

How to annotate a power distribution box in CAD



Article Overview

Use AutoCAD Electrical's annotation tools, symbol libraries, and layer management to label components, wires, and circuits clearly and accurately.

Step 1: Set Up Your Workspace

Start by opening AutoCAD Electrical or standard AutoCAD with electrical toolsets. Ensure your workspace includes the Annotation Panel, Layer Manager, and access to electrical symbol libraries for components like breakers, bus bars, and switches . Create dedicated layers for different elements such as power sources, conductors, devices, and annotations to maintain clarity and control visibility .

Step 2: Insert Electrical Symbols

Use the Insert Block or Browse function to place standard electrical symbols from AutoCAD's library. If a symbol is not available, create a custom symbol using the Symbol Builder tool . For a power distribution box, include symbols for:

- Main breakers and fuses
 - Bus bars and distribution lines
 - Circuit breakers for individual loads
 - Grounding and neutral connections
- Ensure each symbol has the proper attributes (e.g., WDTYPE for one-line symbols) to support automated annotation and reporting

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