

How to ground the fiber optic junction box



AI Overview

Grounding a fiber optic junction box is required only for metallic components exposed to electrical contact, and it should be connected to the building's grounding system following NEC 770.93 and 770.100 standards.

Understanding When Grounding is Needed

Fiber optic cables themselves are non-conductive, so the optical fibers do not carry electricity and generally do not require grounding. However, if the junction box or cable contains metallic members—such as metallic armor, metallic strength members, or metallic tone wires—grounding may be necessary, especially if these components could come into contact with power conductors . Grounding is typically required:

- When the fiber optic cable enters a building and is exposed to electrical wiring.
- When metallic members are present in the cable and could conduct electricity.
- For indoor commercial installations where the junction box is part of the building's bonding and grounding network . If metallic members are interrupted by an insulating joint or equivalent device, grounding may not be required even when exposed to power .

Grounding Procedure

- Identify Metallic Components: Check the junction box and incoming fiber cables for any metallic parts that could conduct electricity....

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Carefully remove the insulation from the support wire or the strand to permit connection of the ground wire to the support wire or the

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Go to the far end of the requested cable location area and ground the fiber metallic shield, the metallic stress member, or the locate

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