Height of the distribution box inside the power distribution room

Article Overview

The recommended installation height for distribution boxes is typically between 1.4 meters and 1.8 meters (4.5 to 5.5 feet) from the floor, ensuring accessibility, safety, and compliance with standards.

Recommended Height

For wall-mounted distribution boxes in power distribution rooms, the bottom edge should generally be installed at 1.5 to 1.8 meters above the floor. This height allows easy access for operation, inspection, and maintenance without excessive bending or stretching, while keeping the box safe from accidental impacts or minor water exposure . For outdoor installations, boxes should be mounted at least 3 feet (0.9 meters) above ground to prevent water ingress .

Safety and Accessibility Considerations

• Accessibility: The height ensures that labels and breakers are easily readable and reachable for personnel, including during emergencies .

• Environmental protection: Avoid humid, wet, or corrosive areas to prevent equipment damage and overheating .

• Fixing method: Use secure mounting brackets or screws to prevent movement or tilting due to vibration or accidental contact .

• Ventilation: Ensure the location is well-ventilated to allow heat dissipation and maintain equipment longevity .

Compliance with Standards

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The height can be reduced after adding a protective net, but the minimum height of the protective net is 2.20m; behind

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