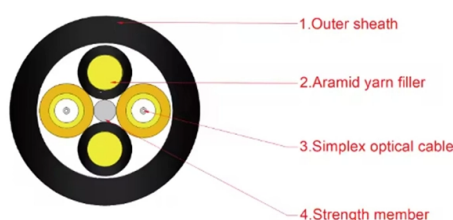


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Height of the main power distribution box at the construction site



Overview

Effective August 2, 2010, new equipment on private property is now required to be installed above ground.

Key Takeaways

The main power distribution box should typically be installed with its bottom edge between 1.5 meters (4.9 feet) and 1.8 meters (5.9 feet) above the floor, ensuring accessibility and compliance with safety standards. Recommended Installation Height

For construction sites, the bottom of the main distribution box is generally mounted 1.5 to 1.8 meters above the ground. This height allows operators to access breakers and switches comfortably without bending or stretching excessively, while also keeping the box safe from accidental impacts or water exposure. Wall-mounted boxes are often placed 4.5 to 5.5 feet (1.4 to 1.7 meters) high, which aligns with international standards like BS 7671 and IEC 60364-5-52. Outdoor boxes should be at least 3 feet above ground to prevent water damage.

NEC Compliance and Safety Considerations



According to the National Electrical Code (NEC 2023), panelboards and main service panels must be installed in readily accessible areas with a minimum clearance of 30 inches wide, 36 inches deep, and 6.5 feet high in front of the panel . The top of the panelboard or disconnect switch should not exceed 6 feet 7 inches (2 meters) above the floor for safe operation . The working space in front of the panel must remain clear, and the panel must be firmly mounted to prevent movement or tilting .

Practical Installation Tips

- **Firm Mounting:** Use suitable brackets or screws to secure the box to the wall to prevent vibration or accidental displacement .
- **Ventilation:** Install in a dry, well-ventilated area to avoid overheating .
- **Grounding:** Ensure proper grounding and bonding of the metal box and internal components for safety .
- **Accessibility:** Avoid placing the box in bathrooms, closets, or behind obstructions; it should be easy to reach for inspection and emergency operation .
- **Outdoor Considerations:** Raise outdoor boxes at least 3 feet above ground and away from wet areas to prevent water ingress . By following these guidelines, the main power distribution box will be safe, accessible, and compliant with both NEC and international standards, ensuring reliable operation on the construction site.

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