

Wiring of emergency stop switch in distribution box



Article Overview

An Emergency Stop (E-stop) distribution box is wired using normally closed (NC) contacts to cut power to machinery immediately, often in series with contactors and auxiliary circuits for safety and indication.

Key Components

- **Emergency Stop Button:** Typically a push-button switch with NC contacts for power control and optional NO contacts for indicator circuits or alarms .
- **Contactor:** Controls the main power supply to the machine; activated or deactivated by the E-stop circuit .
- **Auxiliary Devices:** Indicator lights, buzzers, or relays connected via NO contacts for signaling when the E-stop is activated .
- **Wiring Box/Distribution Box:** Houses all connections, ensuring secure and insulated wiring .

Wiring Principles

- **Normally Closed (NC) Contacts:** The NC contacts remain closed under normal operation, allowing current to flow. Pressing the E-stop opens the circuit, immediately cutting power to the load .
- **Series Wiring for Redundancy:** In high-safety applications, two NC contacts can be wired in series to ensure that if one fails, the other still interrupts the circuit .
- **Normally Open (NO) Contacts:** Used for signaling circuits, such as activating a buzzer or indicator light when the E-stop is pressed

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