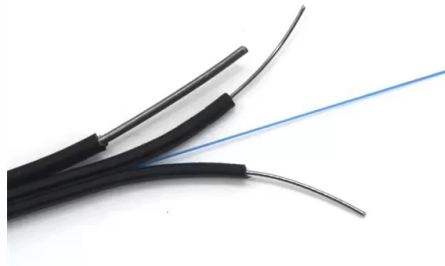


Regulations for Electrical Distribution Boxes in El Salvador



AI Overview

Electrical distribution boxes in El Salvador must comply with SIGET regulations, follow U.S. National Electrical Code standards, and include proper protection, connection, and certification procedures. Voltage and Classification Electrical installations are classified by voltage: Low Voltage (≤ 600 V) and Medium Voltage (> 600 V and 50 kW), which affects inspection and certification requirements. Installation and Components A residential distribution box includes: External section: service entrance and meter Internal section: loads, protective devices, and control elements Connections can be aerial, underground, or mixed, and all current passes through the meter in a direct connection. Distribution boxes must accommodate bifilar single-phase connections (phase and neutral) for residential use. Protective devices compatible with local standards include THQL/BR/Twin breakers ranging from 2 to 12 circuits for single-phase systems. Safety and Compliance All electrical work must follow SIGET regulations and the 2008 U.S. National Electrical Code, adopted by reference in El Salvador. Key safety requirements include: Use of personal protective equipment (PPE): gloves, helmets, safety boots, protective clothing, and fall protection for elevated work Use of dielectric gloves and mats for energized lines up to 600 V Ensuring installations are designed, built, and inspected according to current regulations Certification and Inspection Before connecting a new supply, a Certificate of Conformity must be obtained from either an Accredited Inspection Organization (AIO) or the distribution company, depending on the installation category. This involves: Submission of electrical drawings for review Inspection of the installation to verify compliance with safety and technical standards Certification for Large Demand installations and new distribution networks, including residential developments Sum...

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