

Requirements for the Installation of Secondary Distribution Boxes on Construction Sites

Article Overview

Secondary distribution boxes on construction sites must be installed in fireproof, ventilated, and accessible enclosures, with proper grounding, protective devices, and compliance with electrical codes.

Enclosure and Material Requirements

- The distribution box should be made of iron, steel, or fireproof insulating materials to ensure ventilation, heat dissipation, rainproofing, and fire resistance ().
- The electrical appliances inside must be mounted on metal or insulating plates, securely fastened, with the metal base plate electrically bonded to the box body ().
- IP or NEMA ratings should be checked to ensure protection against dust, water, and mechanical damage, especially for outdoor or industrial environments ().

Placement and Accessibility

- Install the box in dry, accessible areas with good ventilation. The typical mounting height is around 1.5 meters for ease of operation and inspection ().
- Ensure the box is protected from accidental contact and environmental hazards, including exposure to rain or construction debris ().

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