

# How to assemble a temporary electrical distribution box on a construction site



## Article Overview

A temporary electrical distribution box safely distributes power from a single source to multiple circuits on a construction site, using proper enclosures, breakers, and industrial connectors.

### Key Components

- **Enclosure:** Use a weatherproof, durable box rated for outdoor use, typically NEMA 3R or higher, to protect against rain, dust, and impact .
- **Main Power Inlet:** Install a heavy-duty twist-lock receptacle (30A or 50A) to connect to a generator or temporary utility service .
- **Bus Bar or Main Lug:** Serves as the central point for incoming hot, neutral, and ground conductors .
- **Circuit Breakers:** Provide overcurrent protection for each branch circuit. Include 15A and 20A 120V outlets, and optionally 30A or 50A 240V outlets for larger equipment .
- **Industrial Plugs and Sockets:** Use CEE or IP67-rated connectors for heavy-duty, outdoor, and frequently moved equipment .

### Construction Steps

- **Plan the Layout:** Determine the total electrical load and number of circuits required. Calculate wire sizes based on maximum amperage to prevent overheating .
- **Install the Main Inlet:** Secure the twist-lock inlet to the enclosure and connect it to the bus bar using appropriately sized conductors (e.g., 6 AWG copper for a 50A inlet),
- **Wire the Circuit Breakers:** Connect each breaker to the bus bar and then to the co...

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