

How to connect live wires to a distribution box



Article Overview

Connecting live wires to a distribution box requires turning off the main power, securing the box, attaching the live wire to the main terminal, and carefully wiring each circuit breaker while following safety protocols.

Safety First

Before starting, ensure the main power supply is completely turned off to prevent electric shock. Use insulated tools and wear protective gloves and eyewear. Verify the absence of voltage using a multimeter before touching any wires .

Step-by-Step Connection

- Secure the Distribution Box: Mount the box on a stable wall at an accessible height, typically around 1.5 meters, ensuring the area is dry and free of obstructions .
- Identify Wires: The incoming live wire is usually brown or red. Identify neutral (blue or black) and earth (green/yellow) wires as well .
- Connect the Main Live Wire: Attach the incoming live wire to the main terminal or busbar in the distribution box. Ensure the connection is tight and secure to prevent overheating or arcing

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