

Installation of fire protection relays in distribution boxes

Article Overview

Fire protection relays must be installed in distribution boxes following strict safety, compliance, and operational guidelines to ensure reliable fire alarm system performance.

Key Considerations Before Installation

Site Assessment: Evaluate the distribution box location for accessibility, ventilation, and environmental conditions. Ensure the box is dry, at an appropriate height (typically ~1.5m), and has sufficient space for wiring and relay modules ().

Compliance: Verify that all components, including relay modules, wiring, and breakers, meet local and national fire protection standards (e.g., NEC, IEC) and are UL/CE-certified ().

Power Management: Disconnect all electrical power before installation to prevent electrical hazards. Ensure backup power sources are available for critical fire protection circuits ().

Installation Steps

- **Select the Appropriate Relay Module:** Choose a relay module compatible with your fire alarm control panel. Modules act as intermediaries, controlling devices like sirens, strobes, sprinklers, and ventilation systems ().
- **Mounting:** Install the relay module on a DIN rail or designated mounting area inside the distribution box. Ensure secure attachment to prevent vibration or movement ().
- **Wiring:**
- **Connect the relay module inputs to the fire alarm control panel outputs....**

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