

Wiring Method for Lighting Distribution Boxes on Construction Sites



Article Overview

Temporary lighting circuits on construction sites must be wired separately from power circuits, properly grounded, protected by overcurrent devices, and installed according to NEC and OSHA standards.

Key Guidelines for Wiring Lighting Circuits

Separate Circuits: Lighting circuits should be run on dedicated branch circuits separate from receptacles or power tools to prevent overloads and ensure safety (). **Multiwire circuits** supplying lighting must not share ungrounded conductors with power circuits. **Overcurrent Protection:** Each lighting circuit must be protected by a circuit breaker or fuse rated for the conductor's ampacity. This prevents overheating and reduces fire risk (). **Grounding:** All lighting circuits must include a separate equipment grounding conductor. Metal enclosures, distribution boxes, and conduits should be bonded to the grounding system to prevent electric shock (). **Distribution Box Setup:** Use NEMA-rated, weatherproof distribution boxes for temporary lighting. Mount boxes off the ground to avoid water intrusion and physical damage. Ensure disconnecting switches or plug connectors are installed to allow safe disconnection of all ungrounded conductors (). **Conductor Routing:** Conductors can be run as multiconductor cables, cord assemblies, or in raceways. Open conductors must be supported on insulators at intervals not exceeding 10 feet and kept away from high-traffic areas to prevent damage (). **Temporary Use Duration:** Temporary wiring should not exceed 90 days unless extended by code. Remove all temporary lighting circuits promptly after project completion (). **Safety Measures:**...

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4.3. All 120-volt, single-phase, 15- and 20-ampere receptacles which are not a part of the permanent wiring of the building or

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