

Method for installing extension cords to distribution boxes



Article Overview

Extension cords should be installed to distribution boxes using proper entry points, protective bushings, and secure connections to prevent abrasion, ensure safety, and comply with electrical codes.

Choosing the Right Cord

Use hard-service or junior hard-service cords (types S, ST, SO, STO, SJ, SJO, SJT, SJTO) as recommended by the National Electrical Code for temporary or permanent connections to distribution boxes . Ensure the cord's voltage and current ratings match the distribution box requirements.

Preparing the Distribution Box

- Select a dry, accessible location with good ventilation and away from water, flammable, or corrosive substances .
- Ensure the box has proper covers and bushings for cord entry to prevent abrasion and maintain a complete enclosure .
- For outdoor installations, use waterproof enclosures and consider rain covers or dehumidifiers .

Cord Entry and Connection

- Route the cord through designated openings in the box, using bushings or smooth...

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