

Requirements for the installation of distribution boxes at all levels

Article Overview

Distribution boxes must be installed in dry, accessible, and ventilated locations, at appropriate heights, with proper wiring, grounding, protection devices, and compliance with relevant electrical standards.

Site Selection and Placement

Distribution boxes should be installed close to the power supply to minimize power loss and ensure safety, avoiding humid, corrosive, or flammable environments . For outdoor installations, ensure waterproofing and consider rain covers, cooling fans, or dehumidifiers if necessary . Maintain sufficient clearance around the box for ventilation, maintenance, and heat dissipation . Avoid placing boxes near gas or water pipes without proper bonding to prevent hazards .

Installation Height and Mounting

- Residential boxes: Typically installed at 1.5 meters above the ground for easy access .
- Industrial boxes: Height depends on surrounding equipment and space, generally between 1.5-1.8 meters .
- Use firm and reliable mounting methods, such as expansion bolts or brackets, to prevent movement or tilting due to vibration or collision .

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