

Fire Distribution Box Labeling



Article Overview

Fire distribution boxes must be clearly labeled to identify isolators, switches, and circuits associated with fire alarm and protection systems, ensuring compliance with safety standards and rapid emergency response.

Key Labeling Requirements

1. Compliance Standards: Fire distribution box labeling should comply with BS 5839-1 for fire alarm systems, which mandates that every isolator and protective device capable of interrupting the fire alarm supply must be clearly labeled. Labels should indicate whether a device is solely for fire alarm circuits or also controls other circuits, using text such as:

- “FIRE ALARM” for protective devices without switches
- “FIRE ALARM. DO NOT SWITCH OFF” for switches serving only fire alarm circuits
- “WARNING. THIS SWITCH ALSO CONTROLS THE SUPPLY TO THE FIRE ALARM

SYSTEM” for switches controlling multiple circuits

2. Visibility and Durability: Labels must be legible, durable, and resistant to heat, smoke, and moisture. High-contrast colors, reflective materials, and luminescent coatings are recommended to ensure readability during emergencies .

3. Placement:

- Labels should be affixed directly to the distribution box, isolator, or switch.
 - Junction boxes and fire alarm connections must also be clearly marked to avoid confusion with other building services .
 - Access doors to electrical control rooms or fire pump rooms should be marked with approved signage such as “ELECTRICAL ROOM” or “FIRE PUMP ROOM” .
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