

Prohibition of installing electrical distribution boxes



AI Overview

Electrical distribution boxes must be installed in accessible, dry, and ventilated locations, with clearances and mounting heights compliant with safety codes; improper placement is prohibited due to fire, shock, and operational hazards.

Key Restrictions and Prohibitions

1. Accessibility and Clearance Distribution boxes must be installed in locations that are readily accessible for maintenance and emergency access. NEC standards require a minimum clearance of 30 inches wide, 36 inches deep, and 6.5 feet high in front of the panel to allow safe operation and full door opening . Installing a panel in cramped spaces, behind furniture, or in obstructed areas is prohibited because it increases the risk of accidents and delays emergency response . 2. Environmental Conditions Distribution boxes cannot be installed in wet, damp, or flood-prone areas unless a waterproof or weatherproof enclosure is used . Installing panels in bathrooms, basements prone to flooding, or near flammable materials is prohibited due to the risk of electrical shock, corrosion, or fire . Proper ventilation is required to dissipate heat generated by the panel and prevent overheating . 3. Mounting Height and Position Panels should be mounted at a height that allows safe operation, typically not exceeding 6 feet 7 inches (2 meters) from the floor for the highest breaker . Installing panels above this height or in locations that prevent safe access is prohibited. Horizontal panels in garages or industrial areas may be preferred to reduce dust accumulation and improve safety . 4. Prohibited Uses and Obstructions Distribution boxes must not be used as storage for documents, flammable material...

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29 CFR Part 1926 Subpart K

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