

Outdoor distribution box grounded



Article Overview

An outdoor distribution box should be grounded by connecting its metal enclosure and internal grounding bus to a dedicated grounding system, ensuring low-resistance paths to earth.

Key Grounding Points

- **Grounding Bus (PE Bus) Inside the Box** The internal grounding bus should be directly connected to the building's main grounding system or power ground wire. All components that require grounding, including circuit grounds, should be connected to this bus using copper-core or braided wires for flexibility and conductivity .
- **Metal Enclosure** The metal casing of the distribution box must be electrically bonded to the PE bus. This is typically done using a box grounding bolt marked with PE, ensuring the enclosure itself is at ground potential .
- **Mounting Plate and External Connections** If the box is mounted on a metal plate, the plate should also be grounded. A wire from the mounting plate should connect to the central grounding point of the facility or to a dedicated ground rod system. This ensures that any stray currents or faults are safely dissipated into the earth .
- **Grounding Electrodes** Outdoor distribution boxes should be connected to one or more ground rods driven into the earth. The resistance of the grounding system should be tested and maintained below recommended limits (typically



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