

What is the minimum length of a distribution box

Article Overview

The minimum length of a distribution (pull) box for a straight pull is eight times the trade size of the largest conduit entering the box.

NEC Requirements

For straight pulls, the National Electrical Code (NEC) 314.28(A)(1) specifies that the internal length of the box must be at least 8 times the trade size of the largest raceway entering the enclosure . This ensures that conductors, especially large insulated wires (4 AWG or larger), can be pulled through the box without damaging insulation or creating excessive mechanical stress . The width of the box is not strictly defined for straight pulls but must be sufficient to allow conduit entry and installation of locknuts .

Example Calculation

If the largest conduit entering the box has a trade size of 3 inches, the minimum box length is calculated as: Minimum Length = $8 \times \text{Trade Size} = 8 \times 3 \text{ inches} = 24 \text{ inches}$. This length is measured between the inside faces of the box walls along the direction of the pull. The 8x multiplier provides a gradual transition for the conductors, minimizing bending stress and protecting insulation integrity.

Rationale...



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