

Add an auxiliary box to the distribution box



Article Overview

An auxiliary box can be added to a distribution box to manage additional circuits or auxiliary functions safely and efficiently.

Purpose of an Auxiliary Box

An auxiliary box, also known as a subpanel or auxiliary unit, allows you to separately manage power and protection for additional circuits without overloading the main distribution box. This is particularly useful for high-demand appliances, workshops, EV chargers, or auxiliary functions in substations ().

Planning and Placement

- **Location:** Place the auxiliary box close to the load it will serve while maintaining accessibility for maintenance. Avoid damp, hot, or obstructed areas ().
- **Clearance:** Ensure at least 3 feet of clear working space in front of the panel and 30 inches wide, extending from the floor to 6.5 feet ().
- **Mounting:** Secure the box to a stud or solid surface, leaving space for heat dissipation and cable routing ().

Installation Steps

- **Power Off:** Shut off the main breaker to ensure safety before starting any work ().
- **Feeder Connection:** Connect the auxiliary box to the main distribution box using a properly rated feeder cable and breaker. The feeder should match the amperage re...

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auxiliary terminal box or cabinet depends on its location and the type of device used. Certain types also need to be installed in a

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