

Installation of Swiss Low-Voltage Distribution Boxes



Article Overview

Installation of a low-voltage power distribution box in Switzerland must comply with the Federal Ordinance on Low-Voltage Installations (NIV/OIBT), be performed by licensed electricians, and undergo mandatory inspection for safety certification.

Regulatory Requirements

In Switzerland, all low-voltage electrical installations, including distribution boxes, are governed by the Federal Ordinance on Low-Voltage Installations (SR 734.27), which sets the legal framework for installation, modification, maintenance, and inspection of systems operating up to 1,000 V AC or 1,500 V DC . Compliance with recognized technical regulations is mandatory, and only licensed electrical installation companies are authorized to perform work on these systems .

Installation Process

- **Planning and Design:** Use approved technical standards and planning tools, such as SIMARIS or BIM software, to design the distribution system for safety, efficiency, and load management . Ensure the box is suitable for the building's electrical load and automation requirements.
- **Licensed Installation:** Only a licensed electrician may install the distribution box and assume responsibility for the consumer unit fuse and connections . The installation must follow Swiss working standards (WV-CH) and the manufacturer's instructions.
- **Connection and Safety Measures:** Proper grounding, circuit protection, and labeling are essential. The box should include protective devices such as circuit breakers an...

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