

Wiring for meter boxes and distribution boxes



Article Overview

Wiring a meter box and distribution box involves safely connecting utility power to the building's electrical system, ensuring proper grounding, breaker installation, and adherence to electrical codes.

Safety and Preparation

Before starting, disconnect the main power supply and coordinate with the local utility company to ensure the service lines are de-energized, as meter boxes carry high voltage (typically 240V, up to 200A) and pose a severe risk of injury or death . Obtain the necessary permits from the local Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ) to ensure compliance with electrical codes . Only a licensed electrician should perform or supervise work on service entrance equipment.

Meter Box Wiring

- Mount the Meter Box: Secure the enclosure on an exterior wall, typically 5 feet above ground, ensuring easy access for utility personnel .
- Route Service Entrance Cable: Feed the utility service wires (two hot lines L1 and L2, and one neutral) into the top knockout of the meter box using appropriate conduit .
- Connect Line Lugs: Attach the incoming utility wires to the line terminals at the top of the meter socket. These terminals feed power through the meter jaws to the load lugs .
- Neutral and Ground Connections: Connect the neutral conductor to the neutral ter...

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