

Grounding method for large electrical distribution boxes on construction sites



Article Overview

Proper grounding of distribution boxes ensures safety, reduces electrical hazards, and maintains low-resistance connections for all metal parts and conduits.

Key Grounding Principles

1. Grounding Conductors and Connections

- Use a separate, insulated green ground conductor with each feeder and branch circuit, connecting from the panel ground bus to all connected equipment and conduits .
- Bolted ground connectors should be installed on all enclosures, disconnect switches, pull boxes, and transfer switches, ensuring a secure connection to conduit grounding bushings .
- Flexible copper braided tape is recommended for bonding moving parts, such as stainless steel box doors, to maintain continuity despite mechanical motion .

Material and Contact Considerations

- Match connector materials to the enclosure (e.g., stainless steel connectors for stainless steel boxes) to prevent electrochemical corrosion .
 - Remove coatings or oxide layers at contact points and apply conductive paste to reduce contact resistance and protect against moisture .
 - Use anti-loosening or serrated washers to maintain tight connections over time, especially for hinged doors or frequently accessed panels .
- #### 3. Conduit and Equipment Bonding...

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This section applies to grounding of transmission and distribution lines and equipment for the purpose of protecting employees.

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Perform "Fall-of-Potential Method" to determine that the proper ground resistance has been achieved, and submit a written report of

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Investigations by government and private organizations have shown that in most cases, personal protective grounding, using the

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Single-point grounding is the preferred method because it generally yields the lowest potential difference in the work zone and

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9 Recommended Practices for Grounding

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This process of interconnecting metal parts is called equipment grounding and is illustrated in Figure 1, where the

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