

Installation of Level 1 2 and 3 Electrical Distribution Boxes on Construction Sites



AI Overview

Construction site electrical distribution typically uses a three-level system: Level 1 (primary), Level 2 (secondary), and Level 3 (tertiary), each with specific equipment, protection, and voltage levels.

Level 1 Distribution Box (Primary) The Level 1 distribution box serves as the main entry point for electricity on a construction site. It usually receives power from a transformer or main supply line and steps it down to a usable voltage for the site. Key features include:

- Voltage Level:** Typically 0.4 kV from the transformer output.
- Equipment:** Main isolation switch, main circuit breaker, main fuse, and shunt leakage protection switch.
- Protection:** Provides primary protection for the entire site, including overcurrent and leakage protection.
- Design:** Often a rainproof outdoor cabinet with copper busbars, measuring systems, and bottom-in/bottom-out wiring for safety and accessibility.
- Function:** Does not directly supply equipment; it distributes power to Level 2 boxes.

Level 2 Distribution Box (Secondary) The Level 2 distribution box distributes power from the primary box to specific areas or buildings on the site. It is designed for higher load handling and intermediate protection. Key aspects include:

- Voltage Level:** Three-phase electricity suitable for construction equipment.
- Equipment:** Large three-phase circuit breakers, main circuit fuse, shunt isolation, and shunt fuses or breakers.
- Protection:** Implements secondary protection, including leakage protection, forming a two-level protection system when combined with Level 1.
- Design:** Inner and outer door design, spray-painted exterior, rainproof top for outdoor use, and installation under the main distribution box.
- Function:** Supplies power to Level 3 boxes or directly to high-power equipment in some cases.

Level 3 Distribution Box (Tertiary) The Level 3 distribution box is the final distribution point, delivering power to individual units, tools, or temp...

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