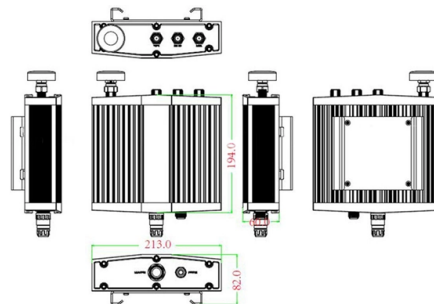


Requirements for relocating and installing distribution boxes

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AI Overview

Relocating and installing a distribution box requires careful planning, proper site selection, secure mounting, correct wiring, and compliance with safety standards to ensure reliable and safe electrical distribution.

Step 1: Planning and Site Selection Before relocating a distribution box, choose a dry, accessible, and well-ventilated location that is close to the main power supply and away from water, flammable, or corrosive substances (). For residential installations, the recommended height is around 1.5 meters above the ground, while industrial setups may vary depending on surrounding equipment (). Ensure there is enough space around the box for maintenance, ventilation, and future expansion.

Step 2: Preparing Tools and Materials Gather necessary tools and materials, including: Electrical enclosure suitable for the environment (IP/NEMA-rated for outdoor or industrial use) () Circuit breakers, fuses, RCDs, or RCBOs Terminal blocks, busbars, and DIN rails Insulated wiring, cable ties, and labeling materials Multimeter for testing connections ()

Step 3: Disconnecting Power and Removing the Old Box Always turn off the main power supply before starting. Carefully disconnect all incoming and outgoing circuits, labeling each wire to avoid confusion during reconnection (). Remove the old distribution box from its mounting, ensuring no damage to existing wiring.

Step 4: Mounting the New Box Securely mount the new distribution box on the wall or designated surface, ensuring it is level and firmly fastened (). For outdoor installations, consider additional protection such as a rain cover or dehumidifier ().

Step 5: Wiring and Connections Connect the main incoming power line to the main terminal of the distribution box (). Install circuit breakers in their designated slots. Connect each branch circuit wire to its corresponding breaker, ensuring proper...

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