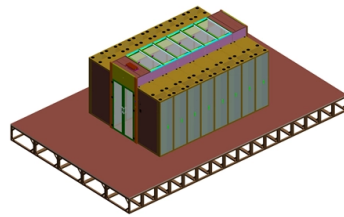


Complete Process of Grounding Standards for Optical Distribution Boxes



Article Overview

Optical distribution boxes must be grounded according to NEC and industry standards, with conductive fiber components bonded to the building grounding system, while non-conductive fibers may not require grounding if isolated.

Key Grounding Requirements

1. **Conductive Fiber Optic Cables:** Cables with metallic strength members or armor capable of carrying stray current must be grounded when entering or terminating on the outside of a building. Grounding should occur as close as practicable to the point of entrance or termination, using a bonding conductor connected to the building's grounding electrode system (per NEC 770.100 and 770.93) . A typical grounding conductor is a U.L. listed 6 AWG copper strand with an appropriate clamp . 2. **Non-Conductive Fiber Optic Cables:** Dielectric (non-metallic) fiber cables do not carry current and generally do not require grounding. However, if they include metallic members exposed to power conductors, grounding or interruption with an insulating joint is required to prevent voltage differences . 3. **Intersystem Bonding Termination (IBT):** NEC 2026 Article 750 mandates that all limited-energy systems, including optical fiber, must bond to the building's grounding electrode system to maintain equipotential bonding. The IBT provides a dedicated, accessible point for bonding communications, CATV, and security systems without accessing electrical service equipment . Proper IBT installation ensures that voltage differences between systems are minimized, protecting equipment from lightning or utility faults. 4. **Bonding Conductor Sizing and Materials:** Bonding conductors should comply with NEC sizing...

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