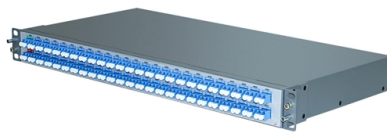


Wiring of electrical control cabinets and distribution cabinets



Article Overview

Electrical distribution cabinets are wired to safely distribute power through structured circuits, incorporating protective devices, proper grounding, and standardized connections to ensure operational reliability and safety.

Key Components and Wiring Sequence

A typical distribution cabinet, also known as a distribution board (DB), includes the following components:

- Main Isolator: Acts as the primary switch to open or close the incoming power lines manually. It connects the phase and neutral lines from the energy meter ().
- RCCB/RCD (Residual Current Circuit Breaker): Protects against current leakage and electric shock by isolating circuits during fault conditions ().
- MCBs (Miniature Circuit Breakers): Protect individual subcircuits from overcurrent due to overload or short circuits. Phase lines are connected in parallel to MCBs ().
- Neutral and Earth Links: Neutral lines are connected to a neutral bar, while grounding ensures safety and compliance with standards (). The wiring sequence generally follows: service drop → energy meter → main isolator → RCCB → MCBs → subcircuits ().

Wiring Practices and Safety Considerations

- Circuit Identification and Labeling: Each circuit should be clearly labeled to preven...

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