

How to wire the main distribution box panel



Article Overview

Wiring a distribution box involves connecting the main panel's incoming power to the breakers, neutral, and grounding bars in the distribution board while following strict safety protocols.

Safety First

Before starting, ensure the main power is completely shut off. Even if the main breaker is off, line-side lugs may remain energized, so a formal lockout/tagout procedure is recommended, sometimes requiring the utility company to disconnect the service. Use personal protective equipment (PPE) such as insulated gloves, arc-rated clothing, and safety glasses, and work with insulated tools, ideally using one hand to avoid creating a closed circuit path through the chest .

Materials and Tools

- Distribution box (DB) or sub-panel
- Circuit breakers (single-pole for 120V, double-pole for 240V)
- Copper or aluminum wires of appropriate gauge (e.g., #14 AWG for 15A, #12 AWG for 20A)
- Neutral and grounding bars
- Wire strippers, screwdrivers, voltage tester, and labels

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