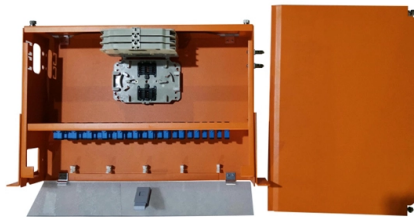


Temporary distribution box electrical grounding



AI Overview

Proper grounding of temporary distribution boxes ensures safety by providing a low-impedance path for fault currents and stabilizing voltage relative to earth. Purpose of Grounding

Grounding a temporary distribution box connects the system to the earth to limit voltage from lightning, surges, or accidental contact with higher voltage sources and to stabilize the voltage during normal operation. It also ensures that non-current-carrying metal parts are bonded to the equipment grounding conductor (EGC), providing a safe path for fault currents to trip overcurrent protection devices quickly.

Equipment Grounding Conductor (EGC)

The EGC is a critical component that connects all metal parts of the distribution box, including the enclosure, to the grounding system. It provides:

- Bonding of metal parts to prevent potential differences.
- Low-impedance path for fault currents to facilitate breaker operation.
- Continuity assurance, which must be verified each time the temporary system is installed.

Acceptable EGC types and sizing are defined in NEC 250.118 and 250.122, based on the overcurrent protection device (OCPD) rating.

Grounding Electrode System

Temporary distribution boxes should be connected to an approved grounding electrode, such as:

- Ground rods
- Metal underground water pipes
- Concrete-encased electrodes (rebar)
- Ground plates or rings

The NEC requires that all electrodes on a jobsite be bonded together to form a single grounding system, minimizing voltage differences and touch potential. Ground resistance should ideally be 25 ohms or less, and additional electrodes may be added if necessary.

Bonding Practices

All metal enclosures, conduits, and non-current-carrying parts must be bonded to the EGC. This ensures that if a live conductor contacts the metal enclosure, the fault current will flow directly to the source, tripping the breaker and...

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This is done by direct metallic electrical connection of the truck ground to the temporary personal grounding system (using the truck ground to connect directly to the grounding cluster bar).

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The location, sizing, and application of temporary protective grounding equipment shall be identified as part of the employer's job planning.

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All 120-volt, single-phase, 15- and 20-ampere receptacles shall be of the grounding type and their contacts shall be grounded by connection to the equipment grounding conductor of the circuit

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Loose wiring, exposed connectors, and unstable electrical connections can cause shocks, equipment failures, or costly downtime. This

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