

Requirements for finished temporary power distribution boxes on construction sites



Summary of Content

Temporary power distribution boxes must comply with NEC and OSHA standards, be weatherproof, properly grounded, and installed to minimize hazards on construction sites.

Regulatory Compliance

National Electrical Code (NEC) Requirements

- Temporary wiring and distribution boxes must follow NEC Article 590, which governs temporary installations on construction sites .
- All conductors and equipment must be rated for the environmental conditions they will encounter, including exposure to moisture, dust, and physical impact .
- Temporary wiring should generally not exceed 90 days of use unless an extension is granted .
- Ground-fault circuit interrupters (GFCIs) are required for receptacles in damp or wet locations to prevent electrical shock . Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Requirements
- All components must be OSHA-approved and suitable for industrial use .
- Proper bonding and grounding of distribution boxes is critical to prevent electrocution .

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