bus using a green hexagonal terminal screw, pressure connector, or approved grounding lug . Ensure the connection is secure and not easily removable. 3. Bond Metal Enclosures and Conduits: All metal conduits, raceways, and equipment enclosures entering or exiting the panel must be bonded to the ground bus. Use conduit grounding bushings and locknuts that cut through paint to ensure a reliable electrical path . For expansion or deflection fittings, install bonding jumpers to maintain continuity. 4. Connect Branch Circuits: Each branch circuit should include a grounding conductor connected to the ground bus in the panel. Wiring devices, such as outlets or switches, must have their ground terminals connected to this conductor to ensure safety . 5. Verify Continuity: Ensure the grounding system is electrically continuous from the service equipment to all downstream panels, devices, and metal enclosures. This allows fault currents to safely travel to the earth, enabling protective devices li...

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Correct Connection Method Of Grounding Wire Of

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The green screw is the main bonding jumper connecting the grounded busbar to the enclosure. A threaded hub (upper right)

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Each DISTRIBUTION BOX and controller must be grounded. On the US market, a 5.26 mm² (10 AWG) ground wire

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If circuit conductors are spliced within a box or terminated on equipment within or supported by a box, all wire-type equipment

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A connection used for no other purpose shall be made between the metal box and the equipment grounding conductor (s). The

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Connect the conductor from the panel ground bus or connector at the source to all items to which the conduits or raceways connect.

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Main Bonding Jumper: Attached to the service equipment or main distribution panel, this jumper connects

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An equipment grounding conductor passing through the box without a splice is not required to be joined inside the box to others that

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The equipment-grounding wires then connect to the screw, making the metal box part of the grounding system. An

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Generally, the NEC requires only one equipment grounding conductor per circuit, which can be any type specified in

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Requiring the equipment grounding conductors of all spliced circuits in a box to be connected to the metal box ensures that a metal

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Examples of ground-fault current paths are any combination of equipment grounding

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Mounting, Bonding, and Grounding After establishing all layouts, you can begin mounting, bonding, and grounding each chassis.

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Purpose of Equipment Grounding Connecting electrical equipment's metal components that do not transport current to the earth is

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Grounding is usually done at two levels: system grounding and equipment grounding. The system ground is a special

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