

How to get cables into the distribution box



Article Overview

Cables are routed into a distribution box through designated entry points, secured with proper glands or conduits, and connected to the appropriate terminals while following safety standards.

Step-by-Step Guide for Cable Entry

1. Turn Off Power: Always ensure the main power supply is switched off before handling any electrical cables to prevent shock or injury .
2. Choose the Entry Point: Distribution boxes have pre-marked knockouts or cable entry holes. Select the appropriate entry point based on the cable size and the layout of your circuits .
3. Prepare the Cables: Strip the outer insulation carefully without damaging the inner conductors. Ensure each wire is long enough to reach its terminal comfortably .
4. Use Cable Glands or Conduits: Insert the cables through cable glands or conduits to protect them from abrasion and maintain a secure, sealed entry. This also helps maintain the IP/NEMA rating of the box .
5. Secure the Cables: Tighten the cable glands or clamps to hold the cables firmly in place. Avoid excessive bending or tension on the wires

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