

Main Inspection Points for Photovoltaic Combiner Boxes



Article Overview

Inspection of PV combiner boxes should focus on electrical safety, component integrity, environmental protection, and compliance with UL, NEC, and NEMA standards.

Key Inspection Areas

1. Enclosure Integrity and Physical Condition

- Check for cracks, dents, or corrosion on the enclosure that could compromise protection against dust and water ingress (IP/NEMA rating) .
- Inspect door gaskets, hinges, and locks to ensure proper sealing and secure closure .
- Verify weep holes and breather valves are clear to prevent moisture accumulation .
- Ensure the box is firmly mounted and has adequate space for future expansion .

2. Electrical Connections and Components

- Inspect DC fuses and fuse holders for blown fuses, discoloration, oxidation, or loose contacts, which can cause overheating or string failure .
- Check DC isolators or MCBs for smooth operation and signs of arcing or wear .
- Examine busbars and terminal blocks for tight connections and overheating marks .
- Inspect cables, glands, and connectors for insulation damage, secure entry, and proper sealing .
- Verify surge protection devices (SPDs) are functional and replace any failed units .

3. Safety and Compliance...

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